

Surrogate Construction and Dimensionality Reduction via Bayesian Compressive Sensing

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- Global sensitivity analysis
- Optimization
- Forward uncertainty propagation
- Input parameter calibration

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- Forward function $f(\cdot)$, output u

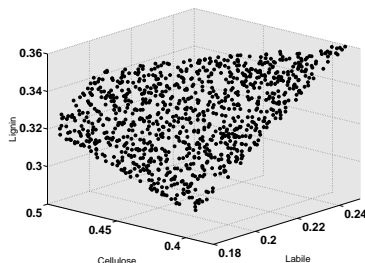
$$u = f(\lambda(\boldsymbol{\eta})) \quad u = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \equiv g(\boldsymbol{\eta})$$

- Global sensitivity information for free
 - Sobol indices, variance-based decomposition.

Input correlations: Rosenblatt transformation

- Rosenblatt transformation maps any (not necessarily independent) set of random variables $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d)$ to uniform i.i.d.'s $\{\eta_i\}_{i=1}^d$ [Rosenblatt, 1952].

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_1 &= F_1(\lambda_1) \\ \eta_2 &= F_{2|1}(\lambda_2|\lambda_1) \\ \eta_3 &= F_{3|2,1}(\lambda_3|\lambda_2, \lambda_1) \\ &\vdots \\ \eta_d &= F_{d|d-1,\dots,1}(\lambda_d|\lambda_{d-1}, \dots, \lambda_1)\end{aligned}$$



- Inverse Rosenblatt transformation $\lambda = R^{-1}(\eta)$ ensures a well-defined input PC construction

$$\lambda_i = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \lambda_{ik} \Psi_k(\eta)$$

- Caveat: the conditional distributions are often hard to evaluate accurately.

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- *Bayesian inference*

$$P(c_k | u(\boldsymbol{\eta}_j)) \propto P(u(\boldsymbol{\eta}_j) | c_k) P(c_k)$$



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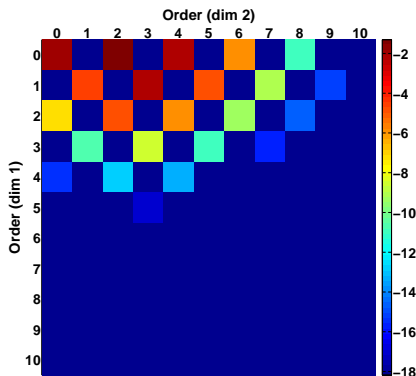
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- KEY: Some $\sigma_k^2 \rightarrow 0$, hence the corresponding basis terms are dropped.

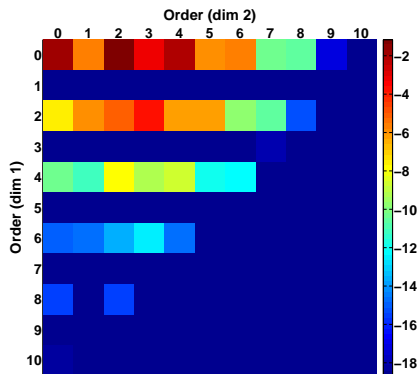
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BCS removes unnecessary basis terms

$$f(x, y) = \cos(x + 4y)$$



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The square (i, j) represents the (log) spectral coefficient for the basis term $\psi_i(x)\psi_j(y)$.

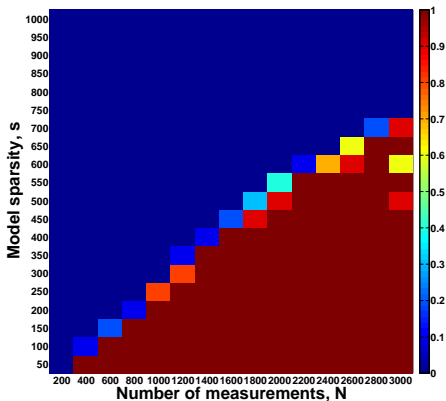
Success rate grows with more data and 'sparser' model

