



# Deep Gaussian Processes for Multi-fidelity Modelling

Paper Summary, Analysis, Discussion

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We need **data** to successfully apply machine learning to:

- Data-driven modelling
- Experimental design
- Engineering tasks

Limitations:

- Expensive computer experiments (e.g. weather simulator)
- Hardware limitations (e.g. robotics)
- Emulators (e.g. reinforcement learning)

Design a model to sample new data points.



Simulator samples  $\rightarrow$  Data types  $\leftarrow$  Real observations



Combine

1. Naive combination:

- $\hookrightarrow$  Biased predictions
- $\hookrightarrow$  Misspecified model

2. Combine in a principled manner (Multi-fidelity):

True observations



High-fidelity

Sampled approximations



Low-fidelity

Bayesian inference  $\rightarrow$  Gaussian Process  $\rightarrow$  address: Nonlinearities, Uncertainty, Overfitting.



1. Kennedy & O'Hagan – GP, where kernel models linear correlations between data at  $T$  ordered fidelity levels,  $\mathcal{O}\left(\left(\sum_{t=1}^T N_t\right)^3\right)$ .
2. Le Gratiet & Garnier – Recursive model, fidelities are independent GPs,  $\mathcal{O}\left(\sum_{t=1}^T N_t^3\right)$ .
3. Perdikaris et al. – NAR-GP, note on similarity between nested GP models for multi-fidelity and Deep GPs.
4. Raissi & Karniadakis – Deep-MF, DNN combined with GP.
5. Other works:
  - ↪ Zaytsev & Burnaev – [Scalability](#).
  - ↪ Liu et. al. – Mismatched training and target distributions.
  - ↪ Lam et. al. & Poloczek et. al. – Non-hierarchical ordering of fidelities.
  - ↪ Sen et. al. & Kandasamy et al. – [Bayesian Optimisation](#), Bandit algorithms.
6. ...

Autoregressive Model (AR1) –  $f_t(x) = \rho f_{t-1}(x) + \delta_t(x)$  – scalar  $\rho$  cannot capture nonlinear transitions between fidelities.

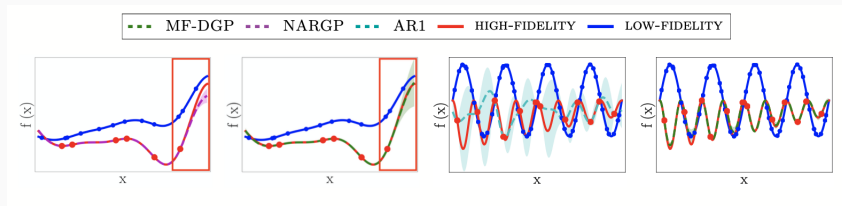
Nonlinear Autoregressive Model (NAR-GP) –  $f_t(x) = \rho(f_{t-1}(x)) + \delta_t(x)$

replacing the Gaussian process (GP) prior  $f_{t-1}$  with the GP posterior,  $f_{t-1}^*$

the additive structure and independence assumption allows to rewrite this as a composition of GPs

$$f_t(x) = g_t(f_{t-1}^*(x), x)$$

Disjointed nesting of GPs results in overfitting.



Supervised learning of a mapping between vectors and labels:

- Inputs:  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N]^\top, \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{D_{\text{in}}}$
- Labels:  $\mathbf{y} = [y_1, \dots, y_N]^\top, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$

Observations: noisy realisations of function values drawn from a GP.

- $\mathbf{f} = [f_1, \dots, f_N]^\top$
- $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f})$

RBF Kernel:

- $k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j | \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma^2 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^\top \Lambda^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) \right]$
- $\Lambda = \text{diag} \left( l_1^2, \dots, l_{D_{\text{in}}}^2 \right)$

Deep GP:

- Multi-fidelity  $\rightarrow$  interpretable latent functions.
- High computational complexity  $\rightarrow$  use variational inference.



