

Block-Additive kernels and other contributions in computer experiments

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Outline

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2. **Selected contributions**
Spotlights on metamodeling, SFDs evaluation and software
3. **Focus: "Interaction screening"**
Application to the recovery of block-additive structures



Background

Industrial context

- ▶ Time-consuming computer codes

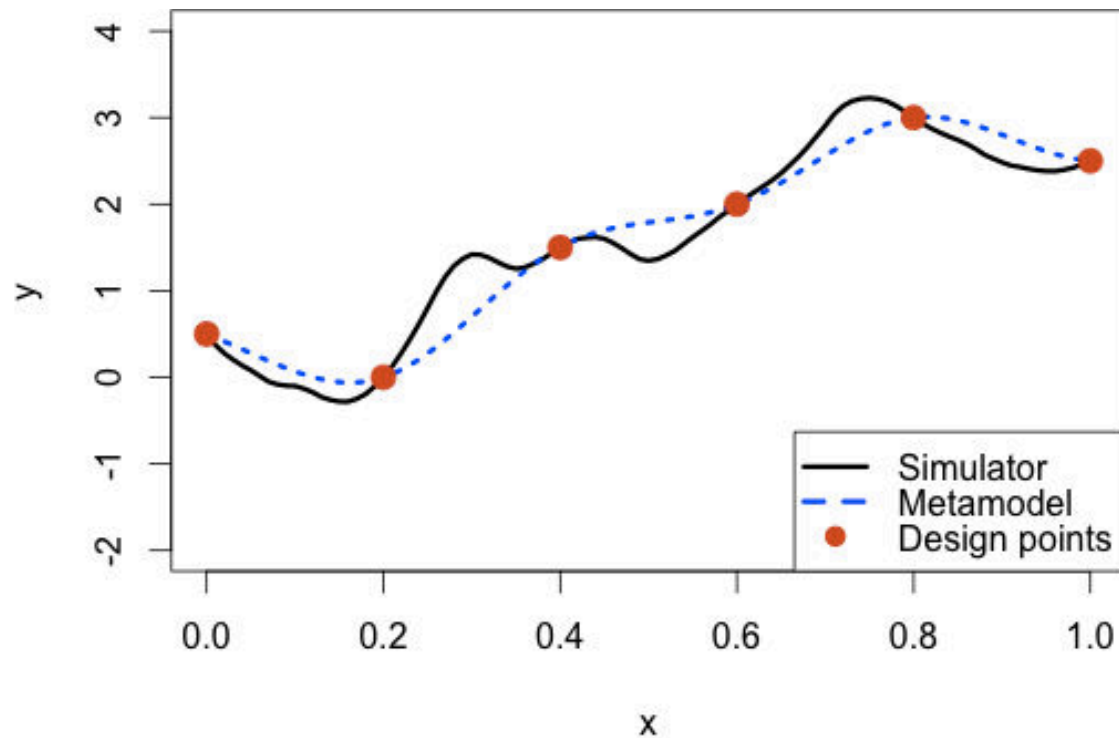
- ▶ car crash-test simulator, thermal hydraulic code in nuclear plants, oil production simulator, etc.



- ▶ x_i 's : **input** variables – y_j 's : the **output** variables
- ▶ Many possible configurations for the variables: often uncertain, **quantitative** / qualitative, sometimes spatio-temporal, nested...

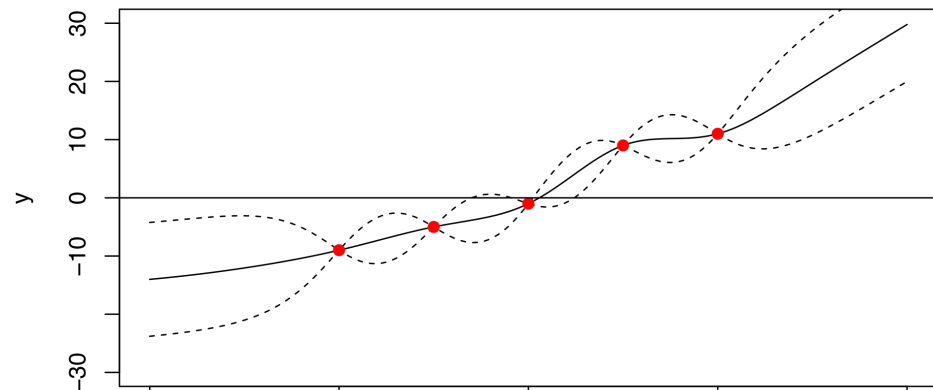
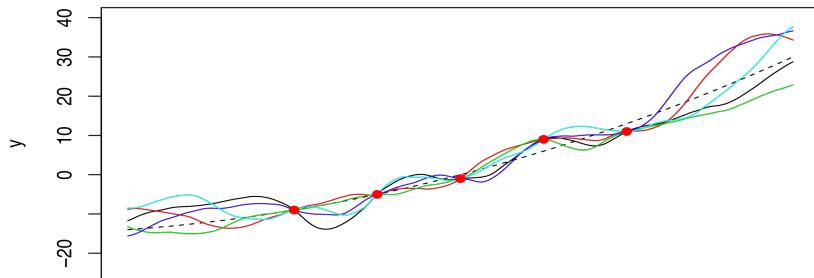
Mathematical background

- ▶ The idea is to **build a metamodel**, *computationally efficient*, from a few data obtained with the costly simulator



Mathematical background

- ▶ Metamodel building: the **probabilistic framework**
 - ▶ Interpolation is done by conditioning a Gaussian Process (GP)
Keywords: GP regression, Kriging model

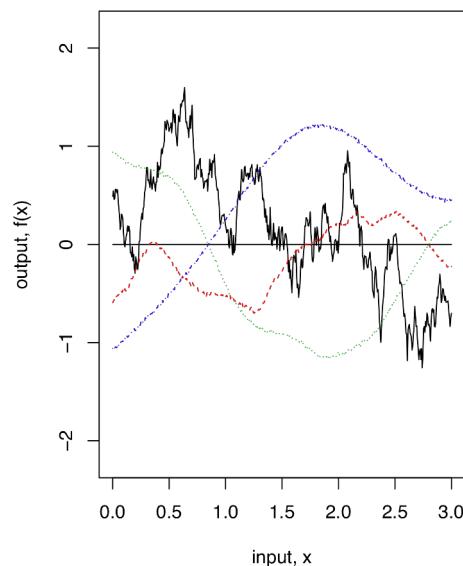
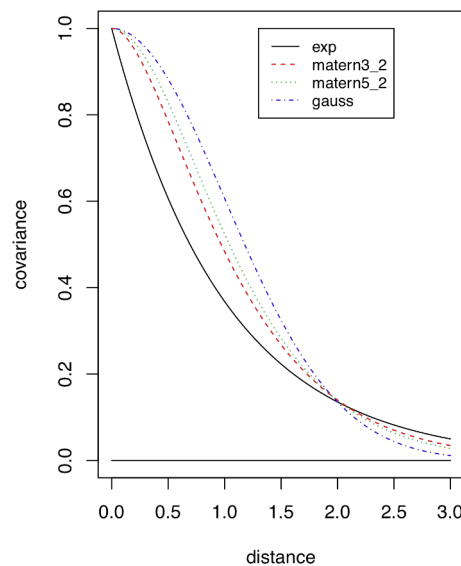


Mathematical background

- ▶ Main advantages of probabilistic metamodels:

- ▶ **Uncertainty** quantification
- ▶ **Flexibility** w.r.t. the addition of new points
- ▶ **Customizable**, thanks to the **trend** and the covariance **kernel**

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \text{cov}(Z(\mathbf{x}), Z(\mathbf{x}'))$$



Smoothness of the sample paths of a stationary process depending on the kernel smoothness at 0

Mathematical background

- ▶ Metamodel building: the **functional framework**
 - ▶ Interpolation and approximation problems are solved in the setting of **Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces** (RKHS), by regularization
- ▶ The probabilistic and functional frameworks are not fully equivalent, but **translations** are possible via the Loève representation theorem

$$\phi : \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{H}_K \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{L}}(Z) \\ K(x, \cdot) \rightarrow Z_x \end{array} \quad \langle K(x, \cdot), K(y, \cdot) \rangle = K(x, y) = \langle Z_x, Z_y \rangle$$

- ▶ In both frameworks, **kernels play a key role.**



Part 2
Selected contributions

Contributions – Metamodels

Additive kernels

- ▶ Additive Kriging [at least: Plate, 1999]