Consider test function

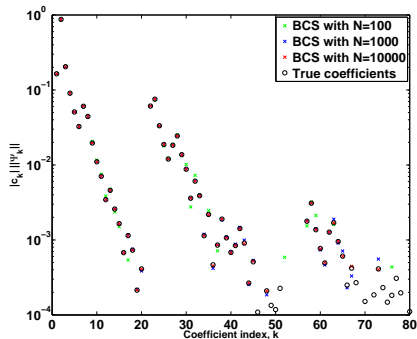
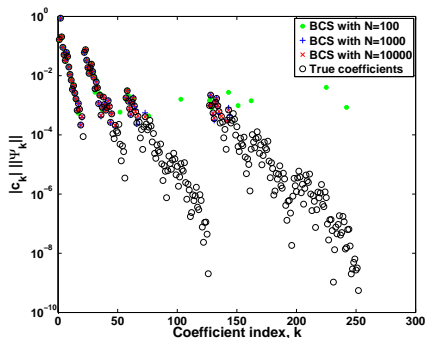
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where only S coefficients c_k are non-zero. Typical setting is

$$S < N < K$$



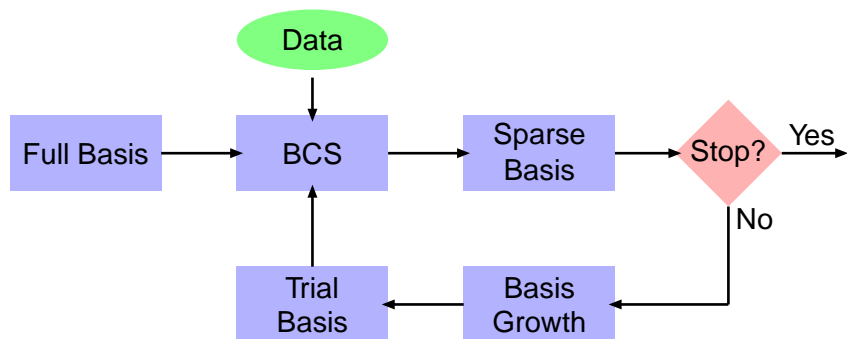
BCS recovers true coefficients with increased number of measurements



$$f(\xi) = \cos \left(2\pi e + \sum_{i=1}^d a_i \xi_i \right), \text{ for } a_i = i^{-2} \text{ and } d = 5.$$

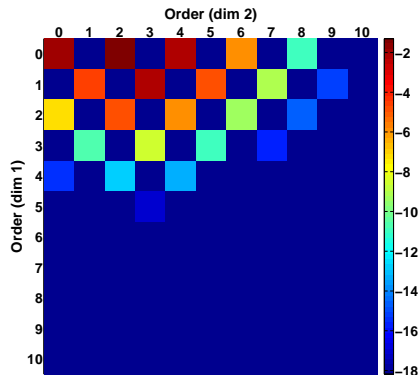
Iterative Bayesian Compressive Sensing (iBCS)

- *Iterative BCS*: We implement an iterative procedure that allows increasing the order for the relevant basis terms while maintaining the dimensionality reduction [[Sargsyan et al. 2013](#)].



Basis set growth

$$f(x, y) = \cos(x + 4y)$$

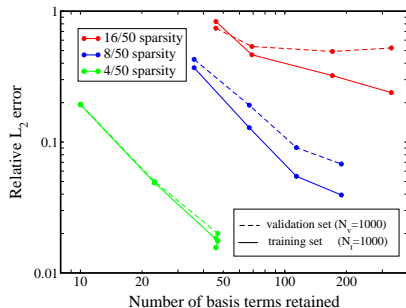
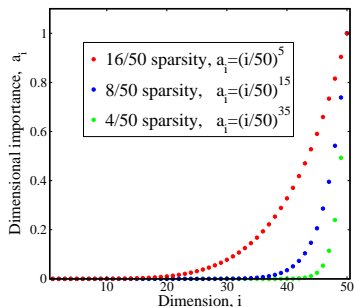


The fewer dimensions matter, the better

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^d a_i x_i \right)$$

Dimensionality importance coefficients are chosen so that 90% of energy is in a small subset of dimensions.

