of identical grids, this reduces to  $k_0 = 1$  and  $k_{\text{max}} = \lceil L_{\alpha,\text{ref}} \rceil$  and  $\widetilde{\text{psd}}_{\beta}$  is only evaluated for integer wavenumbers, i.e. there is no need for interpolation.

## B ANOVA

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## B.1 The Classic ANOVA theory

**Definition B.1** Let  $V^{(d)}$  denote the Hilbert space of all functions  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}, \mathbf{u}$  denote the coordinate index set,  $\mathcal{D} := \{1, \ldots, d\}$ , and its subset,  $\mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ , respectively. The projection  $P_{\mathbf{u}}: V^{(d)} \to V^{|\mathbf{u}|}$  is defined by

$$P_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) := \int_{[0,1]^{d-|\mathbf{u}|}} f(\mathbf{X}) d\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{D}\setminus\mathbf{u}}, \tag{6}$$

where  $\mathbf{X} := [x_1, \dots, x_d]^T \in [0, 1]^d, \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}} := [x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_{|\mathbf{u}|}}]^T \in [0, 1]^{|\mathbf{u}|}, j_k \in \mathbf{u}$ , and  $d\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{D}\backslash\mathbf{u}} := \prod_{j \notin \mathbf{u}, j \in \mathscr{D}} dx_j, |\mathscr{D}\backslash\mathbf{u}| = d - |\mathbf{u}|$ . When  $\mathbf{u} = \mathscr{D}$ , the constant projection can be obtained,  $P_{\mathscr{D}}f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{D}}) := \int_{[0, 1]^d} f(\mathbf{X}) d\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}$ ; when  $\mathbf{u} = \mathscr{D}$ , the projection is the function itself  $P_{\mathscr{D}}f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{D}}) = f(\mathbf{X})$ .

**Definition B.2** The ANOVA decomposition of a given multivariate function  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$f(\mathbf{X}) := \sum_{\mathbf{u} \subset \mathscr{D}} f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}), \tag{7}$$

where each decomposed component  $f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}})$  can be recursively formulated by

$$f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) := P_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) - \sum_{\mathbf{v} \subset \mathbf{u}} f_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{v}}),$$
 (8)

or straightforwardly formulated by

$$f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) := \sum_{\mathbf{v} \subseteq \mathbf{u}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{u}| - |\mathbf{v}|} P_{\mathbf{v}} f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{v}}). \tag{9}$$

In total, there are  $2^d$  integrated terms and decomposed ANOVA terms if  $\mathbf{u} = \emptyset$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \mathcal{D}$  are counted.

**Proposition B.3** The ANOVA decomposition implies two remarkable properties: the zero-mean and the orthogonality.

- (i) each decomposed ANOVA component  $f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}), \mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{u} \neq \emptyset$  has the zero-mean average,  $\int_{[0,1]} f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) dx_j = 0, j \in \mathbf{u}$ .
- (ii) every two decomposed ANOVA components  $f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}})$  and  $f_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{v}})$  are orthogonal to each other,  $\int_{[0,1]^d} f_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) f_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{v}}) d\mathbf{X} = 0, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \subseteq \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$ .

**Example B.4** Considering a given 2D+time data denoted as  $f(\mathbf{X}) := f(x, y, t) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{X} := (x, y, t)^T \in [0, 1]^3$ , the corresponding ANOVA decomposition can be calculated in two steps:

Step 1: the integration

$$\begin{split} P_{\{x,y\}}f(x,y) &:= & \int_{[0,1]} f(x,y,t)dt, \\ P_{\{x,t\}}f(x,t) &:= & \int_{[0,1]} f(x,y,t)dy, \\ P_{\{y,t\}}f(y,t) &:= & \int_{[0,1]} f(x,y,t)dx, \\ P_{\{x\}}f(x) &:= & \int_{[0,1]^2} f(x,y,t)dydt, \\ P_{\{y\}}f(y) &:= & \int_{[0,1]^2} f(x,y,t)dxdt, \\ P_{\{t\}}f(t) &:= & \int_{[0,1]^2} f(x,y,t)dxdy, \\ P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) &:= & \int_{[0,1]^3} f(x,y,t)dxdydt. \end{split}$$