- ▶ Adapt the idea of Additive Models to Kriging

$$Z(x) = Z_1(x_1) + \dots + Z_d(x_d)$$

- ▶ Resulting kernels, for independent processes:

$$k = k_1 \oplus \dots \oplus k_d$$

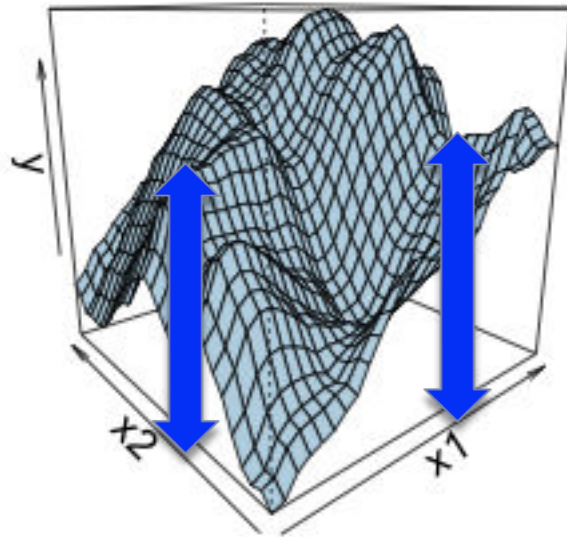
- ▶ The aim: To deal with the **curse of dimensionality**

- ▶ Our contribution [Collab with N. Durrande, and D. Ginsbourger]

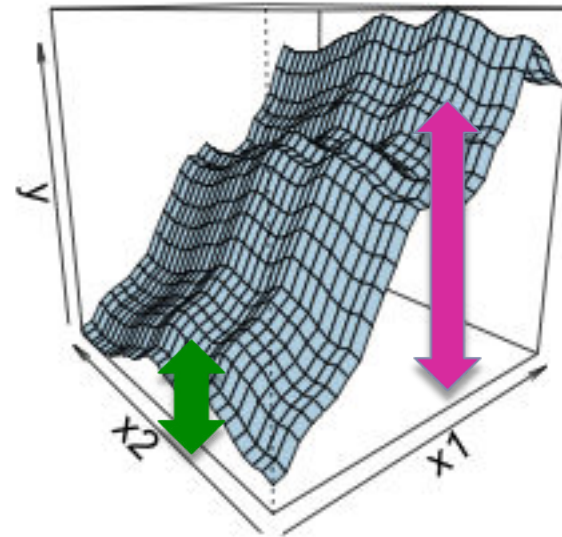
- ▶ Theory: **Equivalence between kernel & sample paths additivity**
 - ▶ Empiric: Investigation of a **relaxation algorithm for inference**

Additive kernels

- ▶ Examples of simulations [*package fanovaGraph*]
 - ▶ A rigid pattern... with more degrees of freedom



Non-additive kernel
 $Z(x) = \sigma Y(x)$



Additive kernel
 $Z(x) = \sigma_1 Z_1(x_1) + \sigma_2 Z_2(x_2)$

Block-additive kernels

- ▶ The idea [Collab. with T. Muehlenstaedt, J. Fruth, S. Kuhnt and L. Carraro]
 - ▶ To identify **groups of variables that have no interaction together**
 - ▶ To use the interactions **graph** to define **block-additive kernels**

- ▶ **New mathematical tools**

- ▶ Total interactions

- Involves the inputs sets containing **both** x_i and x_j

$$S_{\{i,j\}}^{TI} = \sum_{J \supseteq \{i,j\}} S_J$$

- ▶ FANOVA graph

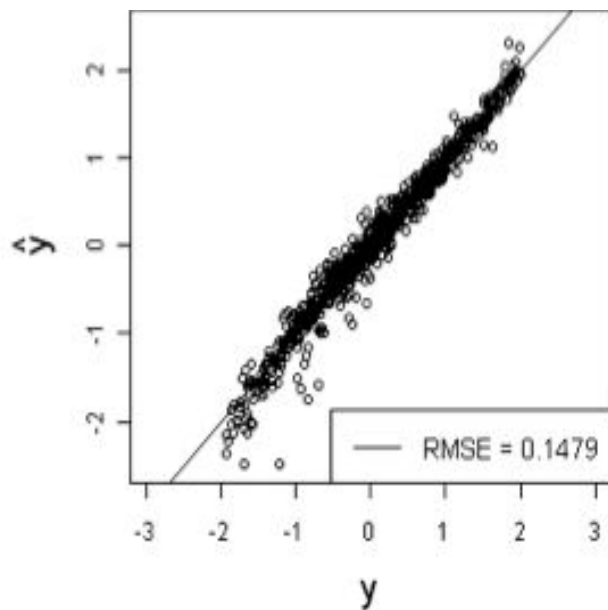
- Vertices: input variables – Edges: weighted by the total interactions

Block-additive kernels

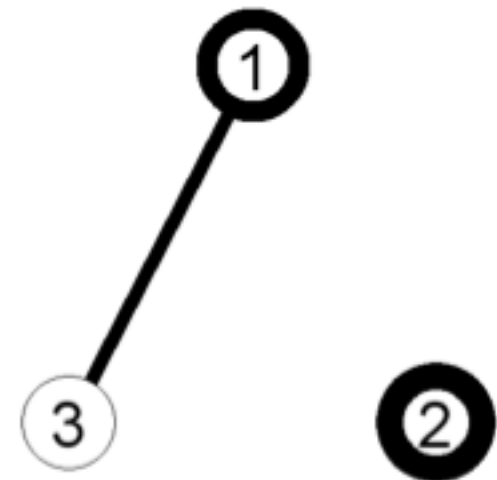
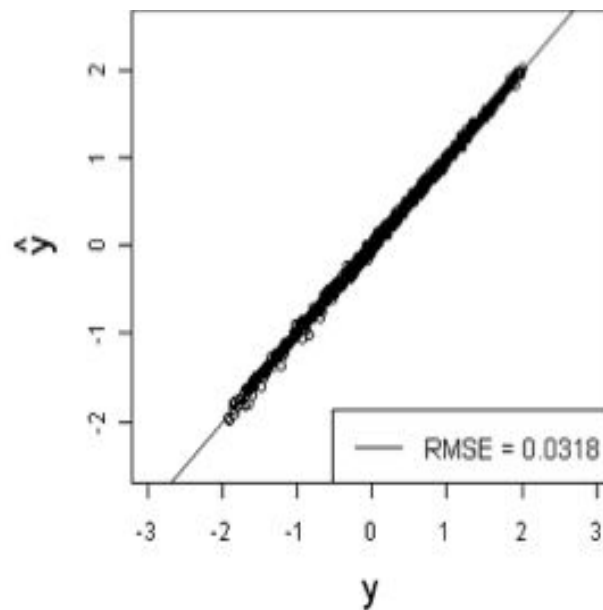
- ▶ Illustration of the idea relevance on the Ishigami function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(x_1) + A\sin^2(x_2) + B(x_3)^4\sin(x_1) = f_2(x_2) + f_{1,3}(x_1, x_3)$$

$$k = k_1 \otimes k_2 \otimes k_3$$



$$k = k_2 \oplus (k_1 \otimes k_3)$$

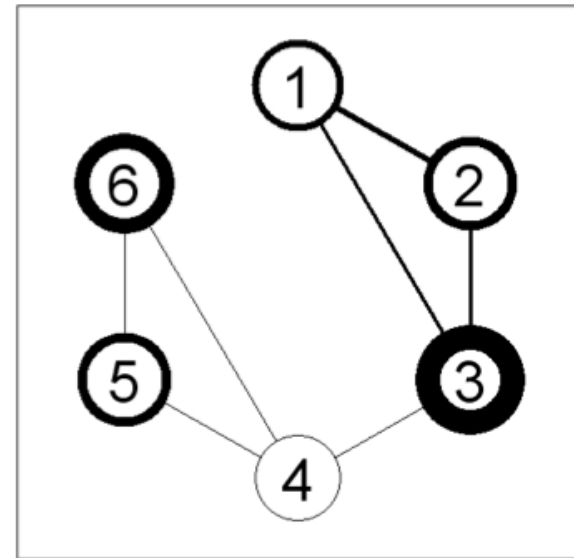


Block-additive kernels

- ▶ Illustration of the blocks identification on a 6D function (“b”)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \cos([1, x_1, x_2, x_3]a') + \sin([1, x_4, x_5, x_6]b') + \tan([1, x_3, x_4]c')$$

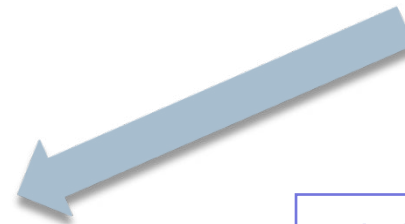
**ESTIMATION
+
THRESHOLDING**


$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f_{1,2,3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) + f_{4,5,6}(x_4, x_5, x_6) + f_{3,4}(x_3, x_4)$$



$$Z(\mathbf{x}) = Z_{1,2,3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) + Z_{4,5,6}(x_4, x_5, x_6) + Z_{3,4}(x_3, x_4)$$