Validation error increase indicates overfitting. $N_t = 1000$ training runs are sufficient if ~ 10 dimensions matter.



Strong discontinuities/nonlinearities challenge global polynomial expansions

- Basis enrichment [\[Ghosh & Ghanem, 2005\]](#)
- Stochastic domain decomposition
 - Wiener-Haar expansions,
Multiblock expansions,
Multiwavelets, [\[Le Maître et al, 2004,2007\]](#)
 - also known as Multielement PC [\[Wan & Karniadakis, 2009\]](#)
- Smart splitting, discontinuity detection
[\[Archibald et al, 2009; Chantrasmi, 2011; Sargsyan et al, 2011; Jakeman et al, 2012\]](#)
- Data domain decomposition,
 - Mixture PC expansions [\[Sargsyan et al, 2010\]](#)
- Data clustering, classification,
 - Piecewise PC expansions

Piecewise PC expansion with classification

- Cluster the training dataset into non-overlapping subsets \mathcal{D}_1 and \mathcal{D}_2 ,
where the behavior of function is smoother
- Construct global PC expansions $g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_k c_{ik} \Psi_k(\mathbf{x})$ using each dataset individually ($i = 1, 2$)
- Declare a surrogate

$$g_s(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} g_1(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in^* \mathcal{D}_1 \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in^* \mathcal{D}_2 \end{cases}$$

* Requires a classification step to find out which cluster \mathbf{x} belongs to. We applied Random Decision Forests (RDF).

- Caveat: the sensitivity information is harder to obtain.

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Global 5-th order surrogate fails

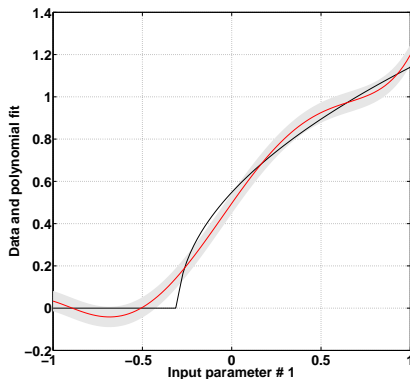
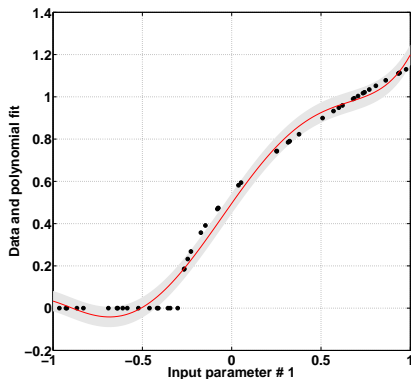


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Piecewise 2-nd order surrogate

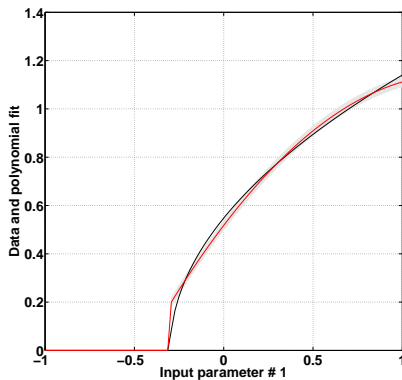
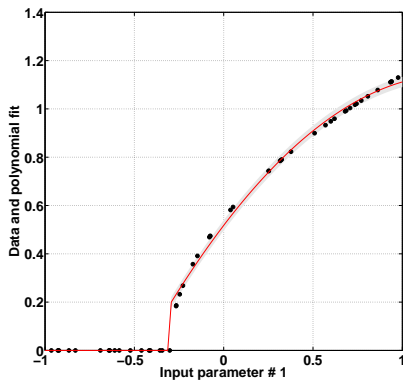


