2 APPLICATIONS OF THE STEPWISE UNCERTAINTY REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR EXCURSION SET ESTIMATION

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CONTEXT : ROBUST/RELIABLE CONCEPTION



Applications for optimized design

- > Reliability w.r.t environmental conditions (e.g. wind, wave)
- Robustness to dispersions of design variables (manufacturing), to component characteristics (e.g. magnetic properties of magnets), ...







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ROBUST TUNING OF CONTROL SYSTEMS



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ROBUST INVERSION WITH FUNCTIONAL INPUTS

$$\Gamma^* := \{ \mathbf{x} \in D \ s.t. \ f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \leq s \}$$

Objective: estimate $\Gamma^* \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ from model evaluations.

ssues :

- each evaluation $f(\mathbf{x})$ requires the estimation of $\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})]$,
- V is known through κ realizations $\mathbf{v}^1, \ldots \mathbf{v}^{\kappa}$,
- each evaluation $g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$ is costful.



TWO STRATEGIES

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Strategy I

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- Build a meta-model of f(x)
- Choose $x_{n+1} \in D$,
- Estimate $f(\mathbf{x}_{n+1}) = \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}_{n+1}, \mathbf{V})]$ with l evaluations of $g(\mathbf{x}_{n+1}, .)$ selected by quantization in $(\mathbf{v}^1, \mathbf{v}^2, ..., \mathbf{v}^{\kappa})$



Strategy II

- Build a meta-model of g(x, V)
- Choose $(x_{n+1}, \mathbf{v}^{n+1})$,
- Evaluate $\mathbb{E}[\hat{g}(\mathbf{x}_{n+1}, \mathbf{V})]$ at this new point



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DIMENSION REDUCTION OF FUNCTIONAL VARIABLES





GAUSSIAN PROCESS METAMODELING



Meta-models based on Gaussian Process that provides uncertainty estimation



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- Vorob'ev deviation : $Var_n(\Gamma) = \mathbb{E}\left(\mu\left(Q_{\mathbf{n},\alpha^*}\Delta\Gamma\right)\right)$

Vorobev expectation

STEPWISE UNCERTAINTY REDUCTION BASED ON VOROB'EV THEORY

• Choose next point x_{n+1} to reduce expected uncertainty H_{n+1} on the future model:

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$$f: (\mathbf{x}, v) \mapsto \max_{t} v_{t} \cdot |0.1 \cos(x_{1} \max_{t} v_{t}) \sin(x_{2}) \cdot (x_{1} + x_{2} \min_{t} v_{t})^{2}| \cdot \int_{0}^{T} (30 + v_{t})^{\frac{x_{1} \cdot x_{2}}{20}} \mathrm{dt},$$

Excursion set to retrieve

$$\Gamma^* := \{ \mathbf{x} \in [1.5, 5] \times [3.5, 5] : f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \le c \}.$$

For the experiments we chose:

- a threshold c = 1.2,
- $\operatorname{card}(\Xi) = 200,$
- a constant mean function m, a Matérn 5/2 covariance kernel,
- an initial DoE of size n = 30,
- a KL truncation argument $m_{KL} = 2, 4, 8$.

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COMPARISON STRATEGY I (QUANTIZATION) AND STRATEGY II (MM IN JOINT SPACE)

For the approach based on quantization, we chose an initial DoE in X of size 9. We have neglected the cost due to the quantization on this initial DoE. Indeed, around 20 points in average are required to estimate the expectation at each of these 9 points.

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STRATEGY II (MM IN JOINT SPACE)

NUMERICAL RESULTS

IFPEN test case: control strategy for an automotive NO_x depollution system

• NH_3^{out} function of 'theta.sp.min' and 'theta.sp.manual', $\mathbb{X} = [0, 0.6] \times [0, 0.6],$

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$$n = 510$$
 calls to f ,

- Small dimension Algo II > Algo I
- Larger dimension Algo I > Algo II

CONCLUSIONS FOR ROBUST INVERSION PART

Two strategies for robust inversion strategy based on GP regression
 MM in control space with expectation estimated by quantization (El Amri et al, 2020)
 MM in joint space of control and uncertain variables (El Amri et al, 2021)

Application to a depollution control system

Perspectives : phD thesis of Clément Duhamel (INRIA AIRSEA team, IFPEN)

- Extend strategies to correlated responses (multiple objectives)
- Deal with other measures of robustness : quantiles ...
- Other applications : offshore wind turbines

• Robust tuning of control systems for the de-pollution system of a vehicle (PhD. R. El Amri)

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SECOND PART: LEARNING HIDDEN CONSTRAINTS

Context

• crash of expensive simulator

→ Learn hidden constraints with limited number of evaluations

• f: a simulator with inputs $x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ with simulation failures on Ω

• Our objective: determine the feasible set

$$\Gamma^* = \{x \in \Omega : f(x) \neq NAN\} = \{x \in \Omega : \mathbb{1}_{f(x) \neq NAN} = 1\}$$

Learning hidden constraint is a binary classification problem

• We have binary observations $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = (x_j, y_j)_{j=1,...,n}$ with $y_j = \mathbbm{1}_{f(x_j) \neq NAN}$

