Applications of Uncertainty Quantification and Sensitivity Analysis in Smart Materials and Adaptive Structures

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## **Course Structure**

## **Overview:** 10:00-4:00

- 1. Introduction: Motivating examples
- 2. Overview of terminology and inverse problems
- 3. Bayesian inference
- 4. Forward uncertainty propagation
- 5. Global sensitivity analysis and active subspaces
- 6. Surrogate model construction

# 1. Introduction: Predictive Science

Components: All involve uncertainty



- Experimental results are believed by everyone, except for the person who ran the experiment, source anonymous, quoted by Max Gunzburger, Florida State University.
- Essentially, all models are wrong, but some are useful, George E.P. Box, Industrial Statistician.
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# Modeling Strategy

General Strategy: Conservation of stuff



**Continuity Equation:** 

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\Delta x)}{\partial t} = \phi(t, x) - \phi(t, x + \Delta x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\phi(t, x) - \phi(t, x + \Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\phi(t, x)}{dt} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial(\rho\Delta x)}{dt} & \phi(t, x + \Delta x) \\ x & x + \Delta x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0$$

**Density:**  $\rho(t, x)$  - Stuff per unit length or volume

**Rate of Flow:**  $\phi(t, x)$  - Stuff per second

More Generally:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} =$$
Sources - Sinks

# **Example 1: Weather Models**

**Observable Quantity** 

## Challenges:

- Coupling between temperature, pressure gradients, precipitation, aerosol species, etc.;
- Models and inputs contain uncertainties;
- Numerical grids necessarily larger than many phenomena; e.g., clouds
- Sensors positions may be uncertain; e.g., weather balloons, ocean buoys.

## Goal:

- Assimilate data to quantify uncertain initial conditions and parameters;
- Make predictions with quantified uncertainties.



## **Equations of Atmospheric Physics**



Constitutive Closure Relations: e.g.,

$$S_{m_2} = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 - S_4$$

where

## **Ensemble Predictions**

#### **Ensemble Predictions:**



## **Cone of Uncertainty:**



## **General Questions:**

90°W

What is expected rainfall at Eglin AFB on ٠ July 22?

80°W

- What are average high and low ٠ temperatures?
- Note: Quantities are statistical in nature. ٠

# Example 2: Quantum-Informed Continuum Models

Objectives:

- Employ density function theory (DFT) to construct/calibrate continuum energy relations.
- Polydomain structure Lead titanate

$$u(P_i, \varepsilon_{ij}, P_{i,j}) = u_M(\varepsilon_{ij}) + u_L(P_i) + u_C(P_i, \varepsilon_{ij}) + u_G(P_{i,j})$$

where

$$u_{L}(P_{3}) = \alpha_{1}P_{3}^{2} + \alpha_{11}P_{3}^{4} + \alpha_{111}P_{3}^{6}$$
$$u_{C}(P_{3}, \varepsilon_{ii}) = -q_{11}\varepsilon_{11}P_{3}^{2} - q_{12}\left(\varepsilon_{11}P_{3}^{2} + \varepsilon_{22}P_{3}^{2}\right)$$
$$u_{G}(P_{3,1}) = \frac{1}{2}g_{44}P_{3,1}^{2}$$

Domain Wall Energy:  $E_{180}(q_{180}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u - u_0) dx_1$ 

Question: Can parameters be uniquely determined by DFT simulations?



**DFT Electronic Structure Simulation** 

180° Domain Wall



**Broad Objective:** 

• Use UQ/SA to help bridge scales from quantum to system

# **Example 3: Viscoelastic Material Models**

Application: Adaptive materials for legged robotics

• Figure: Billy Oates









## **Example: Viscoelastic Material Models**

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## **Parameters:**

- $q = [G_e, G_c, \lambda_{\max}, \eta, \beta, \gamma]$
- G<sub>c</sub>: Crosslink network modulus
- G<sub>e</sub>: Plateau modulus

 $\lambda_{max}$ : Max stretch effective affine tube [ $\eta, \beta, \gamma$ ]: Viscoelastic parameters

## **Uncertainty Quantification Goals:**

 $6.7 \times 10^{-5}$  Hz

0.047 Hz

0.50 Hz

0.67 Hz

3

λ

4

5

6

• Quantify measurement errors.

2

280

240

200

160

120

80

Nominal Stress (kPa)

- Quantify uncertainty in parameters.
- Use statistics to quantify accuracy of considered models.

## Example 4: Multiscale Model Development



# Example: PZT-Based MFC and Robobee



# 2. Challenge: Terminology and Notation

## Terminology:

- Inputs: Parameters, initial conditions, boundary conditions, exogenous forces; e.g., parameters in HIV models, initial conditions in weather models.
- Outputs or Responses: Quantities that we experimentally or numerically measure; e.g., viral load, outlet temperature in reactor.
- Quantities of Interest (QoI): Statistical quantity that we want to compute; e.g., average CRUD buildup, expected profit for a given design.

