

— KL expansion (sketch)

↑ HW 2 (released tomorrow)

— Polynomial chaos in higher dimensions (multiple sources of uncertainty)

Next week

- stochastic reachability (TJ Sullivan)
- ZDR guest speaker rescheduled
- adjust draft deadline

Def. (eigenfunction/eigenvalue). Let  $L$  be a linear operator on some function space. Then we say a nonzero  $f$  in that func. space is an eigenfunction of  $L$  w/ eigenvalue  $\lambda$  (a scalar) if

$$L(f) = \lambda f.$$

Ex. function space =  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$

$$L = \frac{d}{dt}$$

continuous, infinitely differentiable functions

•  $f$  is an eigenfunc. of  $L$  w/ eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if with all continuous higher order derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dt} f = \lambda f$$

ex.  $f(x) = e^x$

$f(t) = f_0 e^{\lambda t}$  = eigenfunc. w/ eigenval.  $\lambda$

$$\{u(\vec{x}; \xi)\}_{\vec{x} \in \mathcal{D}} \quad \xi = \mathbb{R}^V$$

$$K: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \text{cov}(u(\vec{x}; \xi), u(\vec{y}; \xi)) \quad (\text{covariance function})$$

Def. The covariance operator  $L$  on function space  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R})$  is

$$L(f)(\vec{y}) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \underbrace{K(\vec{x}, \vec{y})}_{\text{kernel}} f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

Ex. An eigenfunction  $\phi_k$  of the cov. operator w/ eigenvalue  $\lambda_k$  satisfies

$$L(\phi_k) = \lambda_k \phi_k$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \phi_k(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \lambda_k \phi_k(\vec{y}).$$

- (1) Cov. kernels have infinitely many eigenfunc.  $\phi_k$  w/ eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$
- (2) Cov. kernels have their  $\lambda_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

(\*) HW

Def. Given a stochastic process  $\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi)$ , you can write this as

$$\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi)$$

$\parallel$

$$\bar{\alpha}(\vec{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\lambda_k} \alpha_k(\xi) \phi_k(\vec{x})$$

e.g., for PDE, would be.

$$u(x, t; \xi)$$

This is the

Karhunen-Loeve Expansion.

mean func.  $\bar{\alpha}(\vec{x}) = \mathbb{E}[\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi)]$

- assumes you know (or have selected) the mean  $\bar{\alpha}(x)$  and the cov. function  $K(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$  for the stochastic process

$$\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi)$$

- convergence "is only good" when  $\xi$  is Gaussian

- $(\phi_k, \lambda_k)$  are eigenfunc./value pairs for the covariance operator

and  $\phi_k$  are orthonormal

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \phi_k(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \lambda_k \phi_k(\vec{y})$$

Ralph Smith text (pg. 110)

domain for  $\vec{x}$

- HW 2 (soil permeability): retrieving  $\lambda_k$  and  $\phi_k$  from data given  $\bar{\alpha}$ ,  $K(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$

The  $\alpha_k(\xi)$  coeff. functions of  $\xi$  :

$$\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi) - \bar{\alpha}(\vec{x}) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\lambda_i} \alpha_i(\xi) \phi_i(\vec{x})$$

Mult. through by some  $\phi_k(\xi)$  and integrating  
(but now w.r.t.  $\vec{x}$ ),

RHS

orthonormality

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\lambda_i} \alpha_i(\xi) \int_{\mathcal{D}} \phi_i(\vec{x}) \phi_k(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

$\parallel$

$$\sqrt{\lambda_k} \alpha_k(\xi) (1)$$

any kind of  
"mult. through  
and integrate  
and.... it's nice  
b/c of  
orthogonality"  
called

Galerkin  
projection

$$\text{LHS} = \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi) - \bar{\alpha}(\vec{x})) \phi_k(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

$$\alpha_k(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi) - \bar{\alpha}(\vec{x})) \phi_k(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

• HW 2 (est.  $\alpha_k(\xi)$  as well)

$$\mathbb{E}(\alpha_k(\xi)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\mathbb{E}(\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi)) - \bar{\alpha}(\vec{x})) \phi_k(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

$$= 0$$

$\mathbb{E}(\alpha(\vec{x}; \xi))$

$$\text{cov}(\alpha_k(\xi), \alpha_j(\xi)) \stackrel{\text{HW 2}}{=} \delta_{kj} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{use:} \\ \text{def. of } \phi_k \text{ as} \\ \text{a eigenfunc.} \\ \text{of } K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \end{array} \right]$$

Ex. 1D Heat Eq.

