```matlab
% example file to illustrate the use of multi-task Gaussian Process models
%
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path_gpml = 'E:\OneDrive - hnu.edu.cn\tools\matlabcourse\GPML_matlab\gpml-matlab-v4.↙
2-2018-06-11';   % please insert here path of GPML Toolbox

% add folders of MTGP and GPML Toolbox
if ~isunix  % windows system
    addpath(genpath('..\'));
    addpath(genpath(path_gpml));
else        % linux system
    addpath(genpath('../'));
    addpath(genpath(path_gpml));
end

clear
close all; clc

% load data
load('test_data.mat');      t: 200 × 1
                            y: 200 × 4

% please select one of the following cases to demonstrate the use of MTGPs
MTGP_case = 1;
% case1: 2 signals assuming that they are uncorrelated, no optimization is
%           done and k_t = SE cov. func
% case2: 2 signals assuming that they are uncorrelated but with further optimization
%           and k_t = SE cov. func
% case3: 2 signals assuming that they are uncorrelated but with further optimization
%           and k_t = quasi-periodic cov. func
% case4: 3 signals, assuming that all are uncorrelated, with optimization and
%           with different sample frequencies - k_t = quasi-periodic cov. func
% case5: 3 signals, assuming that all are uncorrelated, with optimization and
%           with different sample frequencies - noise is added two signal 2
%           - quasi-periodic cov. func with individual noise term for each
%           signal

switch MTGP_case
    case 1
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t(1) = 6.0815

t(30) = 17.2353

t(60) = 28.7738

t(90) = 40.3122

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        opt.init_num_opt = 0;             % number of optimization steps
        opt.training_data{1} = 1:60;      % index of know training points of signal 1
        opt.training_data{2} = 30:90;     % index of know training points of signal 2
        opt.cov_func = 1;                 % select cov. function
    case 2
        opt.init_num_opt = 200;           % number of optimization steps
        opt.training_data{1} = [1:60];    % index of know training points of signal 1
        opt.training_data{2} = [30:90];   % index of know training points of signal 2
        opt.cov_func = 1;                 % select cov. function
    case 3
        opt.init_num_opt = 200;           % number of optimization steps
        opt.training_data{1} = [1:60];    % index of know training points of signal 1
        opt.training_data{2} = [30:90];   % index of know training points of signal 2
        opt.cov_func = 2;                 % select cov. function
    case 4
        opt.init_num_opt = 200;           % number of optimization steps
        opt.training_data{1} = [1:60];    % index of know training points of signal 1
        opt.training_data{2} = [30:90];   % index of know training points of signal 2
        opt.training_data{3} = [60:5:150];% index of know training points of signal↙
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        opt.cov_func = 2;                 % select cov. function
    case 5
        seed=0; rng(seed); %rng('shuffle')
        opt.init_num_opt = 200;           % number of optimization steps
        opt.training_data{1} = [1:60];    % index of know training points of signal 1
        opt.training_data{2} = [30:90];   % index of know training points of signal 2
        opt.training_data{3} = [60:5:150];% index of know training points of signal↙
3
        opt.cov_func = 3;                 % select cov. function
        y(:,2) = y(:,2)+rand(length(y),1); % add noise for illustration purpose on↙
signal 2
    otherwise
        error('Unknown example case. MTGP_case has to be between 1 and 5.');
end


%% initial parameter
opt.show = 1;                     % show result plot
opt.start = 1;                    % start index for prediction
opt.end = 150;                    % end index for prediction
opt.random = 0;                   % if 1 - hyp for correlation and SE will set↙
randomly
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3 t(1) = 6.0815

t(150) = 63.3892

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opt.num_rep = 1;                        % number of trails for selecting hyp

% init values for hyperparameter (if opt.random ~= 1)
opt.per_hyp = 6;
opt.se_hyp = 1;
opt.cc_hyp = [1 0 1 0 0 1];             % assumes that all signals are independent
opt.noise_lik = 0.1;
opt.noise_hyp = 0.001;

num_dim = size(opt.training_data,2);
num_cc_hyp = sum(1:size(opt.training_data,2));
random_bounds.cc = [-5,5];
random_bounds.SE = [0,10];



%% generate training and test data with labels
% also substract mean
x_train = [t(opt.training_data{1},1), ...
    ones(length(opt.training_data{1}),1)];

y_train_mean(1) = mean(y(opt.training_data{1},1));
y_train = y(opt.training_data{1},1)-y_train_mean(1);

x_test = [t(opt.start:opt.end) ones(opt.end-opt.start+1,1)];
y_test = y(opt.start:opt.end,1)-y_train_mean(1);



for cnt_dim = 2:num_dim
    x_train = [x_train(:,1) x_train(:,2);...       %
        t(opt.training_data{cnt_dim},1) ...
        ones(length(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}),1)*cnt_dim];
    y_train_mean(cnt_dim) = mean(y(opt.training_data{cnt_dim},cnt_dim));
    y_train = [y_train; y(opt.training_data{cnt_dim},cnt_dim)-...
        y_train_mean(cnt_dim)];    %

    x_test = [x_test(:,1) x_test(:,2);...   %
        t(opt.start:opt.end) ones(opt.end-opt.start+1,1)*cnt_dim];
    y_test = [y_test; y(opt.start:opt.end,cnt_dim)-y_train_mean(cnt_dim)];
end                                %
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Annotations:

MTGP_covCC_chol_nD
1
0 1
0 0 1

opt.training_data 1×2 cell
opt.training_data{1} = 1:60
opt.training_data{2} = 30:90

2 (size(opt.training_data,2))
sum(1:2)=3

1:60   60

1:60

1:60

1:150 3:150   #

1 (arrow)

1:150 3:150

2 (cnt_dim)

% the relationship between y_test(450×1) and y(200×4)
% case4
>>sum(y_test(1:150)+y_train_mean(1)-y(1:150,1))
ans =
    -3.2752e-15
>>sum(y_test(151:300)+y_train_mean(2)-y(1:150,2))
ans =
    5.3776e-17

x, x_train - 121×2

30:90   2

61

y_train_mean(2)

30:90   2   y: 200×4

y, y_train - 121×1

x, x_test - 300×2

t(1:150)   t(3:150)

y, y_test - 300×1