## Input Notation: Can vary even within disciplines!

- Math Control Community:  $q = [q_1, ..., q_p]$
- Math Reduced-Order Community:  $p = [p_1, ..., p_q]$
- Statistics:  $\theta = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_d]$
- Nuclear Engineering:  $\alpha = [\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_k]$
- Active subspace community:  $x = [x_1, ..., x_p]$

**Note:** Same variability in notation for outputs and quantities of interest

# First Challenge: Terminology and Notation

## Terminology:

- Linearly parameterized problems: e.g., portfolio model  $y = c_1q_1 + c_2q_2$ 
  - Rare in applications except constitutive relations and image processing
  - Nonlinearly parameterized problems: typical case
    - Differs from linear or nonlinear in state; e.g., spring model

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + ky(t) = 0$$

$$y(0) = y_0 , \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = 0$$
Inputs:  $q = [k, y_0]$ 
Response: Displacement  $y(t) = y_0 \cos(\sqrt{k} \cdot t)$ 

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{y}(t) + ky(t) = 0 \\ y(0) = y_0 , \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

#### Note:

- Linear state dependence
- Nonlinear parameter dependence

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**My Definition of "Capital UQ":** The synergy between statistics, applied mathematics and domain sciences required to quantify uncertainties in inputs and QoI when models are too computationally complex to permit sole reliance on sampling-based methods."

• Involves orthogonal polynomial techniques, sparse grids, high-D (infinite-D) approximation theory, randomized linear algebra ... and a lot of statistics!

No one trusts a model except the man who wrote it; everyone trusts an observation except the man who made it, Harlow Shapely.

# Steps in Uncertainty Quantification

**Note:** Uncertainty quantification requires synergy between statistics, mathematics and application area.



## **Deterministic Model Calibration**



Note: 20 parameters

Point Estimates: Ordinary least squares

$$q^{0} = \arg\min_{q} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ w_{j} - w^{N}(t_{j}, \overline{x}, q) \right]^{2}$$





## **Deterministic Model Calibration**

# **Objectives for Uncertainty Quantification**

Goal: Replace point estimates with distributions or credible intervals



## **Objectives for Uncertainty Quantification**

**Example:** Helmholtz energy  $\psi(P,q) = \alpha_1 P^2 + \alpha_{11} P^4$ ,  $q = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}]$ 

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Helmholtz Energy  $\psi$ 

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0.2 80 *l*∕lear 99% 60 .15 95% 90% 40 50% 20 0.1 -20 .05 -40 -60 -25 -20 0 0.2 0.6 0.8 -15 -10 -5 0.4 Helmholtz Energy  $\psi$  at P=0.2 Polarization P

**Problem:** Often cannot perform required number of experiments or high-fidelity simulations.

# **Solution:** Statistical inference

# 3. Statistical Inference

**Goal:** The goal in statistical inference is to make conclusions about a phenomenon based on observed data.

**Frequentist:** Observations made in the past are analyzed with a specified model. Result is regarded as confidence about state of real world.

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## **Linear Regression**

#### **Statistical Model:**

 $\Upsilon = Xq_0 + \varepsilon$ 

## Assumptions:

(i)  $\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_i) = 0$ 

(ii)  $\varepsilon_i$  iid (independent and identically distributed)

$$\Rightarrow \quad \operatorname{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma_0^2 \\ \mathbb{E}[(\varepsilon_i - \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_i))(\varepsilon_j - \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_j))] = \operatorname{cov}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

## Examples:



Statistical Model: For i = 1, ..., n  $\upsilon_{i} = \psi(P_{i}, q) + \varepsilon_{i} \leftarrow \varepsilon_{i} \sim N(0, \sigma^{2})$   $= \alpha_{1}P_{i}^{2} + \alpha_{11}P_{i}^{4} + \varepsilon_{i}$   $\Rightarrow \left[\upsilon_{i}\right] = \left[P_{i}^{2}P_{i}^{4}\right] \left[\frac{\alpha_{1}}{\alpha_{11}}\right] + \left[\varepsilon_{i}\right]$   $\Rightarrow \upsilon = Xq + \varepsilon$ 

80 Model  $\psi$ • Data v 60 Helmholtz Energy 40 *n* = 81 20 -20 -40 -60 L 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 Polarization P

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$$q = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T v$$

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**And:** Let  $A = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T$  $V(q) = \mathbb{E}[(q-q_0)(q-q_0)^T]$ =  $\mathbb{E}[(q_0 + A\varepsilon - q_0)(q_0 + A\varepsilon - q_0)^T]$  since  $q = A\Upsilon = A(Xq_0 + \varepsilon)$  $= A\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon\varepsilon^T)A^T$  $= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$ 



Note: 
$$\mathbb{E}(q) = \mathbb{E}[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \upsilon]$$
  
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#### **Statistical Quantities:**

$$q = (X^{T}X)^{-1}X^{T}\upsilon$$

$$V = \underline{\sigma^{2}}(X^{T}X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 8.8 & -17.4 \\ -17.4 & 37.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{cov}(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{11})$$

$$\operatorname{var}(\alpha_{11})$$

**Note:** Covariance matrix incorporates "geometry" **Goal:** Employ Bayesian inference for UQ



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# **Bayesian Inference: Simpler Model**



 $(\mathbf{e}^{\mathsf{o}})_{\mathsf{o}}^{\mathsf{o}}$ 

Parameter: Stiffness E

Strategy: Use model fit to data to update prior information



Non-normalized Bayes' Relation:

$$\pi(E|s) = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^{N} [s_i - Ee_i]^2/2\sigma^2} \pi_0(E)$$

## **Bayesian Inference**



- Prior Distribution: Quantifies prior knowledge of parameter values
- Likelihood: Probability of observing a data given set of parameter values.
- Posterior Distribution: Conditional distribution of parameters given observed data.