Step 2: the decomposition

$$\begin{split} f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) &:= & P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{x\}}(x) &:= & P_{\{x\}}f(x) - f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) = P_{\{x\}}f(x) - P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{y\}}(y) &:= & P_{\{y\}}f(y) - f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) = P_{\{y\}}f(y) - P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{t\}}(t) &:= & P_{\{t\}}f(t) - f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) = P_{\{t\}}f(t) - P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{x,y\}}(x,y) &:= & P_{\{x,y\}}f(x,y) - f_{\{x\}}(x) - f_{\{y\}}(y) - f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) \\ &= & P_{\{x,y\}}f(x,y) - P_{\{x\}}f(x) - P_{\{y\}}f(y) + P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{x,t\}}(x,t) &:= & P_{\{x,t\}}f(x,t) - f_{\{x\}}(x) - f_{\{t\}}(t) - f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) \\ &= & P_{\{x,t\}}f(x,t) - P_{\{x\}}f(x) - P_{\{t\}}f(t) + P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{y,t\}}(y,t) &:= & P_{\{y,t\}}f(y,t) - f_{\{y\}}(y) - f_{\{t\}}(t) + P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}), \\ f_{\{x,y,t\}}(x,y,t) &:= & f(x,y,t) - f_{\{x,y\}}(x,y) - f_{\{x,t\}}(x,t) - f_{\{y,t\}}(y,t) - f_{\{y\}}(y) - f_{\{t\}}(t) - f_{\varnothing}(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) \\ &= & f(x,y,t) - P_{\{x,y\}}f(x,y) - P_{\{x,t\}}f(x,t) - P_{\{y,t\}}f(y,t) + P_{\{x\}}f(x) + P_{\{y\}}f(y) + P_{\{t\}}f(t) - P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) \\ &= & f(x,y,t) - P_{\{x,y\}}f(x,y) - P_{\{x,t\}}f(x,t) - P_{\{y,t\}}f(y,t) + P_{\{x\}}f(x) + P_{\{y\}}f(y) + P_{\{t\}}f(t) - P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}) \\ \end{split}$$

**Definition B.5** If the multivariate function  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$  is square integrable, the total variance of  $f(\mathbf{X})$  and the variance of each decomposed ANOVA component can be defined by

$$D := \int_{[0,1]^d} (f(\mathbf{X}) - P_{\varnothing} f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}))^2 d\mathbf{X} = \int_{[0,1]^d} f^2(\mathbf{X}) d\mathbf{X} - (P_{\varnothing} f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing}))^2, (10)$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} := \int_{[0,1]^{|\mathbf{u}|}} f_{\mathbf{u}}^2(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}) d\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}. \tag{11}$$

The global sensitivity index (GSI) of the corresponding variables indexed by the coordinate index subset  $\mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{u} \neq \emptyset$ , is defined by

$$S_{\mathbf{u}} := \frac{D_{\mathbf{u}}}{D}.\tag{12}$$

Based on the above definition, one can easily derive following two equalities:

$$\sum_{\mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathscr{D}, \mathbf{u} \neq \varnothing} D_{\mathbf{u}} = D, \tag{13}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{u} \subset \mathscr{D}, \mathbf{u} \neq \varnothing} S_{\mathbf{u}} = 1. \tag{14}$$

**Definition B.6** The given multivariate function  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$  can be arbitrarily approximated by

$$\tilde{f}(\mathbf{X}) := \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{u}_k \subseteq \mathscr{D} \\ k \in \mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}| \le 2^d}} f_{\mathbf{u}_k}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}_k}), \tag{15}$$

where the index subset  $\mathbf{k} \subseteq \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K} := \{1, \dots, 2^d\}$ . The corresponding approximation error can be measured by means of the  $\ell_2$  norm:

$$\delta(f, \tilde{f}) := \frac{1}{D} \int_{[0,1]^d} (f(\mathbf{X}) - \tilde{f}(\mathbf{X}))^2 d\mathbf{X}. \tag{16}$$

Based on the above definition of the ANOVA decomposition with its zeromean average and orthogonality properties, one can easily prove the following theorem:

**Theorem B.7** If the given multivariate function  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$  can be approximated by Eq. Eq. (15), then the approximation error is

$$\delta(f, \tilde{f}) := 1 - \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{u}_k \subseteq \mathscr{D} \\ k \in \mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}| \le 2^d}} S_{\mathbf{u}_k} = \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{u}_k \subseteq \mathscr{D} \\ k \in \mathbf{K} \setminus \mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}| \le 2^d}} S_{\mathbf{u}_k}, \tag{17}$$

Remark B.8 In definition B.6, the decomposed ANOVA components  $f_{\mathbf{u}_k}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}_k})$ , which were used to approximate the given function  $f(\mathbf{X})$ , can be arbitrarily selected. However, in particular cases, the selection should be under some proper rule. For instance, if the dimension number d is very large or goes to infinity, it is impossible to calculate or estimate all  $2^d$  integrated terms (in Eq.Eq. (6)) such that all  $2^d$  decomposed ANOVA components (in Eq.Eq. (7)) can be obtained. One possible solution is to approximate the function in a progressive approach. Let the subset  $\mathbf{u}_{l,n}$  denote the coordinate index subset containing l indices in the n-th enumerated case, where the cardinality index  $l = |\mathbf{u}|$ , and the enumerator index  $n \in \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n} := \{1, \cdots, \binom{l}{d}\}$ . In fact, one can derive  $2^d = \sum_{l=0}^d \binom{l}{d}$ . Now, the approximation can be realized by adding all calculated  $f_{\mathbf{u}_{l,n}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}_{l,n}})$  where l is set from 0 to some threshold L, L < d, that can be determined based on the available computation resources.