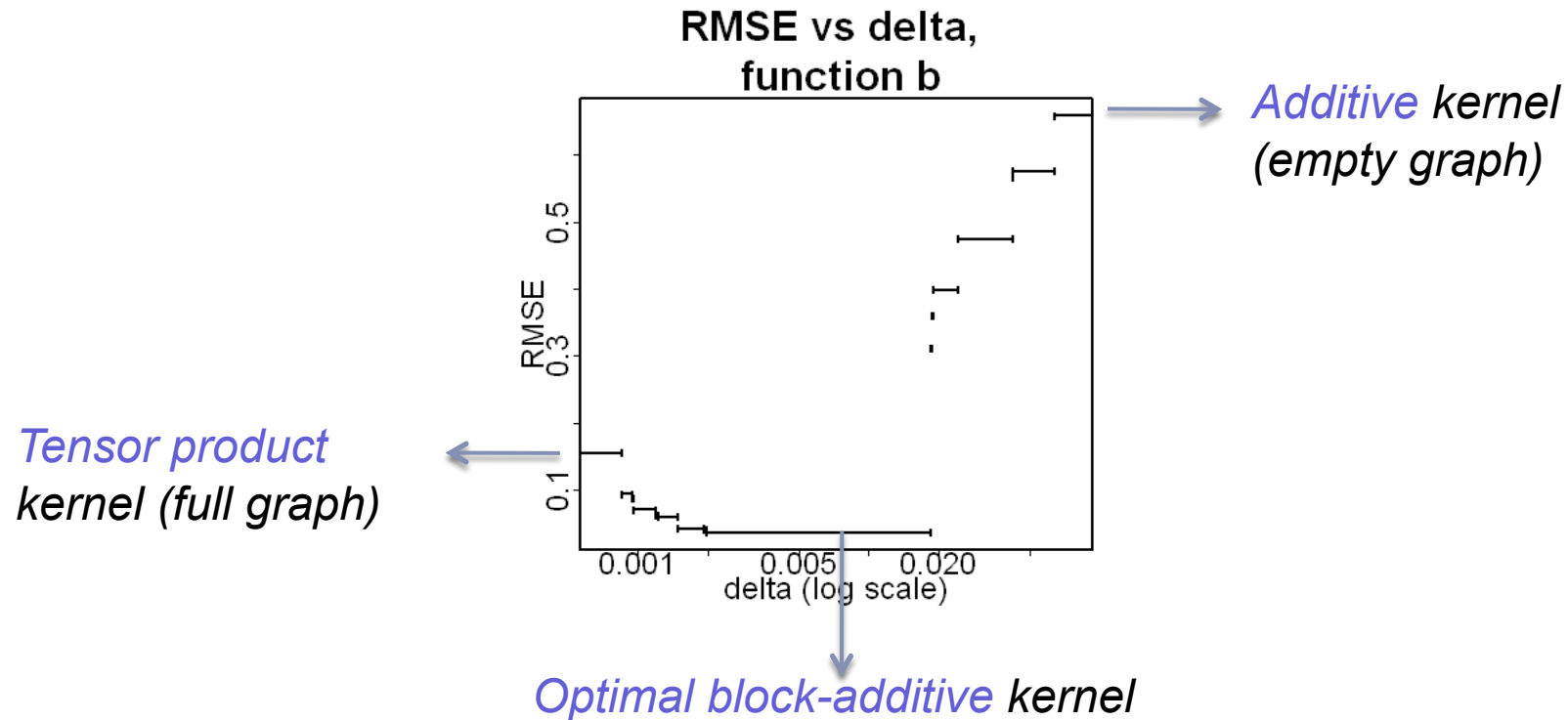
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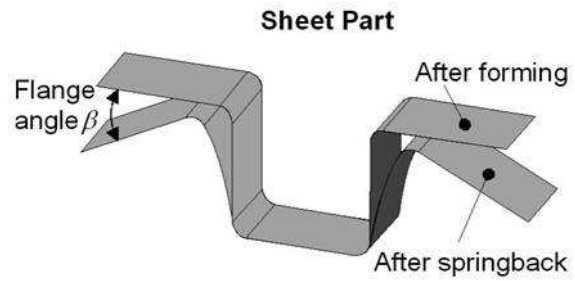
$$k(\mathbf{h}) = k_{1,2,3}(h_1, h_2, h_3) + k_{4,5,6}(h_4, h_5, h_6) + k_{3,4}(h_3, h_4)$$

Block-additive kernels

- ▶ Graph thresholding issue
 - ▶ Sensitivity of the method accuracy to the graph threshold value

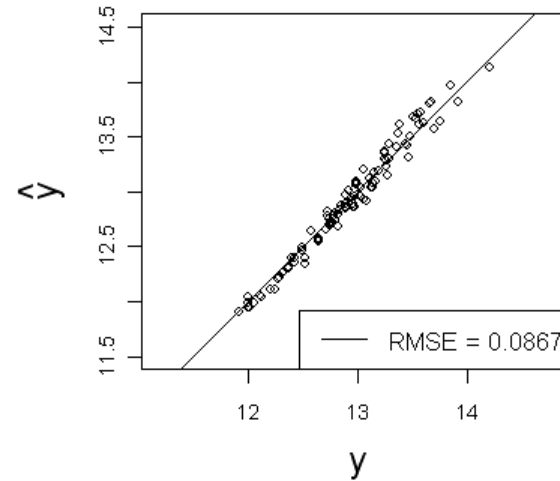


Application to two case studies

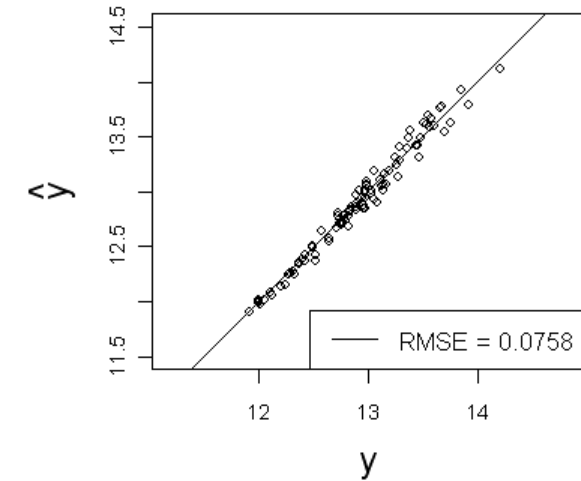


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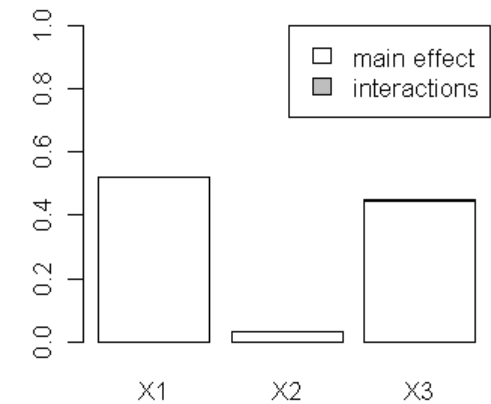
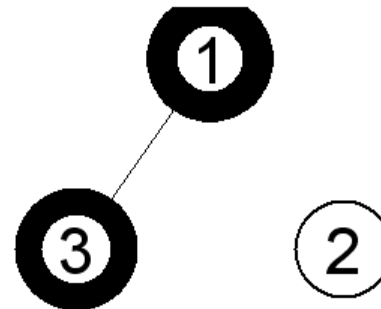
Standard Kriging Model



Modified Kriging Model



Estimated Graph

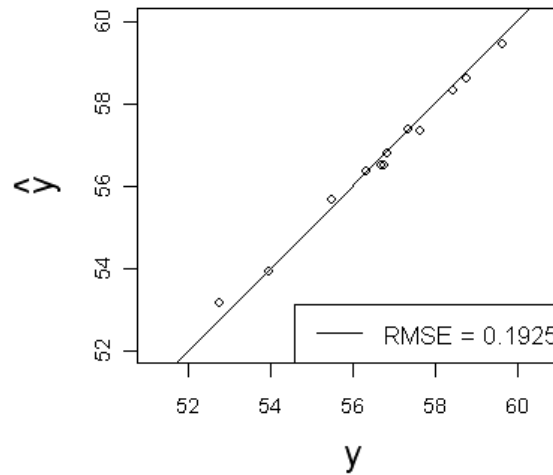


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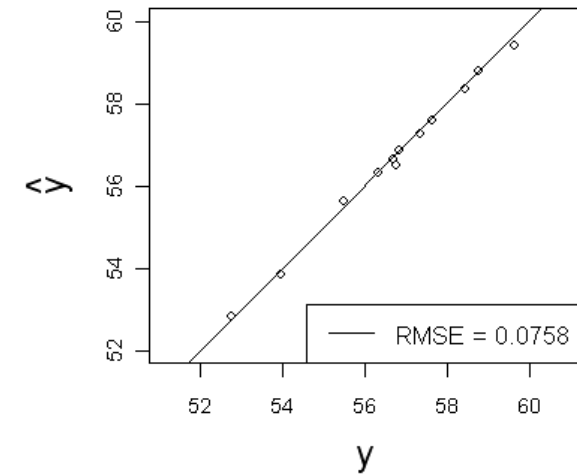
Piston slap problem