## **Problem:** Can require high-dimensional integration

- e.g., MFC Model: p = 20!
- Solution: Sampling-based Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithms.
- Metropolis algorithms first used by nuclear physicists during Manhattan Project in 1940's to understand particle movement underlying first atomic bomb.
# **Bayesian Inference: Motivation**

**Bayes' Relation for Sets:** 

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(B_i \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_i)P(B_i)}{\sum_i P(A|B_i)P(B_i)}$$

**Bayes' Relation for Functions:** Specifies posterior in terms of likelihood, prior, and normalization constant.



- - Prior Distribution: Quantifies prior knowledge of parameter values.
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# **Bayesian Model Calibration**

### **Bayesian Model Calibration:**

• Parameters assumed to be random variables

$$\pi(q|\upsilon) = \frac{\pi(\upsilon|q)\pi_0(q)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \pi(\upsilon|q)\pi_0(q)dq}$$

Example: Coin Flip

$$\Upsilon_i(\omega) = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & , & \omega = T \\ 1 & , & \omega = H \end{array} \right.$$

Likelihood:

$$\pi(\upsilon|q) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} q^{\upsilon_i} (1-q)^{1-\upsilon_i}$$
$$= q^{N_1} (1-q)^{N_0}$$

Posterior with Noninformative Prior:  $\pi_0(q) = 1$ 

$$\pi(q|\upsilon) = \frac{q^{N_1}(1-q)^{N_0}}{\int_0^1 q^{N_1}(1-q)^{N_0} dq} = \frac{(N+1)!}{N_0!N_1!} q^{N_1}(1-q)^{N_0}$$



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### **Problem:**

• Often requires high dimensional integration;

○ p = 20 for MFC example

### Strategies:

- Sampling methods
- Sparse grid quadrature techniques



# Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods

### Strategy:

- Sample values from proposal distribution  $J(q^*|q^{k-1})$  that reflects geometry of posterior distribution
- Compute  $r(q^*|q^{k-1}) = \frac{\pi(\upsilon|q^*)\pi_0(q^*)}{\pi(\upsilon|q^{k-1})\pi_0(q^{k-1})}$ 
  - \* If  $r \ge 1$ , accept with probability  $\alpha = 1$
  - \* If r < 1, accept with probability  $\alpha = r$

**Intuition:** Consider flat prior  $\pi_0(q) = 1$  and Gaussian observation model



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**Recall:** Covariance V incorporates geometry



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(c) Accept  $q^*$  with probability dictated by likelihood



#### Note:

- Delayed Rejection: Shrink proposal:  $\gamma V$
- Adaptive Metropolis: Update proposal as samples are accepted

**Example:** Helmholtz energy with 3 parameters

$$\psi(\boldsymbol{P},\boldsymbol{q}) = \underline{\alpha_1}\boldsymbol{P}^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}}\boldsymbol{P}^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}}\boldsymbol{P}^6$$

Note: Similar results for  $\alpha_{11}$  and  $\alpha_{111}$ 

Pairwise Plots: Quantify correlation



Chain for  $\alpha_1$  with 5000 samples



Marginal density for  $\alpha_1$ 



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$$\psi_{\infty}^{N} = \frac{1}{6} \underline{G_{c}} I_{1} - \underline{G_{c}} \lambda_{\max}^{2} \ln(3\lambda_{\max}^{2} - I_{1}) + \underline{G_{e}} \sum_{j} \left(\lambda_{j} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{j}}\right)$$

### Parameters:

- $q = [\textit{G}_{e},\textit{G}_{c},\lambda_{\max},\eta,\beta,\gamma]$
- G<sub>c</sub>: Crosslink network modulus
- G<sub>e</sub>: Plateau modulus
- $\lambda_{max}$ : Max stretch effective affine tube

 $[\eta, \beta, \gamma]$ : Viscoelastic parameters

### **UQ Goals:**

280

240

200

160

120

80

Nominal Stress (kPa)

• Quantify uncertainty in parameters.

2

 $6.7 \times 10^{-5}$  Hz

0.047 Hz

0.335 Hz

0.50 Hz

0.67 Hz

3

λ

4

5

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- Use UQ for model selection
  - E.g., linear versus nonlinear.
- Quantify models' predictive capabilities for range of stretch rates.

# **Viscoelastic Model**

### **Reduced Parameter Set:**

 $q = [\gamma, \eta, \beta]$ , Fixed hyperelastic parameters









Note: Fastest stretch rate (0.67 Hz)

Question: How do we quantify uncertainty in response (stress)?

**Solution:** Propagate parameter and measurement uncertainties through model ... in a few slides!

Example: Stress-strain relation

$$\sigma = Ee + E_2 e^3$$

### Notes:

- Nonlinear dependence on strain
- Linear dependence on parameters  $E, E_2$



Website: http://www.eng.fsu.edu/~woates/template/research.html

### **Exercise:**

- 1. Using the small synthetic data set, use DRAM to estimate the parameters using the default code assuming the stress depends both linearly and nonlinear on strain (equation above).
- 2. Repeat but neglect the nonlinear term in the model; i.e.,  $\sigma = Ee$ . How does this change the uncertainty on the estimated modulus *E*?