Now, we can modify the definition B.6 and the theorem B.7 based on the above mentioned movitation on very high dimentional problem.

**Definition B.9** The given multivariate function  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$  can be progressively approximated by

$$\tilde{f}(\mathbf{X}) := \sum_{l=0}^{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\binom{l}{d}} f_{\mathbf{u}_{l,n}}(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}_{l,n}}), \tag{18}$$

where  $l := |\mathbf{u}|$ , and L < d.

**Theorem B.10** If the given multivariate function  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$  can be approximated by Eq.Eq. (18), then the approximation error is

$$\delta(f, \tilde{f}) := 1 - \sum_{l=0}^{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\binom{l}{d}} S_{\mathbf{u}_{l,n}} = \sum_{l=L+1}^{d} \sum_{n=1}^{\binom{l}{d}} S_{\mathbf{u}_{l,n}}, \tag{19}$$

## B.2 The subspace ANOVA decomposition

Now, we consider a special ANOVA decomposition of the multivariate function  $f(\mathbf{X}), f: [0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{X} := [x_1,\ldots,x_d]^T$ , where partial variables in  $\mathbf{X}$  will be fixed during the whole decomposition. Let  $\mathscr{D} := \{1,\ldots,d\}$  represents the full indices set of all dimensional coordinates, its two independent subsets are  $\mathscr{U}, \mathscr{W}$ , where  $\mathscr{U} \cup \mathscr{W} = \mathscr{D}, \mathscr{U} \cap \mathscr{W} = \mathscr{D}$ , and  $\mathscr{W} \neq \mathscr{D}$ . Now the variable vector  $\mathbf{X}$  can be represented as  $\mathbf{X} = A[\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}]^T$ . Here, A is the corresponding perturbation matrix. Y represents the free variables that can be integrated in the ANOVA decomposition, within which the corresponding coordinate indices are in the subset  $\mathscr{U}, \mathbf{Y} := [x_{j_1}, \ldots, x_{j_{|\mathscr{U}|}}]^T, j_k \in \mathscr{U}$ . Similarly,  $\mathbf{Z}$  represents the fixed variables that cannot be integrated in the ANOVA decomposition, within which the corresponding coordinate indices are in the subset  $\mathscr{W}, \mathbf{Z} := [x_{j_1}, \ldots, x_{j_{|\mathscr{U}|}}]^T, j_k \in \mathscr{W}$ .

**Definition B.11** Let  $V^{(d)}$  denote the Hilbert space of all functions  $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathscr{D}, \mathscr{U}, \mathscr{W}$  denote the coordinate index set,  $\mathscr{D}:=\{1,\ldots,d\}$ , and its two independent subset,  $\mathscr{U}\subseteq \mathscr{D}, \mathscr{W}\subseteq \mathscr{D}$ , and following set relationships exist,  $\mathscr{U}\cup \mathscr{W}=\mathscr{D}, \mathscr{U}\cap \mathscr{W}=\varnothing, \mathscr{W}\neq\varnothing$ . The projection  $P_{\mathbf{u}}:V^{(d)}\to V^{|\mathbf{u}|+|\mathscr{W}|}$  is defined by

$$P_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u},\mathscr{W}}) := \int_{[0,1]^{|\mathscr{U}|-|\mathbf{u}|}} f(\mathbf{X}) d\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{U}\setminus\mathbf{u}}, \tag{20}$$

where  $\mathbf{X} := [x_1, \dots, x_d]^T \in [0, 1]^d, \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}, \mathscr{W}} := [x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_{|\mathbf{u}| + |\mathscr{W}|}}]^T \in [0, 1]^{|\mathbf{u}| + |\mathscr{W}|}, j_k \in \mathbf{u} \cup \mathscr{W}, \text{ and } d\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{U} \setminus \mathbf{u}} := \prod_{j \notin \mathbf{u}, j \in \mathscr{U}} dx_j.$ 

When  $\mathbf{u} = \varnothing$ , the projected function is the  $|\mathscr{W}|$ -D multivariate function,  $P_{\varnothing}f(\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing,\mathscr{W}}) := \int_{[0,1]^{|\mathscr{U}|}} f(\mathbf{X}) d\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{U}} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathscr{W}|}$ , where  $\mathbf{X}_{\varnothing,\mathscr{W}} = \mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{W}} := [x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_{|\mathscr{W}|}}]^T$ ,  $j_k \in \mathscr{W}$ , and  $d\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{U}} := \prod_{j \in \mathscr{U}} dx_j$ ; when  $\mathbf{u} = \mathscr{U}$ , the projection is the function itself  $P_{\mathscr{U}}f(\mathbf{X}_{\mathscr{U},\mathscr{W}}) = f(\mathbf{X})$ .

In fact, the subspace ANOVA decomposition considers the decomposition