HOSVD Tensor Emulator for Spatiotemporal Emulators

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Problem

- Modeling spatiotemporal processes is **complicated** due to inherent complex `dependencies` across time, space and processes themselves (non-linearity, non-stationarity, non-separability). The process cannot be easily speicified as deterministic black-box. How do we add randomness and uncertainty to simulator for *ensemble realizations*?

Solution

- **Emulators** (surrogate statistical model to emulate input-output, which is computationally less expensive to evaluate)

Part 1: Emulators

Emulators

> “ Emulator is a function that mimics the output of a simulator at a fraction of simulator's cost. Most frequently specified by Gaussian Processes, polynomial basis expansions, and non-linear surrogate models. Can we infer unknown calibration parameters from noisy indirect observation of system states at discrete spatial locations? ”

Calibration Setting

$$y|\theta, \delta, \kappa, \Lambda_f \sim N(\kappa x(\theta) + \delta, \Lambda_f I)$$

We model a state $x(s;\theta)$ at spatiotemporal locations $s_i \in S$ and unknown calibration parameters $\theta \in \Theta$ from partial and indirect observations $y(s)$. $\delta(s)$ - additive systemic discrepency between the simulator and the true state, and κ is a multiplicative discrepency. Λ_f denotes $n \times n$ precision matrix denoting uncertainty. Likelihood is described by equation above, state is modeled as a realization of the Gaussian Process (GP), discrepancy is also modeled as GP.

Part 2: Model Formulation

- i - denotes i-th output grid setting
- j - refers to j-th setting of the calibration parameter vector
- k - refers to k-th state ouptut from multistate stochastic simulation
- u - refers to u-th realization from multistate stochastic simulation
- n - number of locations
- p - number of variables
- $x_k(s_i, \theta_j)$
- tensorized representation: $\mathcal{X} \in R^{m \times n_s \times n \times N} = x_{u,k,i,j}$

$$[\mathcal{X}]_{u,k,i,j} = \sum_{r_1}^{R} \sum_{r_2}^{R} \sum_{r_3}^{R} \sum_{r_4}^{R} \mathcal{E}_{r_1,r_2,r_3,r_4} a_{u,r_1}^{(1)} a_{k,r_2}^{(2)} a_{i,r_3}^{(3)} a_{j,r_4}^{(4)}$$

where R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 denote the rank of approximation, $\mathcal{E}$ is the $R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3 \times R_4$ core tensor (analogous to diagonal weight matrix in SVD), and $a_{u,r_1}^{(1)} \in A^{(1)}$, is an entry in $N \times R_1$ factor matrix $A^{(1)}$, the analogue of eigenvector in the SVD. The $\mathcal{X}$ is a tensor-variate Gaussian Process. Thus HOSVD decomposes tensor into: A) effects of variability across runs, B) variability across states; C) variability across spatio-temporal grid; D) variability across stochastic realizations of the simulator.

Modeling Simulator Realizations

Let $X_{(4)}^T = UDV^T$ be the SVD of the transposed mode-4 matricization: $(N \cdot n \cdot n_s) \times m, U$ is the same shape as $X_{(4)}^T$ and D and V are both $m \times m$. To decrease the computational burden we utilize low-rank approximation using n_c EOFs, such that $n_c < m$:

$$x_{ukij} \approx \sum_{l=1}^{n_c} v_l(\theta_j) U_{ukil}$$

where $v_l(\theta_j) = [V]_{jl}$ and the number of bases n_c is determined via cross-validation.

Part 3: Application

Application: stochastic water temperature model

The simulator requires `nearby air temperature` data to capture the **short-term fluctuations** of observed `water temperatures`. The **annual trend** is separated from the short term fluctuation by fitting a simple **sinusoid** to capture annual seasonal variation.