**Example:** Spring relation (parameter identifiability example)

Consider the following idealized model:

 $\sigma = E_1 e + E_2 e$ 

This model can be easily created by changing the file: elastic\_model\_Bayesian.m

### **Exercise:**

- 1. Assess question on parameter uniqueness and issues arising with the initial guesses for the two parameters  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ .
- 2. What are the posterior densities for the two parameters  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ ? What if the bounds on the parameter space is changed; will the posterior densities change?
- 3. Review the pairwise correlation between these two parameters.



Website: <a href="https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/UQ\_TIA/">https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/UQ\_TIA/</a>

#### **Exercise:**

Download the code spring\_mcmc\_C\_K\_sigma.m from Chapter 8 of the website, which is a basic Metropolis algorithm for inferring C, K and the measurements. Run the code and familiarize yourself with the algorithm.

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# Bayesian Inference: Advantages and Disadvantages

### Advantages:

- Advantageous over frequentist inference when data is limited.
- Directly provides parameter densities, which can subsequently be propagated to construct response uncertainties.
- Can be used to infer non-identifiable parameters if priors are tight.
- Provides natural framework for experimental design.

### **Disadvantages:**

- More computationally intense than frequentist inference.
- Can be difficult to confirm that chains have burned-in or converged.



Websites:

- <u>https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/UQ\_TIA/CHAPTER8/index\_chapter8.html</u>
- http://helios.fmi.fi/~lainema/mcmc/

We fit the Monod model

$$y = \theta_1 \frac{1}{\theta_2 + 1} + \epsilon \quad , \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, I\sigma^2)$$

to observations

x (mg/LCOD): 28 55 83 110 138 225 375

y (1 / h): 0.053 0.060 0.112 0.105 0.099 0.122 0.125

First clear some variables from possible previous runs.

clear data model options

Next, create a data structure for the observations and control variables. Typically one could make a structure data that contains fields xdata and ydata.

```
data.xdata = [28 55 83 110 138 225 375]'; % x (mg / L COD)
```

```
data.ydata = [0.053 0.060 0.112 0.105 0.099 0.122 0.125]'; % y (1 / h)
```

Construct model

```
modelfun = @(x,theta) theta(1)*x./(theta(2)+x);
```

ssfun = @(theta,data) sum((data.ydata-modelfun(data.xdata,theta)).^2);

model.ssfun = ssfun;

model.sigma2 = 0.01^2;

Input parameters

params = {

```
{'theta1', tmin(1), 0}
```

```
{'theta2', tmin(2), 0} };
```

and set options

```
options.nsimu = 4000;
```

```
options.updatesigma = 1;
```

```
options.qcov = tcov;
```

Run code

[res,chain,s2chain] = mcmcrun(model,data,params,options);

000	MCMC status	
	Generating chain, eta: 0:00:	:04
i: 1900 adapting	(19.42,23.00,0.00)	Cancel

Plot results

figure(2); clf

mcmcplot(chain,[],res,'chainpanel');

figure(3); clf

mcmcplot(chain,[],res,'pairs');





### Examples:

- Several available in MCMC\_EXAMPLES
- ODE solver illustrated in algae example

Construct credible and prediction intervals

figure(5); clf

```
out = mcmcpred(res,chain,[],x,modelfun);
```

mcmcpredplot(out);

hold on

plot(data.xdata,data.ydata,'s'); % add data points to the plot

xlabel('x [mg/L COD]');

ylabel('y [1/h]');

hold off

title('Predictive envelopes of the model')



**Example:** Helmholtz energy with 3 parameters

$$\psi(P,q) = \underline{\alpha_1}P^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}}P^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}}P^6$$

#### **Exercise:**

1. Download the code Helmholtz\_DRAM.m, and associated functions and data Helmholtz.txt, from the website

### https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/AFRL\_SHORT\_COURSE19/

Also download and unzip MCMC\_Stat.zip, which contains the DRAM software. You will need to set your paths. Run the code and generate the chains, marginal distributions and pairwise plots. The final plot are credible and prediction intervals, which we will discuss later.

2. Now modify the code to infer just the first two parameters. You may need to additionally modify your initial values.

3. Run the Jupyter notebooks example Landau\_Energy.ipynb

# Steps in Uncertainty Quantification

**Note:** Uncertainty quantification requires synergy between statistics, mathematics and application area.



# 4. Forward Uncertainty Propagation: Linear Models

Note: Analytic mean and variance relations

Example: Helmholtz energy

$$\Upsilon_i = lpha_1 P_i^2 + lpha_{11} P_i^4 + arepsilon_i$$
 ,  $ext{var}[arepsilon_i] = \sigma^2$ 

#### **Model Statistics:**



Let  $\overline{\alpha}_1, \overline{\alpha}_{11}$  and  $var(\alpha_1), var(\alpha_{11})$  denote parameter means and variance. Then

$$\mathbb{E}[\alpha_1 P_i^2 + \alpha_{11} P_i^4] = \overline{\alpha}_1 P_i^2 + \overline{\alpha}_{11} P_i^4$$
$$\operatorname{var}[\alpha_1 P_i^2 + \alpha_{11} P_i^4] = P_i^4 \operatorname{var}[\alpha_1] + P_i^8 \operatorname{var}[\alpha_{11}] + 2P_i^6 \operatorname{cov}[\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}]$$