- Each DGP layer is a fidelity level.
- Cov. function. captures nonlinear mapping between levels and correlations in original input space.
- Stochastic variational inference propagates uncertainty across fidelity levels.

**Default** Kernel:  $k_l = k_l^\rho(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{x}^j) \times k_l^{f-1}(f_{l-1}^*(\mathbf{x}^i), f_{l-1}^*(\mathbf{x}^j)) + k_l^\delta(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{x}^j)$

**Alternate** Kernel:  $k_l = k_l^\rho(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{x}^j) \times f_{l-1}^*(\mathbf{x}^i)^\top f_{l-1}^*(\mathbf{x}^j) + k_l^\delta(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{x}^j)$

$$q(\mathbf{F}_l^t | \mathbf{U}_l) = p(\mathbf{F}_l^t | \mathbf{U}_l; \{\mathbf{F}_{l-1}^t, \mathbf{X}^t\}, \mathbf{Z}_{l-1}) q(\mathbf{U}_l)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MF-DGP}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{f}_t^i)} \left[ \log p(y^{i,t} | \mathbf{f}_t^i) \right] + \sum_{l=1}^L D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{U}_l) \| p(\mathbf{U}_l; \mathbf{Z}_{l-1}))$$

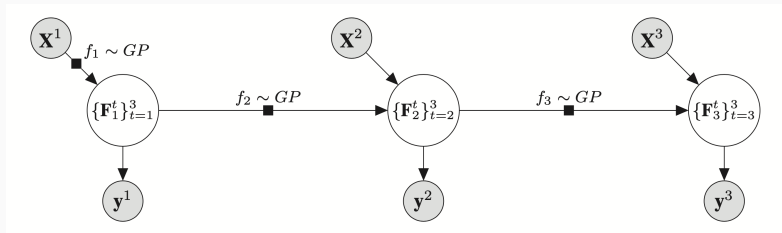


Figure 1: MF-DGP architecture with three fidelity levels.

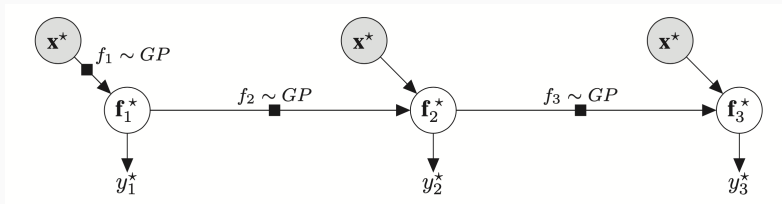


Figure 2: Making predictions with MF-DGP.





Complexity scales with:

$$\mathcal{O}(SNM^2(D_{\text{out},1} + \dots + D_{\text{out},L}))$$

$$\text{or } \mathcal{O}(SNM^2L)$$



EXAMPLE	FIDELITY	FUNCTION
LINEAR-A	LOW	$y_l(x) = \frac{1}{2}y_h(x) + 10\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 5$
	HIGH	$y_h(x) = (6x - 2)^2 \sin(12x - 4)$
LINEAR-B	LOW	$y_l(x) = 2y_h(x) + \left(x^3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sin\left(3x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 4 \cos(2x)$
	HIGH	$y_h(x) = 5x^2 \sin(12x)$
NONLINEAR-A	LOW	$y_l(x) = \sin(8\pi x)$
	HIGH	$y_h(x) = (x - \sqrt{2})(y_l(x))^2$
NONLINEAR-B	LOW	$y_l(x) = \cos(15x)$
	HIGH	$y_h(x) = xe^{y_l(2x-2)} - 1$

Figure 3: Synthetic benchmarks.

