MED for GP Model Selection

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Applying M-MED to Gaussian Process Model Selection

- ► Goal: Choose a design that will distinguish the two gaussian process models.
- Distinguishing functions vs. distributions over functions:
 - For regression models, we use $f_D(\mathbf{x}) = \text{Wasserstein}(\phi_{0,\mathbf{x}}, \phi_{1,\mathbf{x}})$. What is the distance function now? What are $\phi_{0,\mathbf{x}}, \phi_{0,\mathbf{x}}$?
 - Key Question: Do we need to consider the predictive distribution for each GP model?
 - **Doing so would give us an option for** $\phi_{0,x}, \phi_{0,x}$.
 - We would need to have at least some data in order to model each Gaussian Process (training set) and use M-MED to select points for comparing them.

Simulations Set-Up

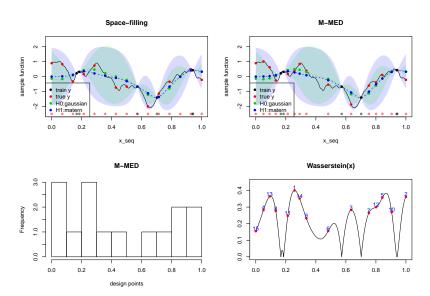
- ▶ I consider two cases:
 - ► Gaussian vs. Matern kernels, where the true function is generated from the Matern kernel
 - Matern vs. Periodic kernels, where the true function is generated from the Periodic kernel
- ➤ To evaluate MED for each case, I draw uniformly selected input points for my training set, and then apply MED to the data.
- ▶ I consider two measures for comparing MED to a space-filling design:
 - ratio of RSS for each hypothesized kernel:

$$\frac{\sum_{i \in \mathbf{D}} (y_i^{\mathsf{pred}_0} - y_i^{\mathsf{new}})^2}{\sum_{i \in \mathbf{D}} (y_i^{\mathsf{pred}_1} - y_i^{\mathsf{new}})^2}$$

likelihood ratio:

$$\frac{L(y^{\text{new}}|\boldsymbol{\xi},y^{\text{obs}},\mathbf{X}^{\text{obs}},\boldsymbol{\Theta}=0)}{L(y^{\text{new}}|\boldsymbol{\xi},y^{\text{obs}},\mathbf{X}^{\text{obs}},\boldsymbol{\Theta}=1)}$$

Gaussian vs. Matern (simulation)



Gaussian vs. Matern: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.62	0.053	0.25	0.54	0.62	5.5

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.42	0.042	0.14	0.42	0.39	4.8

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were larger than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 0.68

Gaussian vs. Matern: log ratio of predictive densities

(after removing NAs caused from non-invertible matrix)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-Inf	-2.9e+08	-4.8e+07	-Inf	-9.9e+05	-1.3e+05

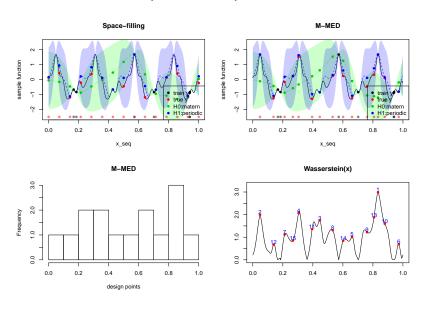
Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-2.7e+10	-1.2e+06	-3.7e+05	-1.1e+09	-9.6e+04	-1.8e+04

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were smaller than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 0.875

Matern vs. Periodic (simulation)



Matern vs. Periodic: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
0.56	1.3	1.8	2	2.2	3.6

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.094	0.72	1	1.1	1.4	3

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were larger than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 1

Matern vs. Periodic: log ratio of predictive densities

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-280	-160	-130	-140	-110	-65

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-Inf	-99	-85	-Inf	-60	-38

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were smaller than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 0.92

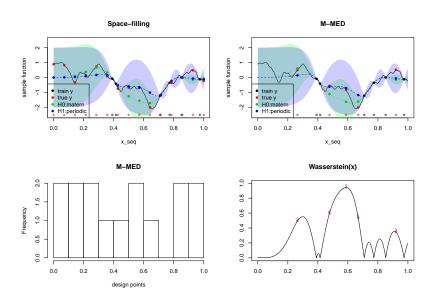
Sequential M-MED for GP

Will a sequential design improve results?