**Response Statistics:** Assume measurement errors uncorrelated from model response.

$$\mathbb{E}[\Upsilon] = \overline{\alpha}_1 P_i^2 + \overline{\alpha}_{11} P_i^4$$
  
var[\U03c3] =  $P_i^4$  var[\u03c4\_1] +  $P_i^8$  var[\u03c4\_{11}] +  $2P_i^6$  cov[\u03c4\_1, \u03c4\_{11}] +  $\sigma^2$ 

Problem: Models almost always nonlinearly parameterized

# Forward Uncertainty Propagation: Sampling Methods

**Strategy 1:** Randomly sample from parameter and measurement error distributions and propagate through model to quantify response uncertainty.

### Advantages:

- Applicable to nonlinear models.
- Parameters can be correlated and non-Gaussian.
- Straight-forward to apply and convergence rate is independent of number of parameters.
- Can directly incorporate both parameter and measurement uncertainties.

### Disadvantages:

- Very slow convergence rate:  $\mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{M})$  where M is the number of samples.
- 100-fold more evaluations required to gain additional place of accuracy.
- This motivates numerical analysis techniques.

**Strategy 2:** Employ numerical surrogate representations to analytically propagate uncertainties.

### Confidence, Credible and Prediction Intervals

#### Note:

- We now know how to compute the mean response for the Qol.
- How do we compute appropriate intervals?

**Example:** Helmholtz energy  $\psi(P,q) = \alpha_1 P^2 + \alpha_{11} P^4$ ,  $q = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}]$ 



## Confidence, Credible and Prediction Intervals

**Data:**  $\Upsilon = [\Upsilon_1, \cdots, \Upsilon_n]$  of iid random observations



**Confidence Interval (Frequentist):** A  $100 \times (1 - \alpha)$ % confidence interval for a fixed, unknown parameter  $q_0$  is a random interval  $[L_c(\Upsilon), U_c(\Upsilon)]$ , having probability at least  $1 - \alpha$  of covering  $q_0$  under the joint distribution of  $\Upsilon$ .

**Credible Interval (Bayesian):** A  $100 \times (1 - \alpha)$  % credible interval is that having probability at least  $1 - \alpha$  of containing q.

**Strategy:** Sample out of parameter density  $\rho_Q(q)$ 



90% Confidence Intervals

### Confidence, Credible and Prediction Intervals

**Data:**  $\Upsilon = [\Upsilon_1, \cdots, \Upsilon_n]$  of iid random observations

**Prediction Interval:** A  $100 \times (1 - \alpha)$ % prediction interval for a future observable  $\Upsilon_{n+1}$  is a random interval  $[L_c(\Upsilon), U_c(\Upsilon)]$  having probability at least  $1 - \alpha$  of of containing  $\Upsilon_{n+1}$  under the joint distribution of  $(\Upsilon, \Upsilon_{n+1})$ .

**Example:** Consider linear model

$$\Upsilon_i = q_0 + q_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i , \ i = 1, \cdots, n$$



### Prediction Intervals for the Viscoelastic Model

Linear Non-Affine Model: Not accurate for predicting higher stretch rates



### Prediction Intervals for the Viscoelastic Model

#### **Linear Non-Affine Model:**



Nonlinear Non-Affine Model: Significantly more accurate over range of stretch rates!



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#### **Exercise:**

Run the Jupyter notebooks examples:

- Viscoelasticity.ipynb
- Landau\_energy.ipynb

# **Prediction Intervals: Exercise**



### **Exercise**:

- Use the code spring\_mcmc\_C\_K\_sigma.m, which you downloaded from Chapter 8 of the website <u>https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu /UQ\_TIA/</u> to compute the uncertainty in the displacement z(2) by sampling out of the densities for K, C and the measurement error.
- 2. Now download the code spring\_dram.m and functions from the website <u>https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/AFRL\_SHORT\_COURSE19/</u> and run it to construct 95% prediction intervals for the spring model.

# What UQ Can and Cannot Do (Not Comprehensive)

### Can Do:

- Quantify uncertainty in model parameters or inputs based on experimental data or high-fidelity model simulations.
- Quantify correlation between model inputs.
- Quantify uncertainties in statistical quantities-of-interest. This is critical when specifying model predictions with quantified uncertainty

### **Cannot Do:**

- Accommodate or replace missing physics in models.
  - $_{\odot}$  However, when combined with validation, it can indicate missing physics.
  - Research topic: quantifying model discrepancy
- Guarantee optimal parameter values. However, it can be more robust than gradient-based optimization.
- Rank parameter sensitivity. This is addressed next!
# **Uncertainty Quantification Challenges**

η (x10<sup>9</sup>)

10



 $\psi(\textbf{\textit{q}}) = \psi_{\infty}(\textbf{\textit{G}}_{e},\textbf{\textit{G}}_{c},\lambda_{\text{max}}) + \Upsilon(\eta,\beta,\gamma)$ 

- Dissipative energy function  $\Upsilon$
- Conserved hyperelastic energy function  $\psi_\infty$

#### **Parameters:**

$$q = [G_e, \underline{G_c}, \lambda_{\max}, \eta, \underline{\beta}, \gamma]$$

#### Challenge 1:

 How do we isolate set of parameters that are identifiable in the sense that they can be uniquely inferred from data?