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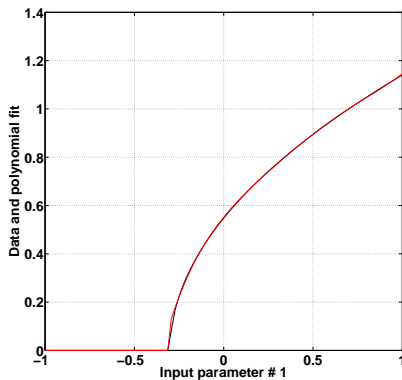
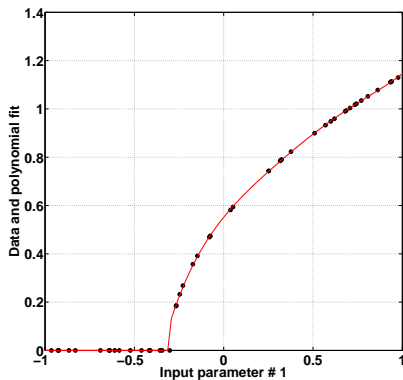


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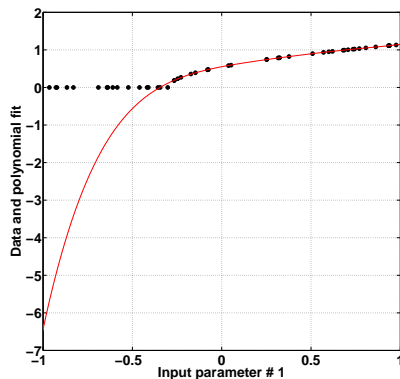
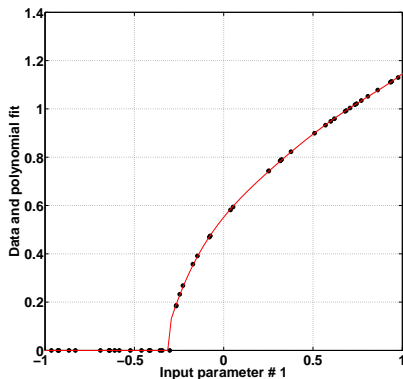


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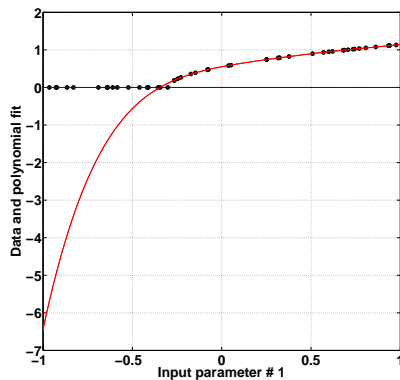
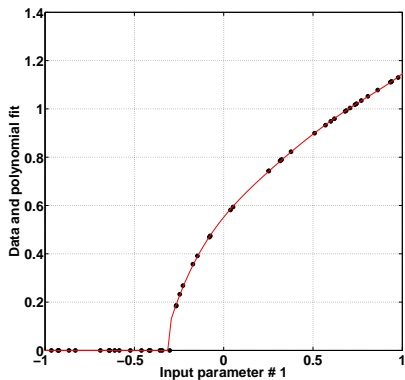
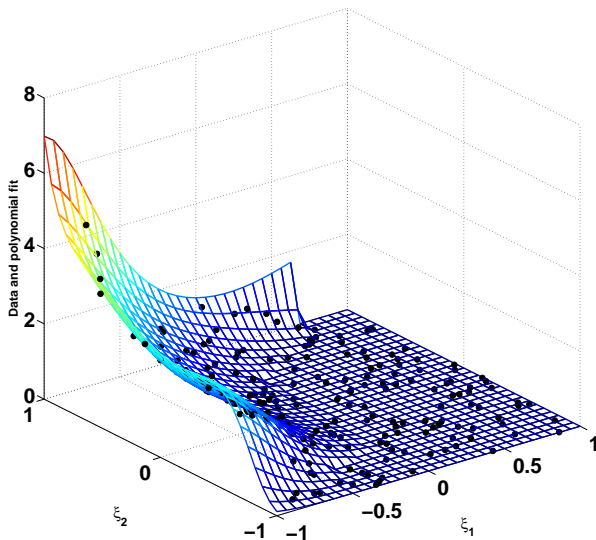


