

Sparse Polynomial Chaos Surrogate for ACME Land Model via Iterative Bayesian Compressive Sensing

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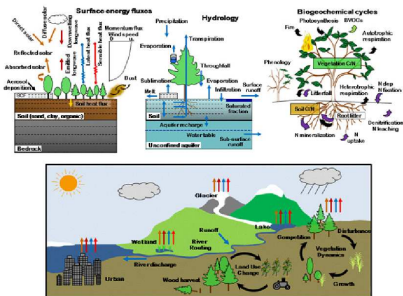
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OUTLINE

- **Surrogates** needed for complex models
- **Polynomial Chaos (PC)** surrogates do well with uncertain inputs
- **Bayesian regression** provide results with uncertainty certificate
- **Compressive sensing** ideas deal with high-dimensionality

Application of Interest: ACME Land Model



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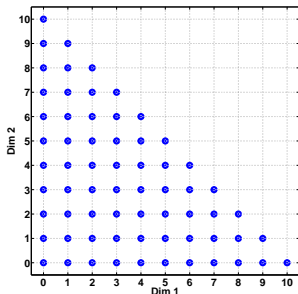
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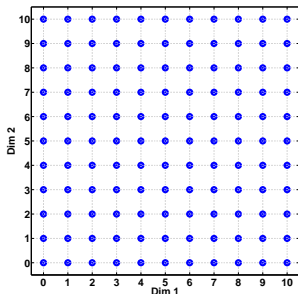


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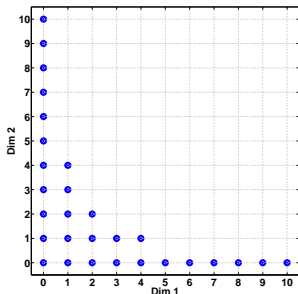


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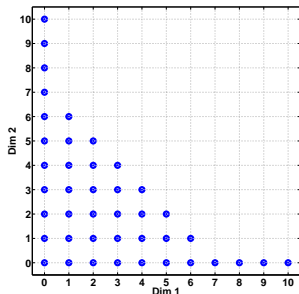


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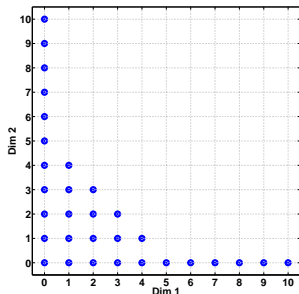


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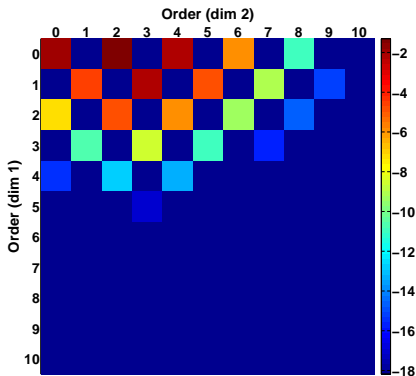
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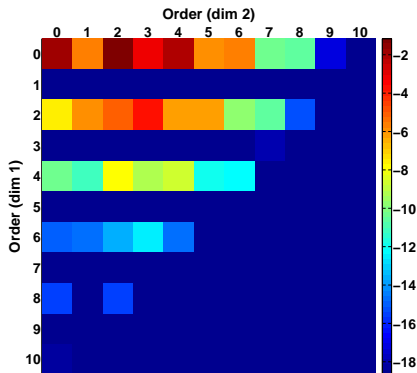
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Bayesian Likelihood Prior