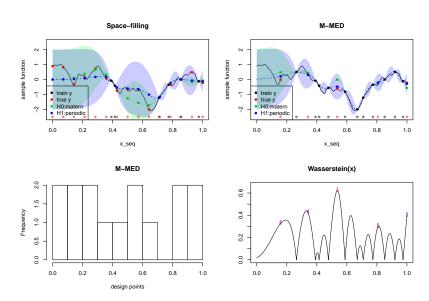
For the sequential designs, I:

- 1. Start with 6 input data
- 2. Use SMMED to sequentially gather 15 new data points in 3 steps (5 new points at each step)
- To compare SMMED to a space-filling design, I use the previous evaluations on the 15 new points (pretending that data was not gathered for them yet)

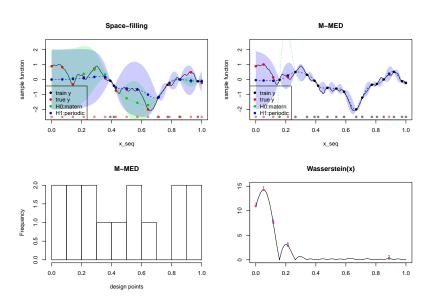
Gaussian vs. Matern (sequentially): Step 1



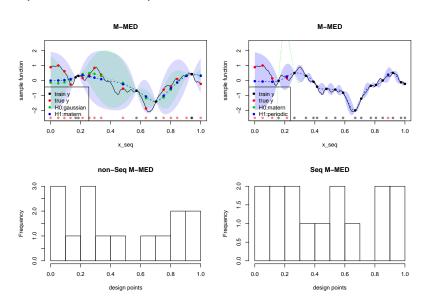
Step 2



Step 3



Compare to non-Sequential M-MED



Gaussian vs. Matern: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.49	-0.082	0.27	0.48	0.64	2.8

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.53	-0.21	0.24	0.45	0.57	2.5

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were larger than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 0.64

Gaussian vs. Matern: log ratio of predictive densities

(after removing NAs caused from non-invertible matrix)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-8.7e+05	-1.2e+05	-5.5e+04	-1.3e+05	-3.1e+04	-5.8e+03

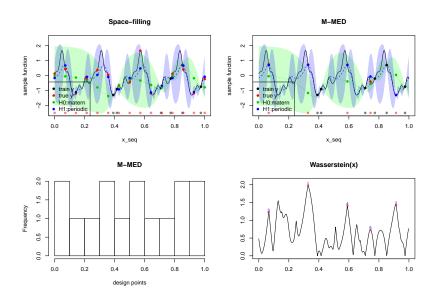
Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-9.6e+08	-1.0e+07	-2.8e+06	-6.6e+07	-3.6e+05	-2.9e+04

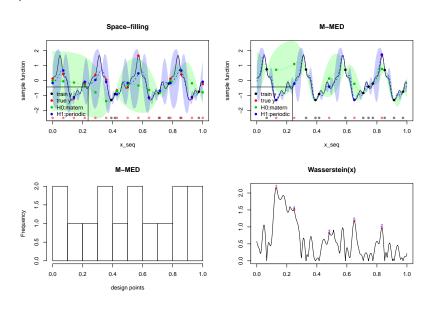
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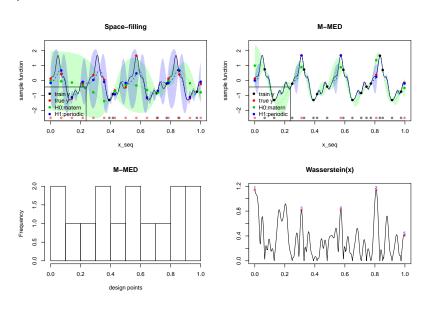
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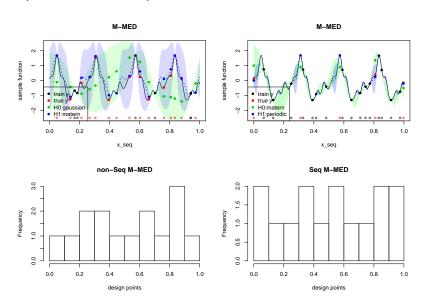
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Compare to non-Sequential M-MED