• Objective: predict the probability of belonging to the failure/non-failure class

The formulation of the classification model is based on a Gaussian Process (GP) surrogate

• A GPC is based on a latent GP Z conditioned on observations $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ (as $Z_n = (Z(x_1), ..., Z(x_n))$ is not available)

 $Z(x) \sim GP(m_n(\cdot), k_n(\cdot, \cdot))$ $m_n(\cdot), k_n(\cdot, \cdot):$ conditioned mean and kernel of Z(x)

GAUSSIAN PROCESS CLASSIFIER (GPC) FORMULATION

The GPC model allows to predict the probability of non failure of a simulation:

 $p_n(x) = \mathbb{P}[Y_n(x) = 1] = \mathbb{P}[Y(x) = 1 | \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}]$

This probability $p_n(x)$ is modeled on the basis of [Bachoc et al., 2020] by using the sign of the latent process Z:

$$p_n(x) = \mathbb{P}[\mathbb{1}_{Z(x)>0} = 1 | x, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi_{\mathcal{Y}}^{Zn}(z_n) \bar{\Phi}(\frac{-m_n(x, z_n)}{\sqrt{k_n(x)}}) \, \mathrm{d} z_n$$

with $\phi_{\mathcal{Y}}^{Zn}(z_n)$ the conditioned p.d.f of Z_n truncated to respect $sign(Z_n) = \mathcal{Y}$, and:

$$\bar{\Phi}(\frac{a}{b}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \Phi(\frac{a}{b}) & \text{si } b \neq 0\\ \mathbb{1}_{-a>0} & \text{si } b = 0 \end{cases}$$

where Φ is the c.d.f. of the normal standard distribution.

GAUSSIAN PROCESS CLASSIFIER (GPC) FORMULATION

Practical building of the GPC model $p_n(x)$ for any x:

- Optimization of the hyperparameters of the latent GP to maximize the likelihood:
 P[sign(Z_n) = Y]
- Generation of realizations z_n⁽ⁱ⁾ of Z_n|sign(Z_n) = 𝔅
 → Approximation of p_n(x):

$$\widehat{p}_n(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\Phi}\left(\frac{-m_n(x, z_n^{(i)})}{\sqrt{k_n(x)}}\right)$$

EXAMPLE OF A GPC FOR HIDDEN CONSTRAINT

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• Characterization of the feasible set by quantiles

 $Q_{\alpha} = \{ x \in \Omega : p_n(x) \ge \alpha \}, \alpha \in (0, 1]$

STEPWISE UNCERTAINTY REDUCTION STRATEGY

The Stepwise Uncertainty Reduction strategy based on the uncertainty defined by the **vorob'ev deviation** $Var_n(\Gamma)$ [Chevalier, 2013, El Amri et al., 2021, Vorobyev and Lukyanova, 2013] is based on the following learning criterion:

$$J_n(x_{n+1}) = \mathbb{E}_n[Var_{n+1}(\Gamma)]$$
$$J_n(x_{n+1}) = \mathbb{E}_{Z(x_{n+1})} \left[\int (1 - p_{n+1}(x)) \mathbb{1}_{p_{n+1}(x) \ge \alpha^*} \mu(dx) + \int p_{n+1}(x) \mathbb{1}_{p_{n+1}(x) < \alpha^*} \mu(dx) \right]$$

This expression can be developed using the expression of $p_n(x)$ given for the GPC model [Bachoc et al., 2020] and GP update formulae provided in [Chevalier, 2013]

• To reduce the computational time, we can get rid of the integration w.r.t. the realizations of the latent GP, using the conditional Bernouilli process $Y_n(x) = Y(x)|\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{Y_n} = \mathcal{Y}$

→ ARCHISSUR criterion: Active Recovery of Constrained and Hidden Subset by SUR

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COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT ENRICHMENT CRITERIA

Compared strategies

• ARCHISSUR criterion: Active Recovery of Constrained and Hidden Subset by SUR

- Mixed enrichment criterion: add the point corresponding to the maximum of the GP variance (exploration) and the one where $p_n(x)$ value is the closest to $\frac{1}{2}$ (exploitation) simultaneously
- SMOCU enrichment measure: Soft-MOCU (Mean Objective Cost of Uncertainty) method [Zhao et al., 2021]

Comparison criterion

$$\frac{\mu(\Gamma^* \Delta Q_{\alpha^*})}{\mu(\Gamma^*)} = \frac{FN + FP}{TP + FN}$$

RESULTS ON BRANIN FUNCTION (2D)

RESULTS FOR DAMAGE PREDICTION OF A WIND TURBINE

TurbSim to simulate multiple realizations $(\overline{U}, TI, NacYaw)$ FAST simulator + Python scripts **Predictions of damage at** the bottom of the tower

Wind turbine subject to wind loads described by 3 parameters: \overline{U} mean of wind speed (10mn), *TI* turbulence intensity, *NacYaw* misalignment angle

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RESULTS ON A 10D FUNCTION

CONCLUSIONS

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Perspectives

• Coupling with optimization: Bayesian optimization and Direct Search methods

→ ANR Samourai (with Polytechnique Montréal)

One than 2 classes: multiple robustness or convergence levels

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