BCS removes unnecessary basis terms

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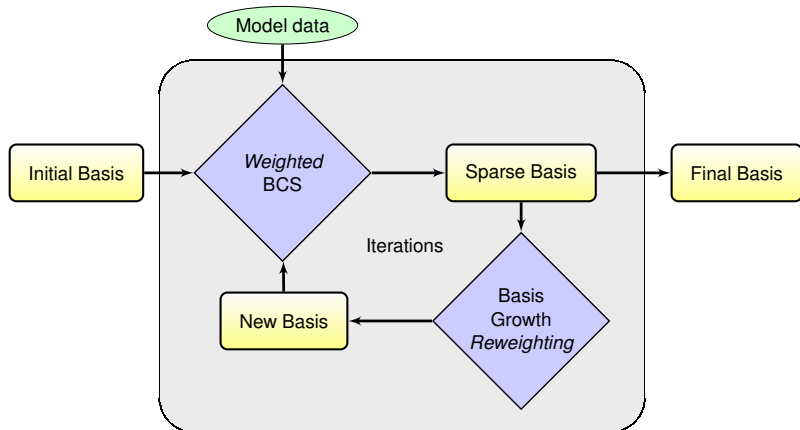
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The square (i, j) represents the (log) spectral coefficient for the basis term $\psi_i(x)\psi_j(y)$.

Iterative Bayesian Compressive Sensing (iBCS)

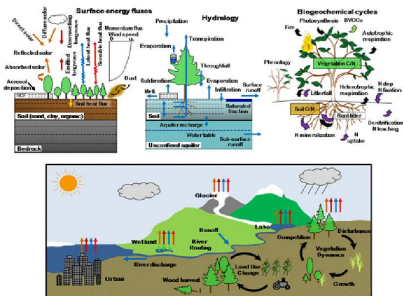
- *Iterative BCS*: We implement an iterative procedure that allows increasing the order for the relevant basis terms while maintaining the dimensionality reduction [Sargsyan *et al.* 2014], [Jakeman *et al.* 2015].
- Combine basis growth and reweighting!



Basis set growth: simple anisotropic function

Basis set growth: ... added outlier term

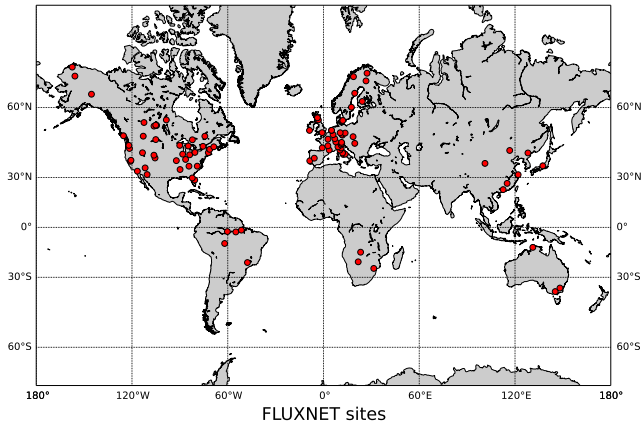
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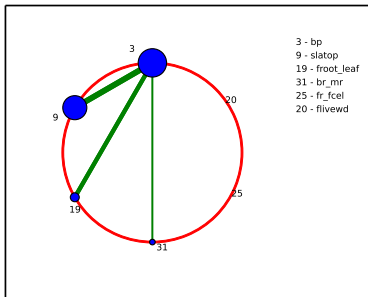
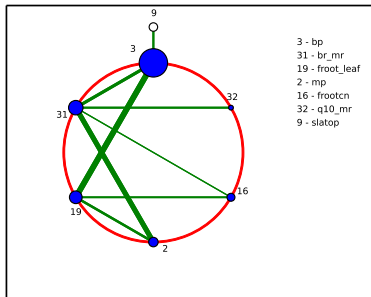
FLUXNET experiment



- 96 FLUXNET sites covering major biomes and plant functional types
- Varying 68 input parameters over given ranges; 5 steady state outputs
- Ensemble of 3000 runs on Titan, DoE Leadership Computing Facility at Oak Ridge National Lab