Leave-One-Out (RMSE):
0.0864 -> 0.0371

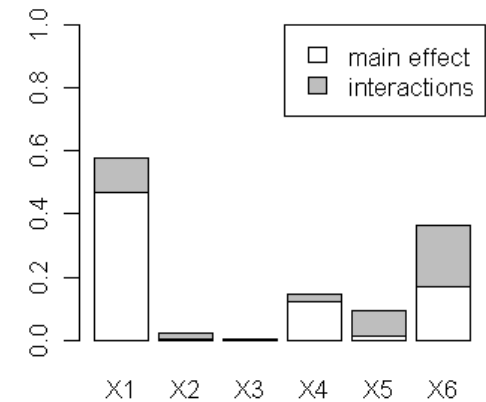
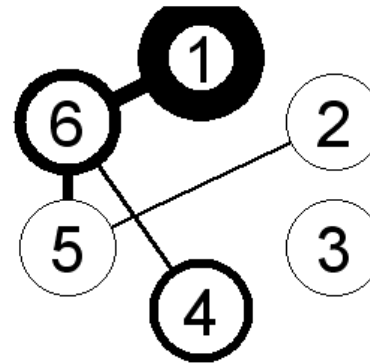
Standard Kriging Model



Modified Kriging Model



Estimated Graph



Kernels for Kriging mean SA

- ▶ Motivation:

- ▶ To perform a sensitivity analysis (independent inputs) of the proxy
- ▶ To avoid the curse of recursion

- ▶ The idea [Collab. with N. Durrande, D. Ginsbourger and L. Carraro]

- ▶ Adapt the ANOVA kernels,

$$k = (1 + k_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (1 + k_d)$$

based on the fact that the FANOVA decomposition of

$$f = (1 + f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (1 + f_d)$$

where the f_i 's are **zero-mean** functions, is obtained **directly** by expanding the product (Sobol, 1993)

Kernels for Kriging mean SA

- ▶ Solution with the functional interpretation

- ▶ Start from the Id- RKHS H_i with kernel k_i
- ▶ Build the RKHS of **zero-mean** functions in H_i , by considering the linear form $L_i: h \rightarrow \int h(t)d\nu_i(t)$. Its kernel is:

$$k_{i,0}(x, y) = k_i(x, y) - \frac{\int k_i(x, s)d\nu_i(s) \times \int k_i(y, t)d\nu_i(t)}{\iint k_i(s, t)d\nu_i(s)d\nu_i(t)}$$

- ▶ Use the **modified FANOVA** kernel

$$k = (1 + k_{1,0}) \otimes \dots \otimes (1 + k_{d,0})$$

Kernels for Kriging mean SA

With this kernel, the Sobol indices **at any order** of the corresp. Kriging mean are computed **analytically without recursion**

Proposition 3. *The sensitivity indices S_I of m are given by:*

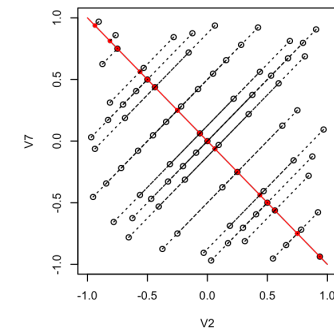
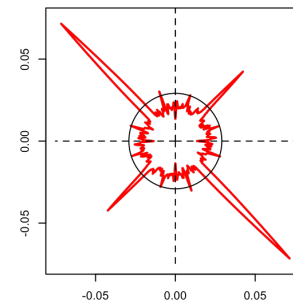
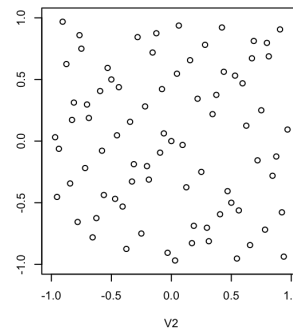
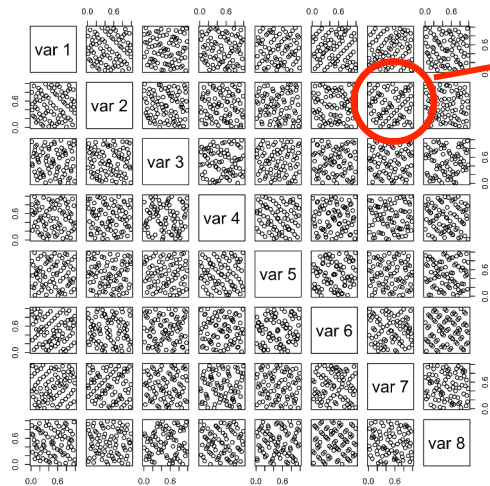
$$S_I = \frac{\text{var}(m_I(\mathbf{X}_I))}{\text{var}(m(\mathbf{X}))} = \frac{\mathbf{F}^t \mathbf{K}^{-1} \left(\bigodot_{i \in I} \Gamma_i \right) \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{F}}{\mathbf{F}^t \mathbf{K}^{-1} \left(\bigodot_{i=1}^d (1_{n \times n} + \Gamma_i) - 1_{n \times n} \right) \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{F}}$$

where Γ_i is the $n \times n$ matrix $\Gamma_i = \int_{D_i} \mathbf{k}_0^i(x_i) \mathbf{k}_0^i(x_i)^t d\mu_i(x_i)$ and $1_{k \times l}$ is the $k \times l$ matrix of ones.

Contributions – Designs

Selection of an initial design

- ▶ The radial scanning statistic (RSS)
 - ▶ Automatic defects detection in 2D or 3D subspaces
 - ▶ Visualization of defects
 - ▶ Underlying mathematics:
 - ▶ law of a sum of uniforms, GOF test for uniformity based on spacings



If we use this design with a deterministic simulator depending only on x_2-x_7 , we lose 80% of the information!

Selection of an initial design

- ▶ Context: first investigation of a **deterministic** code
- ▶ Two objectives, and the current practice:
 - ▶ To catch the code complexity
space-filling designs (SFDs)
 - ▶ To avoid losing information by dimension reduction
space-fillingness should be stable by projection onto margins
- ▶ Our contribution [Collab. with J. Franco, A. Jourdan and L. Carraro]:
 - ▶ Dimension reduction techniques involve variables of the form **b'x**
*space-fillingness should be stable by projection onto **oblique straight lines***

Selection of an initial design

- ▶ Application of the RSS to design selection

Table 1 Worst value of Greenwood statistic for 8-dimensional SFDs of size 80

Design type ^a	Statistic value ^b
Uniform	0.039 (0.003)
Maximin Latin hypercube	0.048
<u>Audze-Eglais Latin hypercube</u>	0.037
Halton sequence	0.244
Faure sequence	0.161
Sobol sequence	0.101
<u>Sobol sequence, with Owen scrambling</u>	0.041 (0.006)
Sobol sequence, with Faure-Tezuka scrambling	0.088 (0.010)
<u>Sobol sequence, with Owen + Faure-Tezuka scrambling</u>	0.041 (0.006)
<u>Strauss</u>	0.040 (0.004)

Contributions – Software

Software for data analysis

▶ The need

- ▶ To **apply the applied mathematics** on industrial case studies
- ▶ To **investigate the proposed methodologies**
- ▶ To **re-use our [own!] codes** 1 year later (hopefully more)...

▶ The software form

- ▶ R language:
 - ▶ Freeware - Easy to use - Huge choice of updated libraries (packages)
- ▶ **User-friendly** software **prototypes**
 - ▶ Trade-off between professional quality (unwanted) and un-re-usable codes

Software for data analysis

- ▶ The packages and their authors

- ▶ A collective work: Supervisors [really], (former) PhD students and... some brave industrial partners!