#### **Challenge 2:**

How do we do uncertainty propagation for computationally intensive models?
 E.g., we have computational budget of 5000 but UQ requires 120,000 evaluations,



## **Parameter Selection Techniques**

**First Issue:** Parameters often not *identifiable* in the sense that they are not uniquely determined by the data.

Example 1: Spring model

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180° Domain Wall

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**Domain Wall Energy:**  $E_{180}(q_{180}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u - u_0) dx_1$ 

 $\chi_1$ 

**Question:** Can parameters be uniquely determined by DFT simulations?

# Steps in Uncertainty Quantification



Parameter Selection: Required for models with unidentifiable or noninfluential inputs

• e.g., Nuclear neutron transport codes can have 100,000 inputs

## Sensitivity Analysis: Motivation

**Example:** Linear constitutive relation

$$\sigma = Ee + c \frac{de}{dt}$$

Nominal Values: E = 100, c = 0.1

$$e = 0.001$$
,  $\frac{de}{dt} = 0.1$ 



**Question:** To which parameter E or c is stress most sensitive?

### **Local Sensitivity Analysis:**

 $\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial E} = e = 0.001$  $\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial c} = \frac{de}{dt} = 0.1$ 

**Conclusion:** Model most sensitive to damping parameter c

#### Limitations:

- Does not accommodate potential uncertainty in parameters.
- Does not accommodate potential correlation between parameters.
- Sensitive to units and magnitudes of parameters.

**Example:** Linear elastic constitute relation

$$\sigma = Ee + c rac{de}{dt}$$

Nominal Values: E = 100, c = 0.1

Uncertainty: 10% of nominal values

 $E \sim \mathcal{U}(90, 110)$ ,  $c \sim \mathcal{U}(0.09, 0.11)$ 

#### **Local Sensitivities:**

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial E} = e = 0.001$$
$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial c} = \frac{de}{dt} = 0.1$$



**Global Sensitivity:** E is more influential

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Statistical Motivation: Consider variability of expected values  $D_i = var[\mathbb{E}(Y|q_i)]$ 

### Variance-Based Methods

**Sobol Representation:** For now, take  $Q_i \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$  and  $\Gamma = [0, 1]^p$ 

Take

$$f(q) = f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p f_i(q_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} f_{ij}(q_i, q_j)$$

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$$f_0 = \int_{\Gamma} f(q) dq$$
$$f_i(q_i) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(q) dq_{\sim i} - f_0$$

Variances:

$$D_i = \int_0^1 f_i^2(q_i) dq_i$$
$$D = \operatorname{var}(Y)$$

**Sobol Indices:**  $S_i = \frac{D_i}{D}$ 

Analogy: Taylor or Fourier series

**Assumption:** Mutually independent parameters



#### **Statistical Interpretation:**

$$D_{i} = \operatorname{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|q_{i})] \Rightarrow S_{i} = \frac{\operatorname{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|q_{i})]}{\operatorname{var}(Y)}$$

### **Global Sensitivity Analysis: Morris Screening**

**Example:** Consider independent uniformly distributed parameters on  $\Gamma = [0, 1]^{\rho}$ 



#### **Elementary Effect:**

$$d_i^j = rac{f(q^j + \Delta e_i) - f(q^j)}{\Delta}$$
 ,  $i^{th}$  parameter ,  $j^{th}$  sample

Global Sensitivity Measures: r samples

$$\mu_{i}^{*} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{r} |d_{i}^{j}(q)|$$
  
$$\sigma_{i}^{2} = \frac{1}{r-1} \sum_{j=1}^{r} \left( d_{i}^{j}(q) - \mu_{i} \right)^{2} , \quad \mu_{i} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^{r} d_{i}^{j}(q)$$

## Parameter Subset Selection: Materials

Example: Polydomain structure – Lead Titanate

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Result: Linear-algebra based techniques

- Only  $\alpha_{11}$ ,  $q_{11}$ ,  $g_{44}$  influential and can be inferred
- Prior distributions for  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_{111}$ ,  $q_{12}$  not informed by data





180° Domain Wall



**Example:** Quantum-informed continuum model

Question: Do we use 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>-order Landau energy?

$$\psi(P,q) = \alpha_1 P^2 + \alpha_{11} P^4 + \alpha_{111} P^6$$
Parameters:  

$$q = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{111}]$$
Global Sensitivity Analysis:  

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_{11} \alpha_{111}}{S_i 0.62 0.39 0.01}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_{11} \alpha_{111}}{S_{T_i} 0.66 0.38 0.06}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_{11} \alpha_{111}}{\mu_i^* 0.17 0.07 0.03}$$

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**Problem:** We obtain different distributions when we perform Bayesian inference with fixed non-influential parameters



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### **Global Sensitivity Analysis:**

	α <sub>1</sub>	$\alpha_{11}$	α <sub>111</sub>
$S_k$	0.62	0.39	0.01
$T_k$	0.66	0.38	0.06
$\mu_k^*$	0.17	0.07	0.03