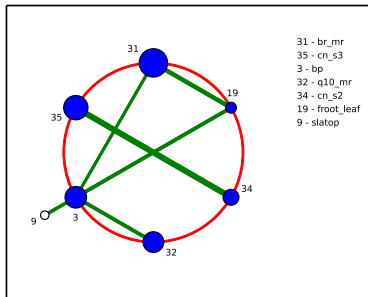
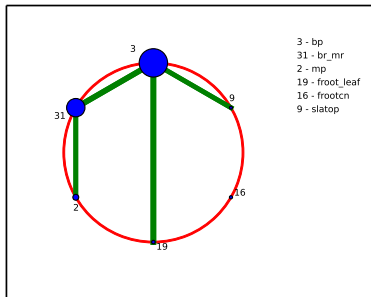
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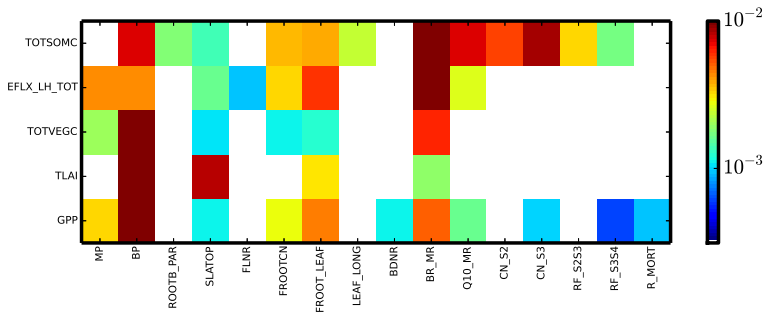
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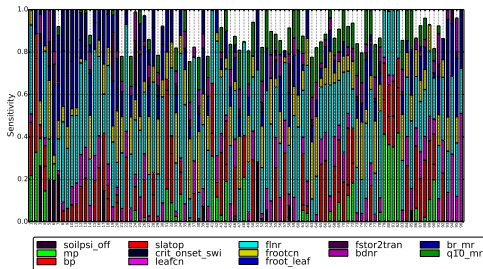
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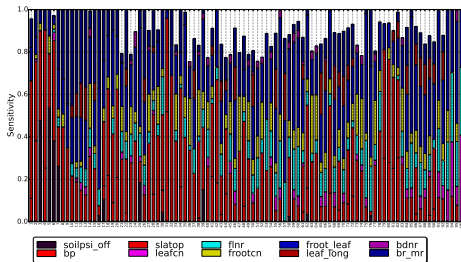
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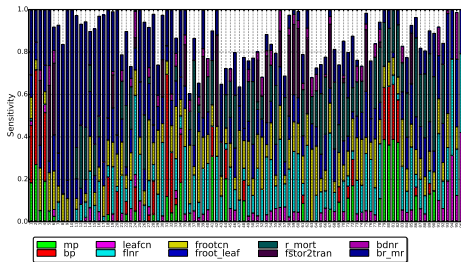
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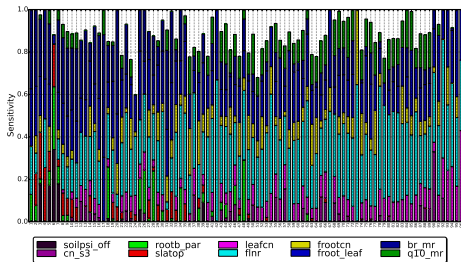
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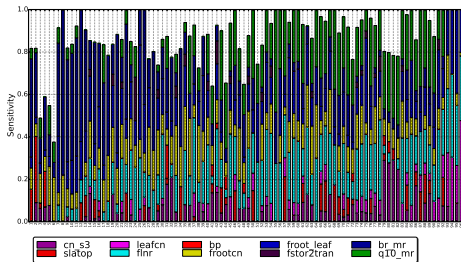
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Summary

- **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 **iteratively reweighting Bayesian CS** algorithm that reduces dimensionality and increases order on-the-fly.
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- Open issues
 - Computational design. What is the best sampling strategy?
 - Overfitting still present. Cross-validation techniques help.