Matern vs. Periodic: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
0.26	1.2	1.5	1.6	2	4.7

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
0.35	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.5

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were larger than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 0.56

Matern vs. Periodic: log ratio of predictive densities

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-490	-250	-160	-210	-130	-89

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-150	-96	-75	-77	-55	-32

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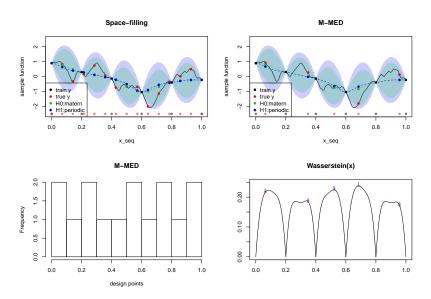
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Space-filling input points

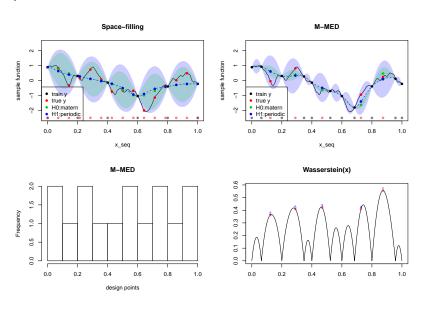
Motivation for space-filling input points

Since the Gaussian process first wants to fill in areas where the uncertainty is highest generally, a space-filling design would evenly distribute those uncertainty regions so that perhaps the Gaussian Process could start to focus on different things.

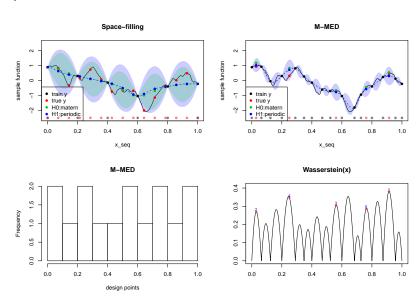
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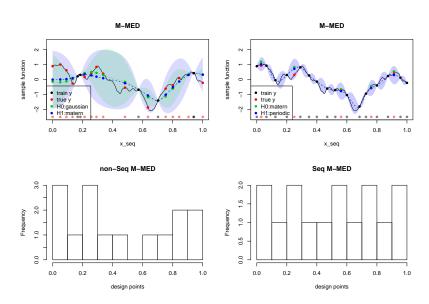
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Compare to non-Sequential M-MED



Gaussian vs. Matern: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.36	-0.085	-0.0041	-0.00016	0.15	0.25

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.39	-0.11	-0.0053	-0.009	0.13	0.24

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were larger than Space-filling evaluations

[1] 0.6

Gaussian vs. Matern: log ratio of predictive densities

(after removing NAs caused from non-invertible matrix)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-4.0e+05	-1.2e+05	-2.0e+04	-7.7e+04	-7.9e+03	-1.5e+03

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-5.3e+05	-1.2e+05	-6.4e+04	-1.0e+05	-1.5e+04	-9.3e+02

Percentage of simulations that resulted in M-MED evaluations that were smaller than Space-filling evaluations

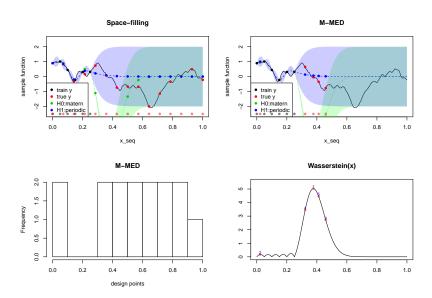
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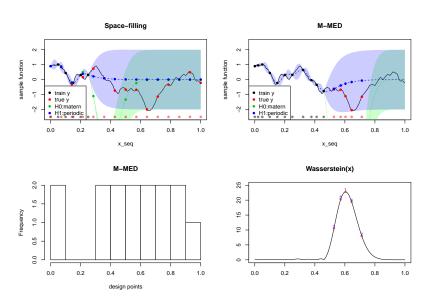
Close-together input points