- ▶ **DiceDesign**: *J. Franco, D. Dupuy, O. Roustant*

- ▶ **DiceKriging**: *O. Roustant, D. Ginsbourger, Y. Deville*

- ▶ **DiceOptim**: *D. Ginsbourger, O. Roustant*

- ▶ **DiceEval**: *D. Dupuy, C. Helbert*

- ▶ **DiceView**: *Y. Richet, Y. Deville, C. Chevalier*

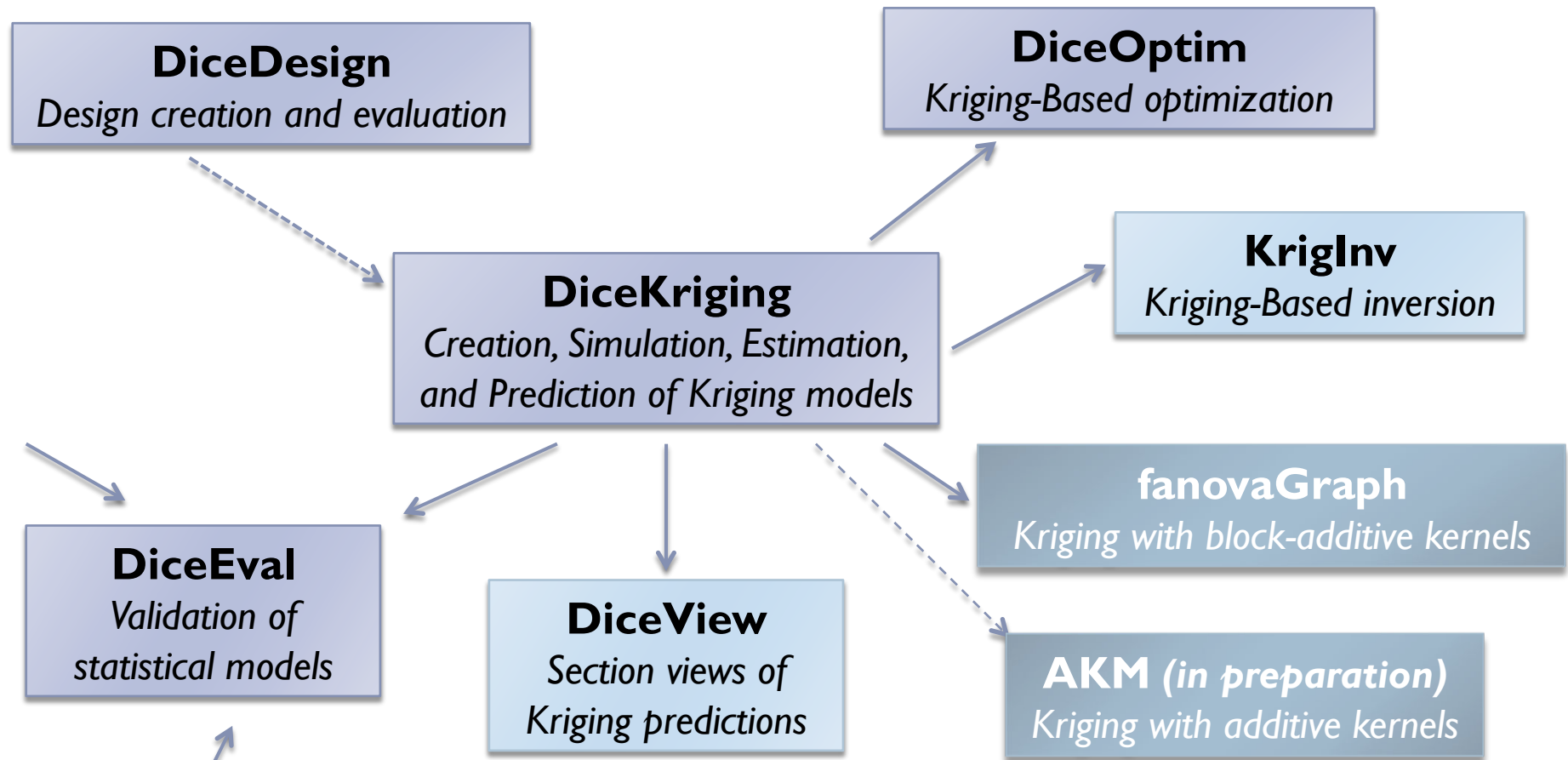
- ▶ **KrigInv**: *V. Picheny, D. Ginsbourger*

- ▶ **fanovaGraph**: *J. Fruth, T. Muehlenstaedt, O. Roustant*

- ▶ *(in preparation)* **AKM**: *N. Durrande*

Software for data analysis

- ▶ The Dice packages (Feb. and March 2010) and their satellites



Software with data analysis

- ▶ Some comments about implementation [ongoing work with D. Ginsbourger, and Y. Deville]
- ▶ Leading idea
 - ▶ The code should be as close as possible as the underlying maths
 - ▶ Example: Operations on kernels.

Illustration with isotropic kernels

$$k_{\text{iso}}(x, y; \theta) = k(x, y; \theta, \dots, \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial k_{\text{iso}}}{\partial \theta}(x, y; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial k}{\partial \theta_i}(x, y; \theta, \dots, \theta)$$

Unwanted solution: to create a new program k_{iso} for each new kernel k

Implemented solution: to have the same code for any **basis** kernel k

Tool: object-oriented programming

Contributions – References

▶ **Additive kernels:**

- ▶ PhD thesis of N. Durrande
- ▶ N. Durrande, D. Ginsbourger, O. Roustant (+2012), "*Additive covariance kernels for high-dimensional Gaussian process modeling*", in revision for the *Annales de la Faculté des Sciences de Toulouse*

▶ **Block-Additive kernels:**

- ▶ J. Fruth, O. Roustant, S. Kuhnt (+2011), "*Total interaction indices for the decomposition of functions with high complexity*", HAL.
- ▶ T. Muehlenstaedt, O. Roustant, L. Carraro, S. Kuhnt (2011), "*Data-driven Kriging models based on FANOVA-decomposition*", published online in *Statistics & Computing*.

▶ **ANOVA* kernels**

- ▶ PhD thesis of N. Durrande (2011)
- ▶ N. Durrande, D. Ginsbourger, O. Roustant, L. Carraro (+2012), "Reproducing kernels for spaces of zero mean functions. Application to sensitivity analysis", in revision for the *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*

▶ **Radial Scanning Statistic:**

- ▶ A first version in the PhD thesis of J. Franco (2009)
- ▶ The actual one in: O. Roustant, J. Franco, L. Carraro, A. Jourdan (2010), "A radial scanning statistic for selecting space-filling designs in computer experiments", in A. Giovagnoli, A.C. Atkinson, B. Thorsney and C. May, "MODA - 9 - Advances in Model-Oriented Design and Analysis", Springer (Physica-Verlag), p. 189-196

▶ Software

- ▶ See slide 25 for the packages authors' names
 - ▶ O. Roustant, D. Ginsbourger, Y. Deville (+2012), "*DiceKriging, DiceOptim: two R packages for the analysis of computer experiments by kriging-based metamodelling and optimization*", in revision for the *Journal of Statistical Software*.
- ▶ For a synthesis: O. Roustant, mémoire d'HDR, coming soon (on my webpage)

Part 3

Focus: Interaction screening

Ongoing research, in collaboration with J. Fruth and S. Kuhnt

FANOVA-Hoeffding decomposition

(Efron and Stein, 1981, Hoeffding 1948, Sobol later)

- ▶ Assume that X_1, \dots, X_d are independent random variables. Let f be a function defined on D in \mathbb{R}^d . Then f is uniquely decomposed as:

$$f(\mathbf{X}) = \mu_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d \mu_i(X_i) + \sum_{i < j} \mu_{ij}(X_i, X_j) + \dots + \mu_{1, \dots, d}(X_1, \dots, X_d)$$

with the centering conditions:

$$\mathbb{E}(\mu_I(X_I)) = 0, \quad I \subseteq \{1, \dots, d\}$$

and the **non-simplification** conditions, implying orthogonality:

$$\mathbb{E}(\mu_{ii'}(X_i X_{i'}) \mid X_i) = \mathbb{E}(\mu_{ii' i''}(X_i X_{i'} X_{i''}) \mid X_i X_{i'}) = \dots = 0.$$

FANOVA decomposition

(main effects, interactions)

- ▶ The terms are obtained recursively:

- ▶ Mean, Main effects

$$\mu_0 = E(f(X)) \quad \mu_i(X_i) = E(f(X)|X_i) - \mu_0$$

- ▶ 2nd order interactions

$$\mu_{ij}(X_i, X_j) = E(f(X)|X_i, X_j) - \mu_i(X_i) - \mu_j(X_j) - \mu_0$$

- ▶ And more generally:

$$\mu_I(X_I) = E(f(X)|X_I) - \sum_{I' \subsetneq I} \mu_{I'}(X_{I'})$$

FANOVA decomposition

(Sobol indices)

- ▶ The name “FANOVA” becomes from the relation on variances implied by orthogonality:

$$D = \text{var}(f(\mathbf{X})) = \text{var}(\mu_0) + \sum_{i=1}^d \text{var}(\mu_i(X_i)) + \sum_{i<j} \text{var}(\mu_{ij}(X_i, X_j)) \\ + \dots + \text{var}(\mu_{1,\dots,d}(X_1, \dots, X_d))$$

- ▶ (unnormalized) Sobol indices:

$$D_I = \text{var}(\mu_I(X_I))$$



FANOVA decomposition

(Total indices)

- ▶ The total index of one variable X_i implies all the subsets J containing $\{i\}$

$$D_i^T = \sum_{J \supseteq \{i\}} D_J$$

- ▶ Extension for a group of variables X_i : implies all the subsets J that contain **at least one element** in I (or equivalently, that are **not contained** in $-I$)

$$D_I^T = \sum_{\substack{J \\ J \cap I \neq \emptyset}} D_J$$

Total indices and screening

- ▶ If $D_i^T=0$, the variable X_i is removed (no terms containing X_i)
 - ▶ Remark: A condition is required on the probability measure

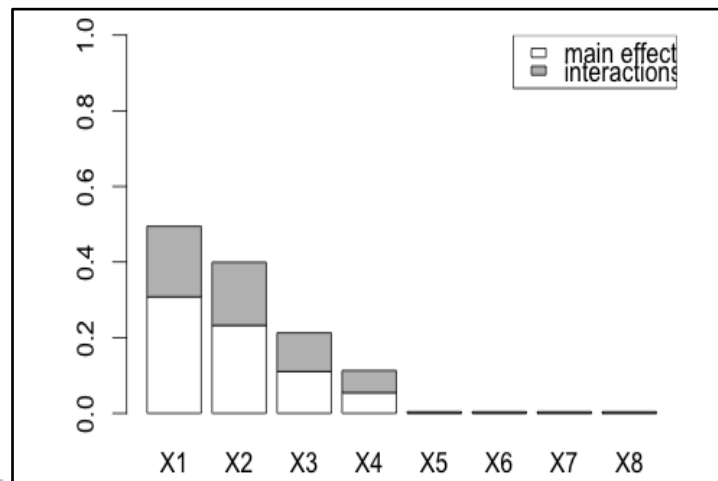
$$g(X_1, \dots, X_d) = \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{|4X_k - 2| + a_k}{1 + a_k}$$

$$a = (0, 1, 4.5, 9, 99, 99, 99, 99)$$

Total indices of the g-Sobol function:

X_5, X_6, X_7, X_8
can be removed

[package sensitivity]



Total interactions & FANOVA graph

- ▶ The **total interaction index** of a group of variables X_I implies all subsets J containing I . For a pair:

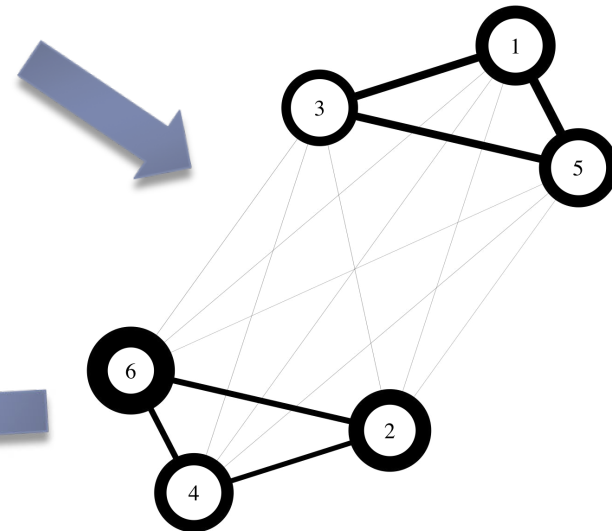
$$D_{i,j}^{\text{TI}} = \mathcal{D}_{ij} := \text{var} \left(\sum_{I \supseteq \{i,j\}} \mu_I(X_I) \right) = \sum_{I \supseteq \{i,j\}} D_I$$

- ▶ The FANOVA graph is a valued graph with:
 - ▶ Vertices: the input variables (weight: main effect)
 - ▶ Edges: exists if the total interaction index is >0 , (weight: its value)

Total interactions & Interaction screening

- ▶ If $D_{i,j}^T = 0$, the interaction (X_i, X_j) is removed in the graph (no terms containing both X_i and X_j)
 - ▶ Remark: A condition is required on the probability measure

$$f(X_1, \dots, X_6) = \cos([1, X_1, X_5, X_3] \beta) + \sin([1, X_4, X_2, X_6] \gamma)$$



Total interaction indices of f:

All the interactions (X_i, X_j) with i in the 1st group $\{1, 3, 5\}$ and j in the 2nd one $\{2, 4, 6\}$ can be removed

Total interaction indices – Theory

FANOVA decomposition

(Closed indices)

- ▶ The closed index of a group of variables X_I implies all subsets J contained in I

$$D_I^C = \text{var}(E[f(\mathbf{X})|X_I]) = \sum_{J \subseteq I} D_J$$

- ▶ The link with total indices is the following:

$$D = D_{-I}^C + D_I^T$$



First formula

- ▶ There is an obvious link between **total interaction** indices and **total effects** of a **group** of variables

Proposition I

$$\mathcal{D}_{ij} = D_i^T + D_j^T - D_{i,j}^T$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{ij} = D + D_{-\{i,j\}}^C - D_{-i}^C - D_{-j}^C$$

Second formula (“fixing method”)

- ▶ **Fix** x_3, \dots, x_d , and consider the **2nd order interaction** of the **2-dimensional** function:

$$(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{x}) = f_1(x_{-2}) + f_2(x_{-1}) + f_{12}(x_1, x_2; x_{-\{1,2\}})$$

- ▶ Denote $D_{12|x_3, \dots, x_d}$ the its index. Then, the t. i. index is obtained by **integration** over x_3, \dots, x_d .

Second formula (“fixing method”)

Proposition 2

$$\mathfrak{D}_{ij} = \mathbb{E} \left(D_{i,j} | X_{-\{i,j\}} \right)$$

Proofs (see [Fruth et al., 2011])

- 1. With the FANOVA decomposition of the 2-dimensional functions*
- 2. Via total indices*



Total interaction indices – Estimation

Estimators of the total interaction indices

- ▶ Via closed effects with Monte Carlo (Sobol method)

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ij} = \hat{D} + \hat{D}_{-\{i,j\}}^C - \hat{D}_{-i}^C - \hat{D}_{-j}^C$$

- ▶ Via total effects with RBD-FAST

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ij} = \hat{D}_i^T + \hat{D}_j^T - \hat{D}_{\{i,j\}}^T$$

- ▶ FAST + (usual) Monte Carlo, for the fixing method

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ij} = \frac{1}{n_{\text{MC}}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{\text{MC}}} \hat{D}_{i,j|X_{-\{i,j\}}}^k$$



Estimators: some properties

Estimator	Positivity	Bias	Variance
Closed effects / Sobol method	NO	0	?
Total effects / RBD-FAST	NO	can be large	?
Fixing method / FAST + MC	YES	small	?



Estimators: numerical cost

- ▶ Number of function evaluations to evaluate all the total interaction indices

<i>RBD-FAST</i>	$N = 2(Md + L) \times \left(\binom{d}{2} + d \right)$
<i>Sobol method</i>	$N = n_{Sobol} \times \left(\binom{d}{2} + d + 1 \right)$
<i>Fixing method</i>	$N = \binom{d}{2} \times n_{MC} \times n_{FAST}$

- ▶ In this table:
 - ▶ d =problem dimension, $M=6$, $n_{FAST}=500$ (to satisfy the positivity constraint), $L(>100)$, n_{Sobol} , n_{MC} are integers.

Empirical tests

- ▶ In the following the 3 estimators are compared for a same number of function evaluations
- ▶ Example 1: A 6-dimensional complex function
- ▶ Example 2: A function with only one 3rd order interaction
- ▶ Example 3: A function with 2nd order interactions only

Example 1: A 6-dim. complex function

- ▶ Let us consider the 6D g-Sobol function over $[-0, 1]^6$

$$g(X_1, \dots, X_d) = \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{|4X_k - 2| + a_k}{1 + a_k}$$

with $a = (0, 0, 0, 0.4, 0.4, 5)$, and uniform distrib.

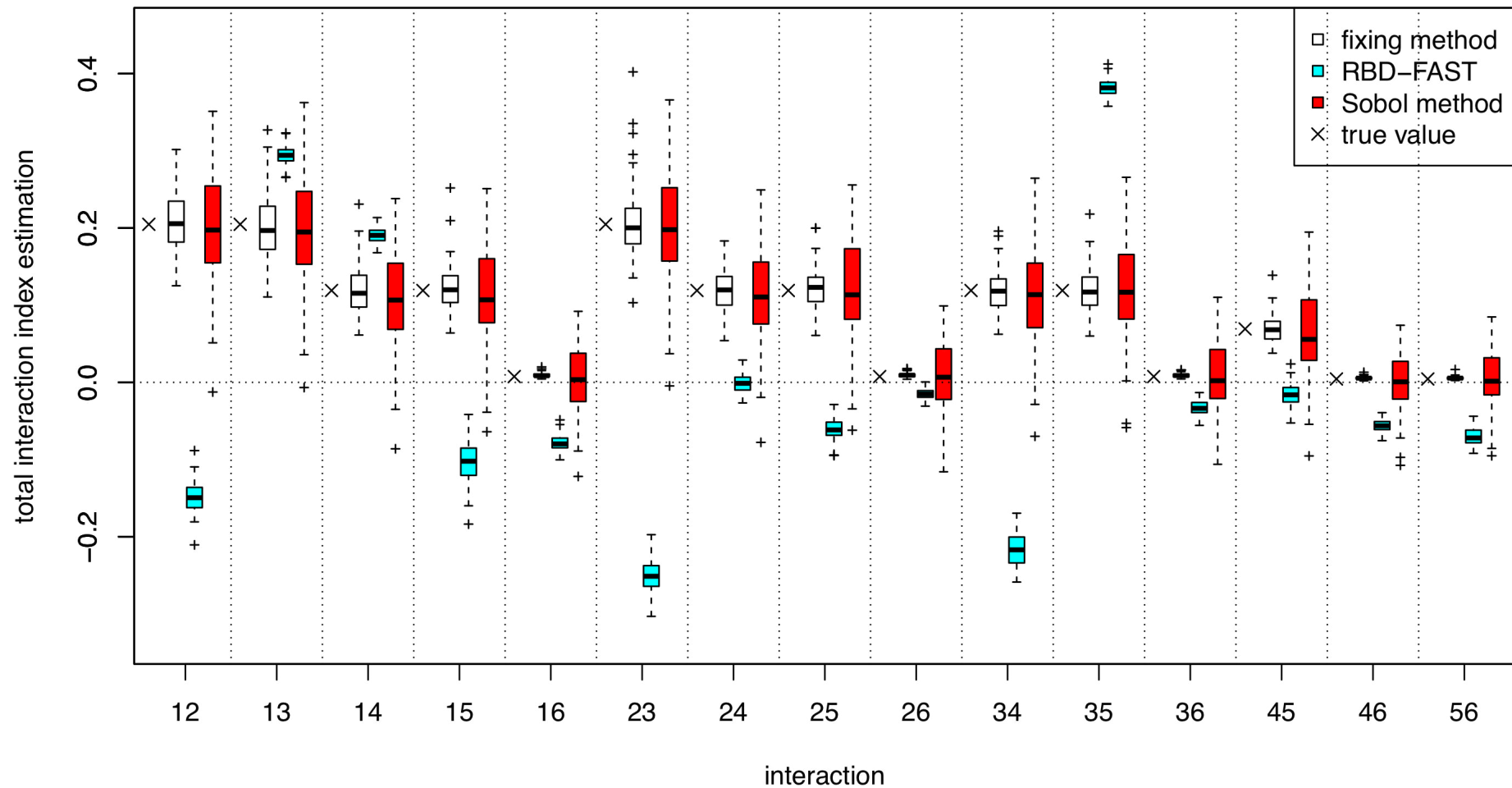
- ▶ This is a complex function:
 - ▶ Overall variance: ≈ 3.27
 - ▶ Sum of main effects + 2nd order interactions: ≈ 2.06