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Random variables represented by Polynomial Chaos

$$X \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta})$$

- $\boldsymbol{\eta} = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_d)$ standard i.i.d. r.v.
 Ψ_k standard polynomials, orthogonal w.r.t. $\pi(\boldsymbol{\eta})$.

$$\Psi_k(\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_d) = \psi_{k_1}(\eta_1) \psi_{k_2}(\eta_2) \cdots \psi_{k_d}(\eta_d)$$

- Typical truncation rule: total-order p , $k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_d \leq p$.
Number of terms is $K = \frac{(d+p)!}{d!p!}$.
- Essentially, a parameterization of a r.v. by deterministic spectral modes c_k .
- Most common standard Polynomial-Variable pairs:
(continuous) Gauss-Hermite, Legendre-Uniform,
(discrete) Poisson-Charlier.

Bayesian inference of PC surrogate

$$u \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\mathbf{x}) \equiv g\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \overbrace{P(\mathbf{c}|\mathcal{D})}^{\text{Posterior}} \propto \overbrace{P(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{c})}^{\text{Likelihood}} \overbrace{P(\mathbf{c})}^{\text{Prior}}$$

- Data consists of *training runs*

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \{(\mathbf{x}_i, u_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

- Likelihood with a gaussian noise model with σ^2 fixed or inferred,

$$L(\mathbf{c}) = P(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{c}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^N \prod_{i=1}^N \exp\left(-\frac{(u_i - g\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- Prior on \mathbf{c} is chosen to be conjugate, uniform or gaussian.
- Posterior is a *multivariate normal*

$$\mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{MVN}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

- The (uncertain) surrogate is a *gaussian process*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{GP}(\boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{x})^T \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\mathbf{x}')^T)$$

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Sensitivity information comes free with PC surrogate, but not with piecewise PC

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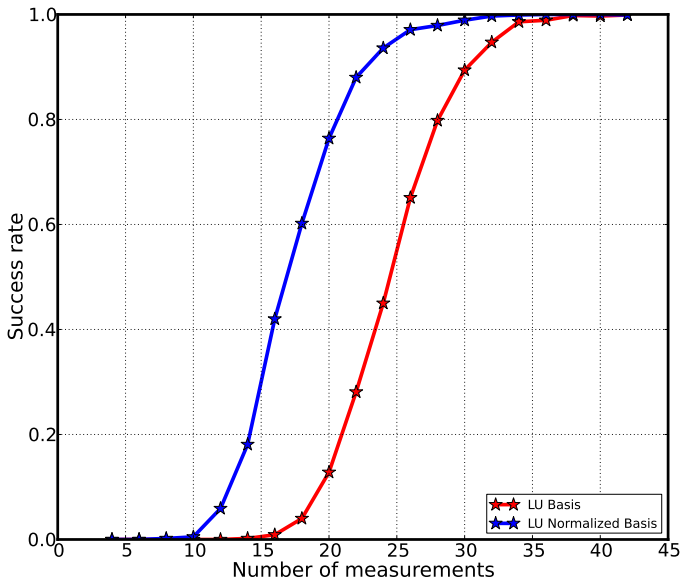
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- For piecewise PC, need to resort to Monte-Carlo estimation
[\[Saltelli, 2002\]](#).

Basis normalization helps the success rate



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 $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^d$ [Rosenblatt, 1952].

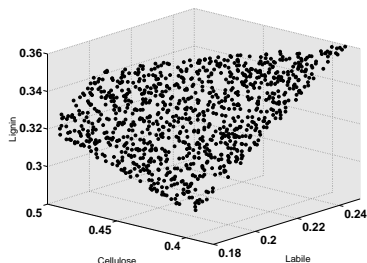
$$x_1 = F_1(\lambda_1)$$

$$x_2 = F_{2|1}(\lambda_2|\lambda_1)$$

$$x_3 = F_{3|2,1}(\lambda_3|\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_d = F_{d|d-1,\dots,1}(\lambda_d|\lambda_{d-1}, \dots, \lambda_1)$$



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

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

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

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.