```matlab
%% init covariance functions and hyperparameters
switch opt.cov_func          feval(covfunc{:})
        case 1
            disp('Covariance Function: K = CC(1) x (SE_U(t))');
            covfunc = {'MTGP_covProd', {'MTGP_covCC_chol_nD','MTGP_covSEisoU'}};
            hyp.cov(1:num_cc_hyp) = opt.cc_hyp(1:num_cc_hyp);
            hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+1) = log(sqrt(opt.se_hyp));


        case 2
            disp('Covariance Function: K = CC(1) x (Per_UU(t)*SE_U(t))');
            covfunc = {'MTGP_covProd',↙
{'MTGP_covCC_chol_nD','MTGP_covPeriodicisoUU','MTGP_covSEisoU'}};
            hyp.cov(1:num_cc_hyp) = opt.cc_hyp(1:num_cc_hyp);
            hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+1) = log(opt.per_hyp);
            hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+2) = log(opt.se_hyp);
        case 3
            disp('Covariance Function: K = CC(1) x (Per_UU(t)*SE_U(t)) + Noise(t)');
            covfunc_per = {'MTGP_covProd',↙
{'MTGP_covCC_chol_nD','MTGP_covPeriodicisoUU','MTGP_covSEisoU'}};
            covfunc = {'MTGP_covSum', {covfunc_per,'MTGP_covNoise'}};
            hyp.cov(1:num_cc_hyp) = opt.cc_hyp(1:num_cc_hyp);
            hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+1) = log(opt.per_hyp);
            hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+2) = log(opt.se_hyp);
            hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+3:num_cc_hyp+2+num_dim) = log(sqrt(opt.noise_hyp));
end

% likelihood function
likfunc = @likGauss;
hyp.lik = log(opt.noise_lik);   log(0.1)

% optimize hyperparameters
for cnt_rep = 1:opt.num_rep
    disp(['Number of rep: ',num2str(cnt_rep)]);
    % if opt. random == 1 - hyper will be choosen randomly
    if opt.random
        % random hyp for first correlation term
        hyp.cov(1:num_cc_hyp) = rand(num_cc_hyp,1)*(random_bounds.cc(2)-↙
random_bounds.cc(1))+...
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The annotations "3" appear above `num_cc_hyp` in the two instances on the `hyp.cov(1:num_cc_hyp) = opt.cc_hyp(1:num_cc_hyp);` line under case 1.

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                        random_bounds.cc(1);
            if opt.cov_func == 1
                hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+1) = rand(1)*(random_bounds.SE(2)-random_bounds.SE✔
(1))+...
                        random_bounds.SE(1);
            else
                hyp.cov(num_cc_hyp+2) = rand(1)*(random_bounds.SE(2)-random_bounds.SE✔
(1))+...
                        random_bounds.SE(1);
            end
        end

        % optimize hyperparameter
        [results.hyp{cnt_rep}] = minimize(hyp, @MTGP, -opt.init_num_opt, @MTGP_infExact,✔
[], covfunc, likfunc, x_train,y_train);
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results.hyp: 1×cnt_rep cell
results.nlml: 1×cnt_rep vector

```matlab
        % training
        results.nlml(cnt_rep) = MTGP(results.hyp{cnt_rep}, @MTGP_infExact, [], covfunc,✔
likfunc, x_train, y_train);
    end
% find best  nlml
[results.nlml best_hyp] =min(results.nlml);
results.hyp = results.hyp{best_hyp};


%% perform prediction
[results.m results.s2 fmu fs2 results.p] = MTGP(results.hyp, @MTGP_infExact, [],✔
covfunc, likfunc, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test);
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300×1
296×1