Note: Must accommodate correlation

### **Problem:**

- Parameters correlated
- Cannot fix  $\alpha_{111}$







### **One Solution: Parameter Subset Selection**

Consider

$$\psi(P_i, q) \approx \psi(P_i, q^*) + \nabla_q \psi(P_i, q^*) \Delta q$$

where

$$\nabla_{q}\psi(P_{i},q^{*}) = \left[\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\alpha_{1}}(P_{i},q^{*}), \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\alpha_{11}}(P_{i},q^{*}), \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\alpha_{111}}(P_{i},q^{*})\right]$$

**Functional:** Since  $v_i \approx \psi(P_i, q^*)$ 

$$J(q) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [\upsilon_i - \psi(P_i, q)]^2$$
$$\approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [\nabla_q \psi(P_i, q^*) \cdot \Delta q]^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} (\chi \Delta q)^T (\chi \Delta q)$$

#### **Sensitivity Matrix:**

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q}^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \alpha_1}(\boldsymbol{P}_1, \boldsymbol{q}^*) & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \alpha_{111}}(\boldsymbol{P}_1, \boldsymbol{q}^*) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \alpha_1}(\boldsymbol{P}_n, \boldsymbol{q}^*) & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \alpha_{111}}(\boldsymbol{P}_n, \boldsymbol{q}^*) \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

$$J(q^* + \Delta q) \approx \frac{1}{n} \Delta q^T \chi^T \chi \Delta q$$

## **One Solution: Parameter Subset Selection**

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**Strategy:** Take  $\Delta q$  to be eigenvector of  $\chi^T \chi$  Fisher Information  $\Rightarrow \chi^T \chi \Delta q = \lambda \Delta q$  $\Rightarrow J(q^* + \Delta q) \approx \frac{\lambda}{n} ||\Delta q||_2^2$ 

Note:  $\lambda \approx 0 \Rightarrow$  Perturbations  $J(q^* + \Delta q) \approx 0$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  Nonidentifiable

**Note:** Estimator for covariance matrix

$$V = s^2 \left[\chi^T \chi\right]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{var}(q_1) & \operatorname{cov}(q_1, q_2) & \cdots & \operatorname{cov}(q_1, q_n) \\ \operatorname{cov}(q_2, q_1) & \operatorname{var}(q_2) & \operatorname{cov}(q_2, q_3) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{cov}(q_n, q_1) & \cdots & \operatorname{var}(q_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

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#### **Example:**

$$\psi(P,q) = \underline{\alpha_1}P^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}}P^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}}P^6$$

Parameters:

$$q = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{111}]$$

**Result:** rank( $\chi^T \chi$ ) = 3 so all parameters identifiable







## Case Study: Spring Model

Example: Spring model

$$egin{aligned} &mrac{d^2z}{dt^2}+kz=0\ &z(0)=1\;,\;rac{dz}{dt}(0)=0 \end{aligned}$$

Responses: For q = [k,m], consider

$$y = f(q) = \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$
$$y = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t\right) dt = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

Exercise: Download MATLAB software from the website

https://rsmith.math.ncsu.edu/AFRL\_SHORT\_COURSE19/

and run the codes spring\_morris.m and spring\_Saltelli.m. What do you conclude about the parameter sensitivity?



# Steps in Uncertainty Quantification

#### Challenge 2:

- How do we do uncertainty quantification for computationally expensive models?
- Example:
  - We have a computational budget of 5000 model evaluations.
  - Bayesian inference and uncertainty propagation require 120,000 evaluations.

# **Uncertainty Quantification Challenges**

**Example:** MFC model – Fourth-order PDE

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} = 0$$
  

$$M = -\underline{c^E I} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - c_D I \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t}$$
  

$$- [k_1 e(E, \sigma_0) E + k_2 \varepsilon_{irr}(E, \sigma_0)] \chi_{MFC}(x)$$

Bayesian Inference: 20 parameters -- Took 6 days!





Macro-Fiber Composite



Problem:

 $1.2\times10^5~$  PDE solutions

Solution: Highly efficient surrogate models

## Surrogate Models: Motivation

Example: Consider the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + f(q)$$

Boundary Conditions Initial Conditions

with the response

$$y(q) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 u(t, x, y, z) dx dy dz dt$$



#### Notes:

- Requires approximation of PDE in 3-D
- What would be a simple surrogate?



# Surrogate Models



# Surrogate Models

**Recall:** Consider the model

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + f(q)$$

Boundary Conditions Initial Conditions

with the response

$$y(q) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 u(t, x, y, z) dx dy dz dt$$

**Question:** How do you construct a polynomial surrogate?

- Interpolation
- Regression

t *X*, *Y*, *Z* 1 Surrogate: Quadratic  $y_s(q) = (q - 0.25)^2 + 0.5$ 1.1 Response **Evaluation Pts** Surrogate 0.9 0.8 0.7 M=7 0.6 k=2 0.5 0.4<sup>∟</sup> 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 q

# **Data-Fit Models**

#### Notes:

- Often termed response surface models, emulators, meta-models.
- Constructed via interpolation or regression.
- Data can consist of high-fidelity simulations or experiments.