Example 1: A 6-dim. complex function

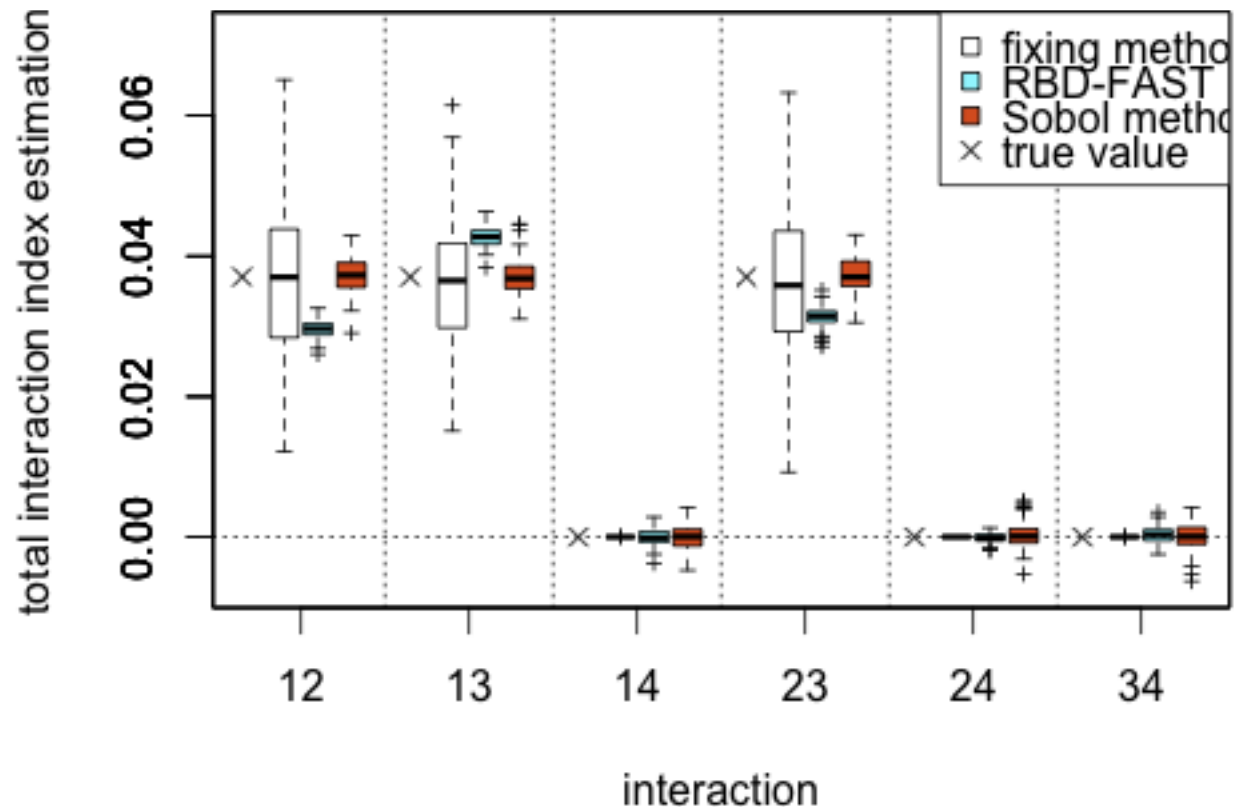
- ▶ We compare the three estimators for an equal number of functions evaluations
 - ▶ $N = 75\ 000 \rightarrow L = 7500, n_{\text{Sobol}} = 3\ 409, n_{\text{MC}} = 10$
 - ▶ $N = 600\ 000 \rightarrow 8$ times higher values for $L, n_{\text{Sobol}}, n_{\text{MC}}$

Example 1: A 6-dim. complex function



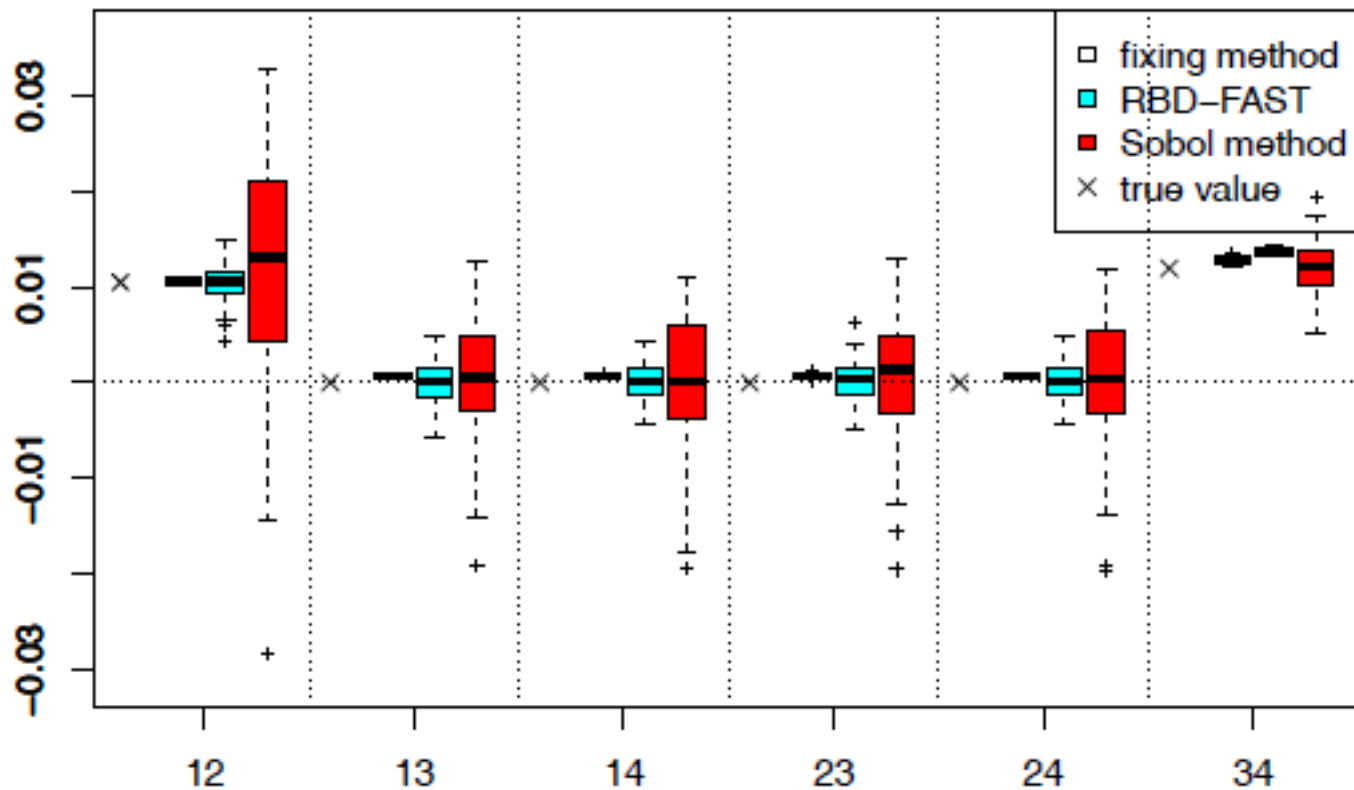
Results for $N = 15 \times 40000$, obtained with 100 replicates