```matlab
    % reshape of results
    results.m = reshape(results.m, [opt.end-opt.start+1 num_dim]);
    results.s2 = reshape(results.s2, [opt.end-opt.start+1 num_dim]);
    results.p = exp(reshape(results.p, [opt.end-opt.start+1 num_dim]));
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In general, shape: (opt.end-opt.start+1) × num_dim
opt.start=1, opt.end=150
150×2
150×2
150×2
148×2

```matlab
    %% compute RMSE for training and test data for each dimension
    for cnt_dim = 1:num_dim
        results.m(:,cnt_dim) = results.m(:,cnt_dim) + y_train_mean(cnt_dim);

        index_test_data = [opt.start:opt.end];
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num_dim=size(opt.training_data,2) % the number of the training datasets

2

1:150 3:150

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        index_test_data(ismember(index_test_data, opt.training_data{cnt_dim})) = [];

        results.rmse_test(cnt_dim) = rms(results.m(index_test_data-opt.start+1, cnt_dim)- ...
            y(index_test_data, cnt_dim));


        results.rmse_train(cnt_dim) = rms(results.m(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}-opt.start+1, cnt_dim)- ...
            y(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}, cnt_dim));
    end

% compute resulting K_f matrix
vec_dim = [1:num_dim];
L = zeros(num_dim, num_dim);
for cnt_dim = 1:num_dim
    L(cnt_dim, 1:vec_dim(cnt_dim)) = [results.hyp.cov(sum(vec_dim(1:cnt_dim-1))+1:sum(vec_dim(1:cnt_dim-1))+vec_dim(cnt_dim))];
end

results.K_f = L*L';

% print results on console:
disp(['Estimated cross correlation covariance K_f:']);
results.K_f

if opt.cov_func == 3
    for cnt_dim = 1:num_dim
        disp(['Noise level for signal ',num2str(cnt_dim),': ',num2str(exp(2*results.hyp.cov(end-num_dim+cnt_dim)))]);
    end
end



%% plot basic results
if opt.show == 1
    h=figure('Position',[1 1 1400 800]);
    for cnt_dim = 1:num_dim
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Handwritten annotations:

3:150

opt.training_data{1} = 1:60   index_test_data = 61:150

opt.training_data{2} = 30:90   index_test_data = [1:29 91:150] [3:29 91:150]

$rms(x) = \sqrt{1/N \cdot \Sigma|x_i|^2}$, i=1,2,...,N   3

rms(results.m(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}, cnt_dim),...

y(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}+opt.start-1,cnt_dim));

opt.training_data{1} = 1:60;

opt.training_data{2} = 30:90;

rms: 1:148
y: 3:150

num_dim = size(opt.training_data, 2)   % the number of the training datasets

2   1   2   1

num_dim = size(opt.training_data, 2)   % the number of the training datasets

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        % plot prediction results
        subplot(2,num_dim,cnt_dim);

        min_val = min(results.m(:,cnt_dim))-abs(min(results.s2(:,cnt_dim)));
        max_val = max(results.m(:,cnt_dim))+abs(max(results.s2(:,cnt_dim)));

        hTlines = plot([t(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}) t(opt.training_data↙
{cnt_dim})]',...
            [ min_val max_val]','Color',[0.85 0.85 0.5]);
        hTGroup = hggroup;
        set(hTlines,'Parent',hTGroup);
        set(get(get(hTGroup,'Annotation'),'LegendInformation'),...
            'IconDisplayStyle','on');
        hold on;
        f = [results.m(:,cnt_dim)+2*sqrt(results.s2(:,cnt_dim)); flipdim(results.m↙
(:,cnt_dim)-2*sqrt(results.s2(:,cnt_dim)),1)]; % 95% confidence interval
        fill([t(opt.start:opt.end); flipdim(t(opt.start:opt.end),1)], f, [0.7 0.7↙
0.7],'EdgeColor','none')

        % plot mean org signal
        plot(t(opt.start:opt.end),y(opt.start:opt.end,cnt_dim));

        % plot mean predicted signal
        plot(t(opt.start:opt.end),results.m(1:opt.end-opt.start+1,cnt_dim),'r');

        if cnt_dim == 1
            legend('training data','95% conf. int.','org. values','pred. ↙
values','Orientation','horizontal','Location',[0.45 0.49 0.15 0.04]);
        end
        axis tight

        title(['S',num2str(cnt_dim),': RMSE_{train}: ',num2str(results.rmse_train↙
(cnt_dim)),...
            ' - RMSE_{test}: ',num2str(results.rmse_test(cnt_dim))]);
        xlabel('time [s]');
        ylabel('amplitude y [mm]');


        subplot(2,num_dim,num_dim+cnt_dim);
        min_val = min(results.p(:,cnt_dim));
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        max_val = max(results.p(:,cnt_dim));
        plot([t(opt.training_data{cnt_dim}) t(opt.training_data{cnt_dim})]',...
            [ min_val max_val]','Color',[0.85 0.85 0.5]);
        hold on
        plot(t(opt.start:opt.end),results.p(1:opt.end-opt.start+1,cnt_dim));

        title('probability p');
        axis tight
        xlabel('time [s]');
        ylabel('p');
    end

    saveas(h,['demoMTGP_case',num2str(MTGP_case),'.fig']);


end
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