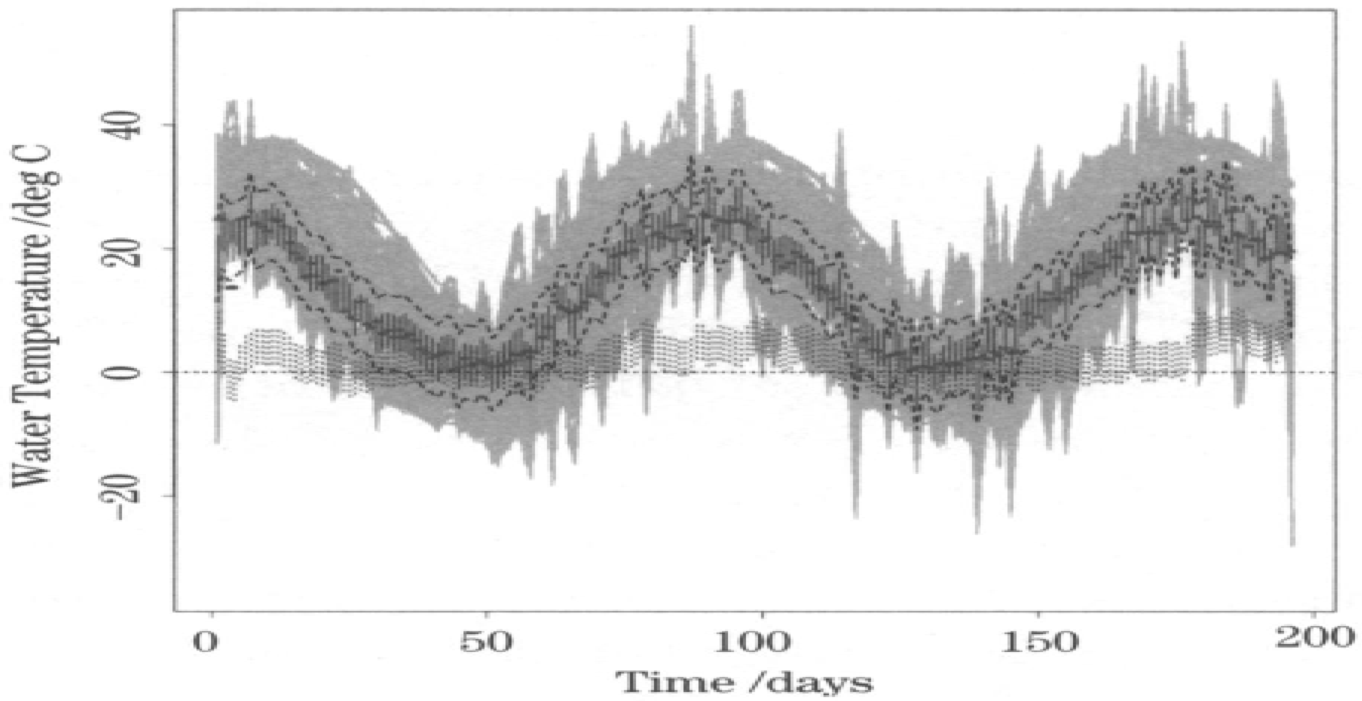
$$T_w(t) = T_a(t) + R_w(t)$$

$$T_a(t) = a_1 + a_2 sin(\frac{2\pi}{365}(t - t_0))$$

$$R_w(t) = KR_a(t) + \epsilon$$

Application: stochastic water temperature model

Calibration parameters: $\theta = (a_1, a_2, t_0, K, \sigma)^T$ - overall temperature level, seasonal component scale, seasonal component offset, thermal diffusivity, short-term fluctuation deviation.



