History Matching and Gaussian Process Emulation in High Dimensions

Elliot Addy
University of Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt University
e.j.addy@sms.ed.ac.uk

Coauthor(s): Jonas Latz, Ken Newman, Aretha Teckentrup

History Matching is a class of algorithms treating inverse problems, often used in industry for calibrating complex models in place of, or in conjunction with, more expensive MCMC methods. For large, PDE-based models, parsimonious algorithms commonly exploit Gaussian process emulation as a method of surrogate modelling. Our work draws upon high-dimensional numerical analysis techniques such as sparse grids to construct efficent emulators, further extending the versatility of History Matching.