Example 2: Pure 3rd order interaction



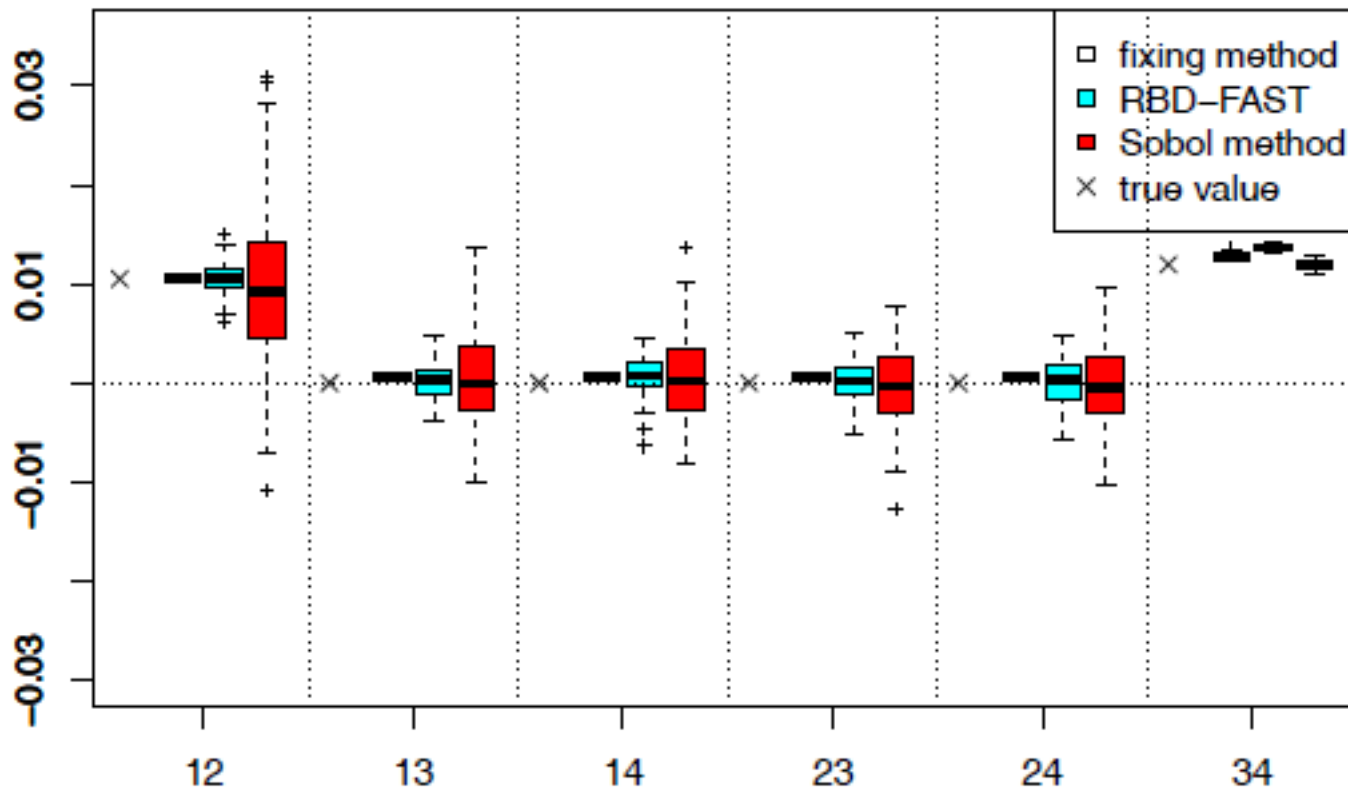
- Results for $N = 6 \times 5000$, obtained with 100 replicates, for the function:
 - ▶ $x_1 x_2 x_3$, over $[-1, 1]^4$ (uniform measure)

Example 3: 2nd order interactions only



- Results for $N = 6 \times 5000$, obtained with 100 replicates, for the function:
- ▶ $\sin(x_1+x_2) + 0.4 \cdot \cos(x_3+x_4)$, over $[-1,1]^4$ (uniform measure)

Example 3: 2nd order interactions only



Remark: With the new estimator for the Sobol method [Janon et al, 2012]

Some important remarks

- ▶ The accuracy of the **fixing method** depends on the variability of the interaction of the fixed function with respect to the fixed variables
 - ▶ Very good for second order interaction only
 - ▶ Not so good for a (pure) high order interaction
 - ▶ Very good when the total interaction is zero
 - ➔ **Recommended for interaction screening**
- ▶ RBD-FAST is sometimes highly biased
 - ▶ Needs a correction (see [Tissot and Prieur, 2011])

Total interaction indices – Conclusion

Conclusion (1 / 2)

- ▶ TII generalizes screening to interactions
- ▶ Estimation:
 - ▶ The fixing method reduces computations to 2-dim. functions, and is highly accurate to estimate inactive TII.
 - ▶ Two other estimators defined over usual estimators for total or closed indices
 - ▶ Their accuracy depends on those ones
 - ▶ Reasonable global computational cost: $O(d^2)$



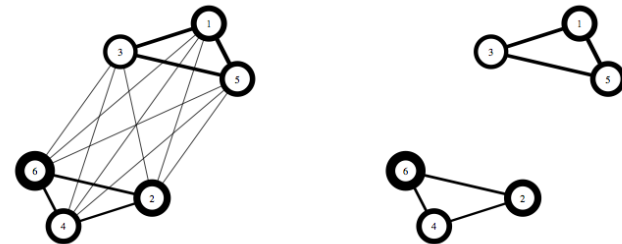
Conclusion (2/2)

- ▶ **Scope:**

- ▶ $2 \leq d \leq 20$ (say)
- ▶ Suited to functions with high order interactions
- ▶ Under the assumption “2nd-order interactions only”:
 - ▶ TII = 2nd order interaction
 - ▶ The fixing method is very accurate

- ▶ **Applications:**

- ▶ Data-driven identification of groups of variables
 - ▶ Recovery of block-additive structures

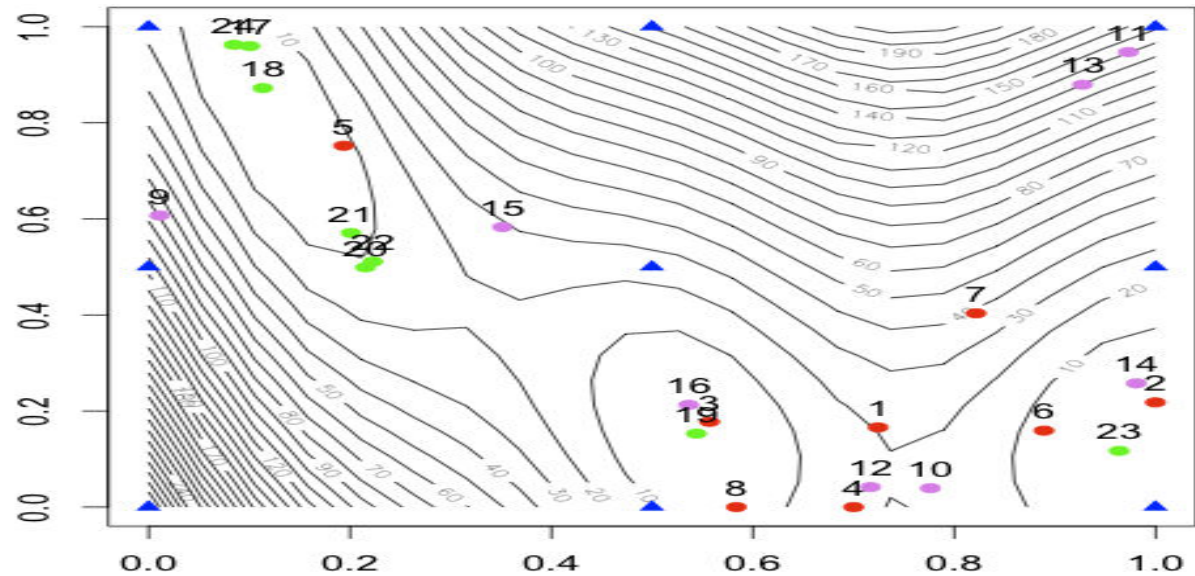
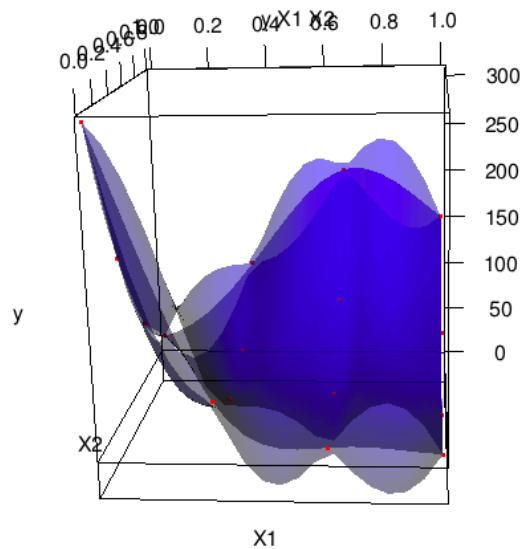


Thank you for your attention!

Supplementary slides

Software for data analysis

- ▶ DiceOptim: Kriging-Based optimization
 - ▶ Illustration of the adaptive constant liar strategy for 10 processors



Start: 9 points (triangles) – Estimate a Kriging model.

1st stage: 10 points simultaneously (red circles) – Reestimate.

2nd stage: 10 new points simult. (violet circles) – Reestimate.

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Supplementary slides

- ▶ DiceView: 2D (3D) **section views** of the Kriging curve (surface) and Kriging prediction intervals (surfaces) at a site