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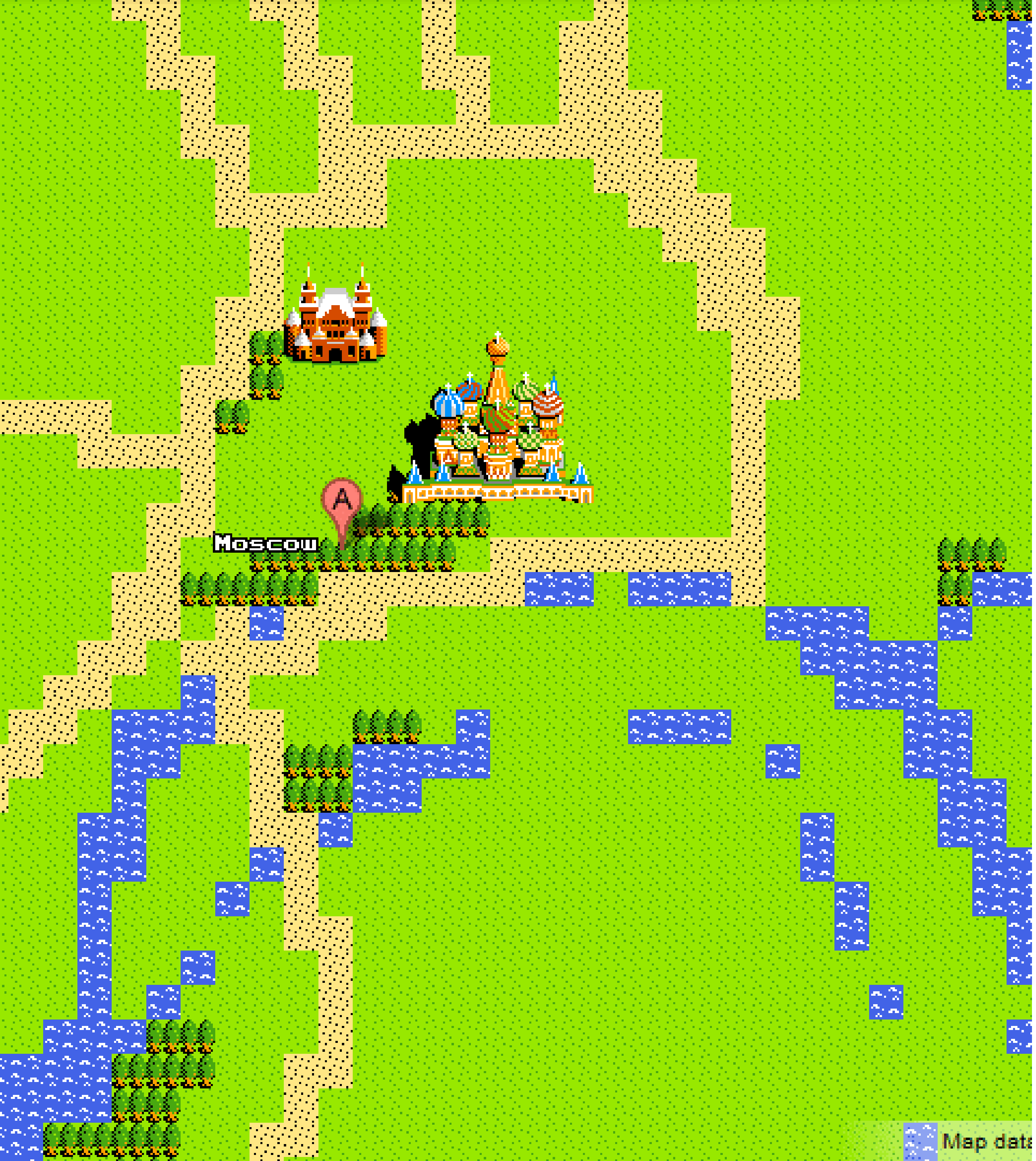
> “ The standard deviations of the posterior distributions for the predicted process are similar for both models, but the standard deviation for the discrepancy when accounting for simulator uncertainty (0.776) was about 10% smaller than when p ”

Part 4: Conclusion

Conclusion

- This presentation examplified the usage of tensorization and HOSVD for model calibration in PDE and AB models
- This statistical framework fits well into Bayesian framework of uncertainty quantification and spatio-temporal modeling



Questions?

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