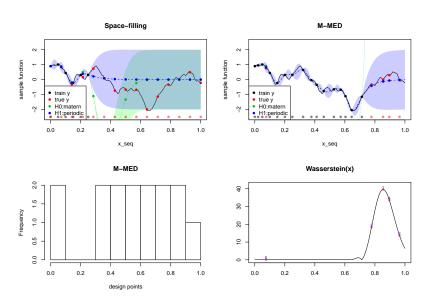
Motivation for close-together input points

Seeing the space-filling input points seems to lend more evidence to the theory that for the Gaussian vs. Matern case, the main difference is the uncertainty quantification and hence a space-filling design is optimal and sought-after. Maybe the close-together input points will tell a similar story.

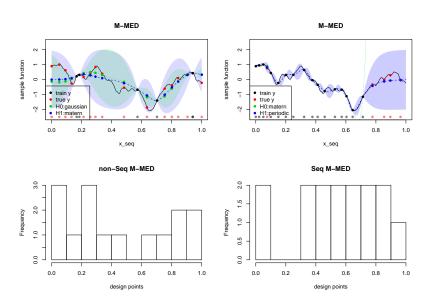
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Compare to non-Sequential M-MED



Gaussian vs. Matern: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.58	0.47	1.6	1.4	2.1	3

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.48	0.41	1.5	1.3	2	2.7

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Gaussian vs. Matern: log ratio of predictive densities

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Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-2.9e+07	-2.0e+06	-9.7e+05	-3.5e+06	-1.1e+05	-1.4e+04

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-5.3e+05	-1.2e+05	-6.4e+04	-1.0e+05	-1.5e+04	-8.0e+02

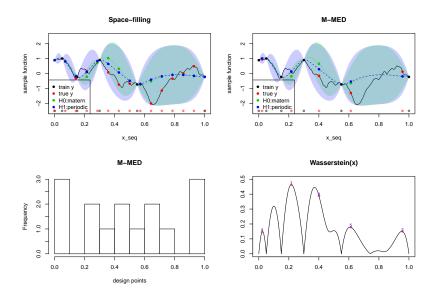
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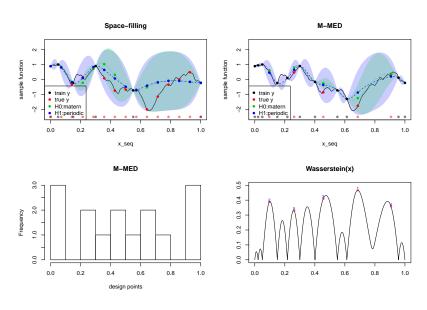
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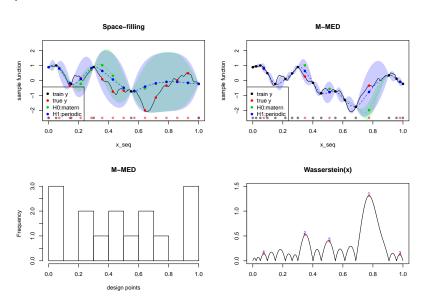
Motivation for increasingly farther away input points

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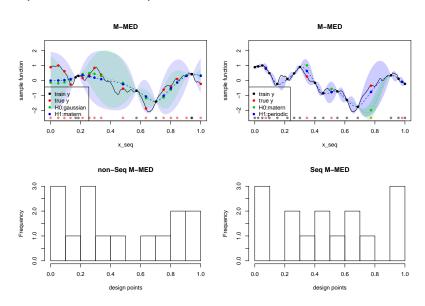
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Compare to non-Sequential M-MED



Gaussian vs. Matern: log(RSS0/RSS1)

M-MED

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.37	-0.024	0.071	0.065	0.17	0.42

Space-filling

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.39	-0.029	0.07	0.066	0.2	0.44

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Gaussian vs. Matern: log ratio of predictive densities

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Finer Grid

If we choose a finer grid for x_seq