Example: Steady-state Euler-Bernouilli beam model with PZT patch

$$\underline{YI}\frac{d^4w}{dx^4}(x) = k_{\rho}V\chi_{\rho zt}(x)$$

Data: Displacement observations Parameter: *YI* 

Simulations: Nikolas Bravo



## **Data-Fit Models**

Example: Steady-state Euler-Bernouilli beam model with PZT patch

$$YI\frac{d^4w}{dx^4}(x) = k_{\rho}V\chi_{\rho zt}(x)$$

Data: Displacement observations Parameter: YI Training points: 5000

Polynomial surrogate: 6<sup>th</sup> order







# **Data-Fit Models**

### Notes:

- Often termed response surface models, surrogates, emulators, meta-models.
- Rely on interpolation or regression.
- Data can consist of high-fidelity simulations or experiments.
- Common techniques: polynomial models, kriging (Gaussian process regression), orthogonal polynomials.

Strategy: Consider high fidelity model

$$y = f(q)$$

with M model evaluations

$$y_m = f(q^m)$$
,  $m = 1, \dots, M$ 

**Statistical Model:**  $f_s(q)$ : Surrogate for f(q)

$$y_m = f_s(q^m) + \varepsilon_m$$
,  $m = 1, ..., M$ 



Surrogate:

$$y^{\kappa}(Q) = f_{s}(Q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\kappa} \alpha_{k} \Psi_{k}(Q)$$

**Note:**  $\Psi_k(Q)$  orthogonal with respect to inner product associated with pdf

e.g.,  $Q \sim N(0, 1)$ : Hermite polynomials

 $Q \sim U(-1, 1)$ : Legendre polynomials

# **Orthogonal Polynomial Representations**

#### **Representation:**

$$y^{K}(Q) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} \alpha_{k} \Psi_{k}(Q)$$

Note:  $\Psi_0(Q) = 1$  implies that

$$\mathbb{E}[\Psi_0(Q)] = 1$$
  

$$\mathbb{E}[\Psi_i(Q)\Psi_j(Q)] = \int_{\Gamma} \Psi_i(q)\Psi_j(q)\rho(q)dq$$
  

$$= \delta_{ij}\gamma_i$$
  
where  $\gamma_i = \mathbb{E}[\Psi_i^2(Q)]$ 

#### **Properties:**

(i) 
$$\mathbb{E}[y^{\mathcal{K}}(Q)] = \alpha_0$$
  
(ii)  $\operatorname{var}[y^{\mathcal{K}}(Q)] = \sum_{k=1}^{\mathcal{K}} \alpha_k^2 \gamma_k$ 

### Note: Can be used for:

- Uncertainty propagation
- Sobol-based global sensitivity analysis

**Issue:** How does one compute  $\alpha_k$ , k = 0, ..., K?

- Stochastic Galerkin techniques (Polynomial Chaos Expansion PCE)
- Nonintrusive PCE (Discrete projection)
- Stochastic collocation
- Regression-based methods with sparsity control (Lasso)

**Note:** Methods nonintrusive and treat code as blackbox.

# **Orthogonal Polynomial Representations**

**Nonintrusive PCE:** Take weighted inner product of  $y(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \Psi_k(q)$  to obtain

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \int_{\Gamma} y(q) \Psi_k(q) \rho(q) dq$$

Quadrature:

$$\alpha_k \approx \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \sum_{r=1}^R y(q^r) \Psi_k(q^r) w'$$

#### Note:

(i) Low-dimensional: Tensored 1-D quadrature rules – e.g., Gaussian

(ii) Moderate-dimensional: Sparse grid(Smolyak) techniques

(iii) High-dimensional: Monte Carlo or quasi-Monte Carlo (QMC) techniques

#### Regression-Based Methods with Sparsity Control (Lasso): Solve

$$\min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{K+1}} \|\Lambda \alpha - d\|^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{K} |\alpha_k| \leqslant \tau$$

**Note:** Sample points  $\{q^m\}_{m=1}^M$ 

$$\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times (K+1)} \text{ where } \Lambda_{jk} = \Psi_k(q^j)$$
$$d = [y(q^1), \dots, y(q^m)]$$

e.g., SPGL1

• MATLAB Solver for largescale sparse reconstruction

**Example:** Consider the Runge function  $f(q) = \frac{1}{1+25q^2}$  with points

$$q^{j} = -1 + (j-1)\frac{2}{M}, j = 1, ..., M$$

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## Sparse Grid Techniques



p	$R_\ell$	Sparse Grid ${\cal R}$	Tensored Grid $R = (R_{\ell})^p$
2	9	29	81
5	9	241	59,049
10	9	1581	$> 3 \times 10^9$
50	9	171,901	$> 5 \times 10^{47}$
100	9	1,353,801	$> 2 \times 10^{95}$



# Surrogate Models



# **Concluding Remarks**

Notes:

- UQ requires a synergy between engineering, statistics, and applied mathematics.
- Model calibration, model selection, uncertainty propagation and experimental design are natural in a Bayesian framework.
- Goal is to predict model responses with quantified and reduced uncertainties.
- Parameter selection is critical to isolate identifiable and influential parameters.
- Surrogate models critical for computationally intensive simulation codes.
- Codes and packages: Sandia Dakota, R, MATLAB, Python, nanoHUB.
- Algorithms are new and evolving.
- *Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future*, Niels Bohr.



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