- transient heat conduction problem
- spatially varying random conductivity parameter

$$u_t(x, t) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \alpha(x; \xi) u_x(x, t) \right] + 1 \quad (\star)$$

① Represent  $\alpha(x, \xi)$  by the KL expansion

$$x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$t \in [0, T]$$

$$\xi = \text{real RV}$$

② Plug into  $(\star)$

③ Integrate and use orthogonality ...

④ ... get deterministic set of PDEs

"Paul Constantine Primer"

High dim. polynomial chaos

•  $\vec{\xi} =$  random vector ( $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$  are RVs)  
 $\xi_i$  are identically distributed

Burgers' eqn:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$   $u: \mathbb{R}_x \times \mathbb{R}_{t \geq 0}$

$\downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}$

$$u(x, t=0; \vec{\xi}) = \underline{\xi}_1 \sin(x) + \underline{\xi}_2$$

- assume  $\vec{\xi} \sim N(0, \mathbb{I}_{2 \times 2})$

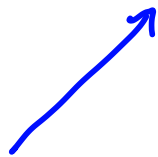
$\xi_i$  are uncorrelated  
(needed for "classic"  
PC)

Not Gauss?  
Generalized  
polynomial  
chaos ... fine,  
but be careful  
w/ convergence

Ernst et al.  
(2011-2015)  
 $\uparrow$   
?

Def. The (truncated)  
high-dim. PCE is

$$u(x, t; \vec{\xi}) = \sum_{0 \leq |\vec{k}| \leq M} \underline{u_{\vec{k}}(x, t)} \underline{\psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{\xi})}$$



multi-index  $\vec{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^2$  (size of vec. = # of components  
of  $\vec{\xi}$ )

$$\vec{k} = (k_1, k_2)$$

$$k_1, k_2 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- size of multi-index  $|\vec{k}| = k_1 + k_2 = \|\vec{k}\|_1$

$$M = 3$$

$\vec{k}$  is  $2 \times 1$

sum over:  $0 \leq |\vec{k}| \leq M$

$$\{(k_1, k_2) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 \mid k_1 + k_2 \leq 3\}$$

$$\frac{(0, 0)}{(1, 0)}$$

$$|\vec{k}| = 0$$

$$(1, 0)$$

$$|\vec{k}| = 1$$

$$(0, 1)$$

$$\frac{(2, 0)}{(0, 2)}$$

$$(0, 2)$$

$$|\vec{k}| = 2$$

$$(1, 1)$$

$$(1, 2)$$

$$(2, 1)$$

$$|\vec{k}| = 3$$

$$(3, 0)$$

$$(0, 3)$$

$$k_1 + k_2 \leq M$$

◦ factorially many terms in the sum

◦ caution! might be slower than MC

◦ heuristically (biased experience), low  $M$  are still giving o.k.

approximations

Now,  $\{\psi_{\vec{k}}\}$  are

supposed to be orthog. w.r.t. PDF of  $\vec{\xi}$

Define  $\psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{\xi}) = \psi_{k_1}(\xi_1) \psi_{k_2}(\xi_2)$ .

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{\xi}) \psi_{\vec{j}}(\vec{\xi}) d\vec{\xi}$$

||

$$\vec{\xi} \sim N(0, I_{2 \times 2})$$

split the density into  
product of marginals

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \psi_{k_1}(\xi_1) \psi_{k_2}(\xi_2) \psi_{j_1}(\xi_1) \psi_{j_2}(\xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2$$

|| Fubini's thm.

\* independence  
of the  $\xi_i$

$$\left( \int_{\mathcal{D}_1} \underbrace{\psi_{k_1}(\xi_1) \psi_{j_1}(\xi_1)}_{\text{orthog.}} d\xi_1 \right) \left( \int_{\mathcal{D}_2} \underbrace{\psi_{k_2}(\xi_2) \psi_{j_2}(\xi_2)}_{\text{orthog.}} d\xi_2 \right)$$

$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_1 \times \mathcal{D}_2$  orthog.

$$(h_{k_1} \delta_{k_1, j_1}) (h_{k_2} \delta_{k_2, j_2}) = \begin{cases} h_{k_1} h_{k_2} & \text{if } k_1 = j_1 \text{ and } k_2 = j_2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$= h_{k_1} h_{k_2} \delta_{\vec{k} = \vec{j}} \text{ so orthogonal.}$$

$\vec{k} = \vec{j}$  if and only if

$$(\underline{k}_1, k_2) = (\underline{j}_1, j_2) \iff k_1 = j_1 \text{ and } k_2 = j_2$$