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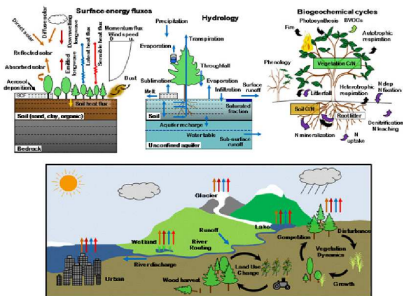
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- For piecewise PC, need to resort to Monte-Carlo estimation
[\[Saltelli, 2002\]](#).

Application of Interest: Community Land Model

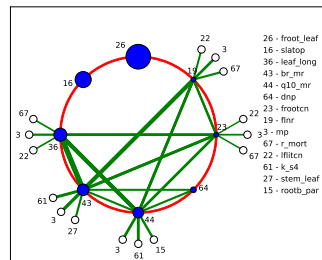
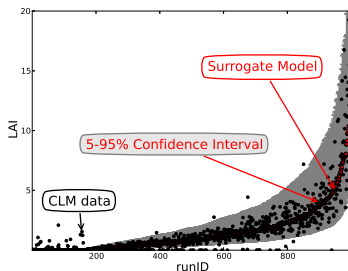


<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/clm/>

- Nested computational grid hierarchy
- A single-site, 1000-yr simulation takes ~ 10 hrs on 1 CPU
- Involves ~ 70 input parameters; some dependent
- Non-smooth input-output relationship

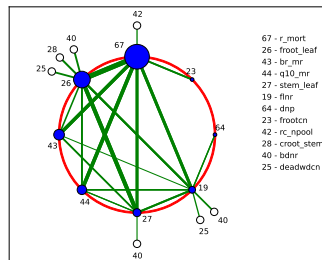
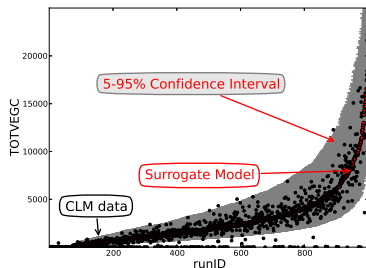
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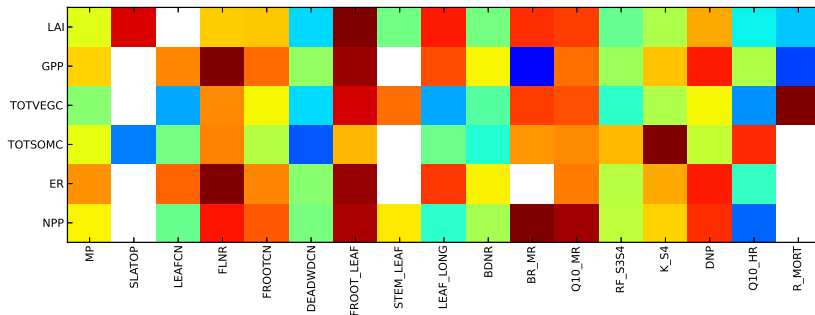
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Summary

- Surrogate models are necessary for complex models
 - Replace the full model for both forward and inverse UQ
- Uncertain inputs
 - Polynomial Chaos surrogates well-suited
- Limited training dataset
 - Bayesian methods handle limited information well
- Curse of dimensionality
 - The hope is that not too many dimensions matter
 - Compressive sensing (CS) ideas ported from machine learning
 - We implemented *iterative* Bayesian CS algorithm that reduces dimensionality and increases order on-the-fly.
- Dependent inputs
 - Rosenblatt transformation
- Nonlinear behavior
 - Data clustering and classification-driven piecewise PC
- Applied to CLM
 - Dimensionality reduction, Sensitivity analysis
 - Coming up: lower-dim surrogate and calibration

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