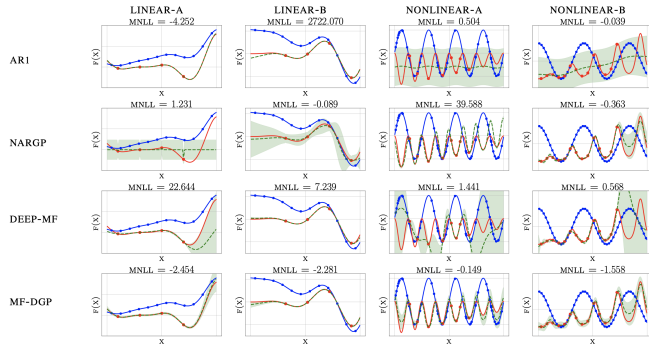


Figure 4: Methods and benchmarks for multi-fidelity scenarios.



BENCHMARK	$D_{\text{in}}$	FIDELITY ALLOCATION	AR1			NARGP			MF-DGP		
			$R^2$	RMSE	MNLL	$R^2$	RMSE	MNLL	$R^2$	RMSE	MNLL
CURRIN	2	12-5	0.913	0.677	20.105	0.903	0.740	20.817	<b>0.935</b>	<b>0.601</b>	<b>0.763</b>
PARK	4	30-5	<b>0.985</b>	0.575	465.377	0.954	0.928	743.119	<b>0.985</b>	<b>0.565</b>	<b>1.383</b>
BOREHOLE	8	60-5	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>-3.946</b>	0.973	0.063	-1.054	0.999	0.015	-2.031
BRANIN	2	80-30-10	0.891	0.044	-1.740	0.929	0.053	-1.223	<b>0.965</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>-2.572</b>
HARTMANN-3D	3	80-40-20	<b>0.998</b>	<b>0.043</b>	0.440	0.305	0.755	0.637	0.994	0.075	<b>-0.731</b>

Figure 5: Model comparison on multi-fidelity benchmark examples.

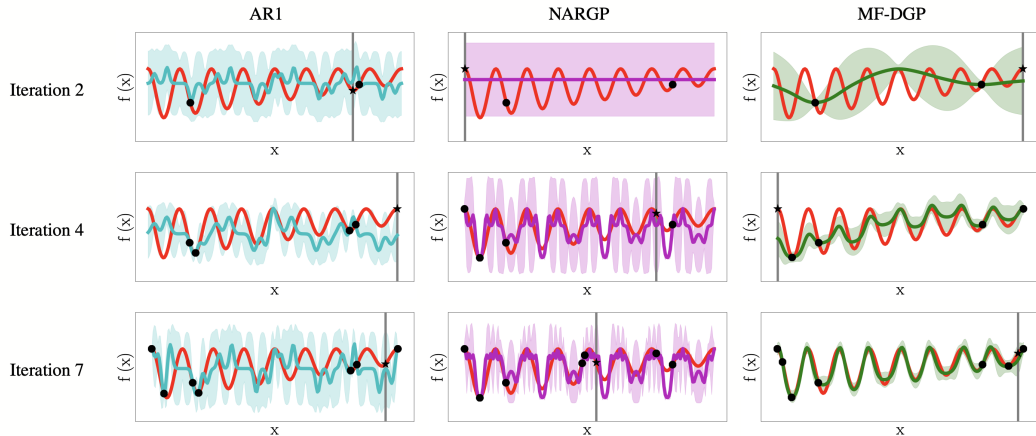


Figure 6: Comparison of fits after 2, 4 and 7 steps in the experimental design loop.



Key points:

- An interpretation of DGPs whereby each layer models data with an increasing level of fidelity;
- Superior quantification of uncertainty given limited high-fidelity observations;
- Application to procedures such as experimental design

Discussion:

1. How would You deal with inducing points in deeper layers?  
↳ Suggestions?
2. What alternative multi-fidelity kernels would You choose?
3. have You seen other suitable robust multi-step optimisation schemes?
4. What alternatives to proposed modelling scheme exist?  
↳ Scenarios?
5. How can problem become more "complex" (from theoretical perspective)?



1. [Deep Gaussian Processes for Multi-fidelity Modeling – Paper](#)
2. [Deep Gaussian Processes for Multi-fidelity Modeling – Poster](#)
3. [Deep Gaussian Processes for Multi-fidelity Modeling – Video](#)

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