

# Multi-fidelity sensitivity analysis

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- Perform a **global sensitivity analysis** of a time-consuming numerical model output by calculating variance-based measures of model input parameters.
- Interest in the so-called **Sobol indices**.
- Surrogate the code output by a **metamodel** for estimating the Sobol indices.
- Focus on a **multi-fidelity cokriging metamodel**.
- Propose a **Sobol index estimator** taking into account the **metamodel error** and the **sampling error** introduced during the estimation.

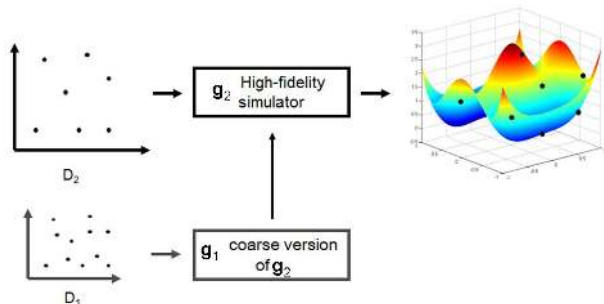
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# Motivations

- **Objective** : replace the output of a code, called  $g_2(x)$ , by a metamodel.

$$g_2(x) : x \in Q \subset \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

- **Framework** : a coarse version  $g_1$  of  $g_2$  is available.



**Principle** : build a metamodel of  $g_2(x)$  which integrates as well observations of the coarse code output.

→ Multi-fidelity co-kriging model

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- In **Universal Cokriging**, the predictive distribution of  $Z_2^*(x)$  is **not Gaussian**.

The predictive mean and variance can be **decomposed** as :

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{Z_2}(x) &= \mathbb{E}[Z_2(x)|\mathbf{Z}_2 = \mathbf{g}_2, \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{g}_1] \\ &= \hat{\rho}\mu_{Z_1}(x) + \mu_\delta(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{Z_2}^2(x) &= \text{var}(Z_2(x)|\mathbf{Z}_2 = \mathbf{g}_2, \mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{g}_1) \\ &= \hat{\rho}^2\sigma_{Z_1}^2(x) + \sigma_\delta^2(x)\end{aligned}$$

- **Remarks** :
  - in  $\mu_{Z_2}(x)$  :  $\beta$  and  $\rho$  are replaced by their posterior means.
  - in  $\sigma_{Z_2}^2(x)$  : we infer from the posterior distributions of  $\beta$  and  $\rho$ .



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# The meta-model error

- **Another approach** : [Oakley & O'Hagan (2004), Marrel & al. (2009)]

Replace  $g_2(x)$  by  $Z_2^*(x)$  and consider the term :

$$S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1} = \frac{\text{var}_X (\mathbb{E}_X [Z_2^*(X)|X^{d_1}])}{\text{var}_X (Z_2^*(X))} \quad (\text{on } (\Omega_Z, \mathcal{F}_Z, \mathbb{P}_Z))$$

They suggest the following quantity :

$$\tilde{S}_{Z_2^*}^{d_1} = \frac{\mathbb{E}_Z [\text{var}_X (\mathbb{E}_X [Z_2^*(X)|X^{d_1}])]}{\mathbb{E}_Z [\text{var}_X (Z_2^*(X))]}$$

They evaluate its **uncertainty** with :

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{Z_2^*}^2 = \frac{\text{var}_Z (\text{var}_X (\mathbb{E}_X [Z_2^*(X)|X^{d_1}]))}{\mathbb{E}_Z [\text{var}_X (Z_2^*(X))]^2}$$

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- Computationally expensive (numerical integrations)
- $\tilde{S}_{Z_2^*}^{d_1}$  is not the expectation of  $S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1}$  and  $\tilde{\Sigma}_{Z_2^*}^2$  is different from the variance of  $S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1}$

- **Recall** :  $S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1}$  is a random variable

$$S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1} = \frac{\text{var}_X (\mathbb{E}_X [Z_2^*(X)|X^{d_1}])}{\text{var}_X (Z_2^*(X))}$$

- **Objective** : We want to build
  - A unbiased Monte Carlo estimator  $\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}$  of  $S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1}$ ,  
where  $m$  represents the number of Monte-Carlo particles.
  - An estimator of the variance of  $\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}$  .

# Sobol index estimation - sampling

- Generate a  $2m$ -sample  $\mathbf{x} = (x_i, \tilde{x}_i)_{i=1, \dots, m}$  of the random vector  $(X, \tilde{X})$  [Sobol (1993)]

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- For  $k = 1, \dots, N_Z$  :

1. Sample a realization  $z_{2,k}^*(\mathbf{x})$  of  $Z_2^*(\mathbf{x})$  at points in  $\mathbf{x}$ .

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- The estimator of  $S_{Z_2^*}^{d_1}$  :

$\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}$  is defined as the empirical mean of the sample  $\left(\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m,k,l}^{d_1}\right)_{\substack{k=1,\dots,N_Z \\ l=1,\dots,B}}$  :

$$\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1} = \frac{1}{N_Z \times B} \sum_{k=1}^{N_Z} \sum_{l=1}^B \hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m,k,l}^{d_1}$$

- The variance of the estimator  $\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}$  :

$\hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}}^2$  is estimated from the empirical variance of  $\left(\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m,k,l}^{d_1}\right)_{\substack{k=1,\dots,N_Z \\ l=1,\dots,B}}$  :

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}}^2 = \frac{1}{N_Z \times B - 1} \sum_{k=1}^{N_Z} \sum_{l=1}^B \left(\hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m,k,l}^{d_1} - \hat{S}_{Z_2^*,m}^{d_1}\right)^2$$

It integrates both **meta-modeling error** and **Monte-Carlo integrations error**.

- Variance due to the meta-modeling :

$\text{var}_Z \left( \mathbb{E}_X \left[ \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{Z_2^*, m}^{d_1} | Z_2^*(x) \right] \right)$  can be estimated by :

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# Ishigami function - kriging case

First order Sobol index of the first input parameter when the size  $n$  of the learning sample increases.

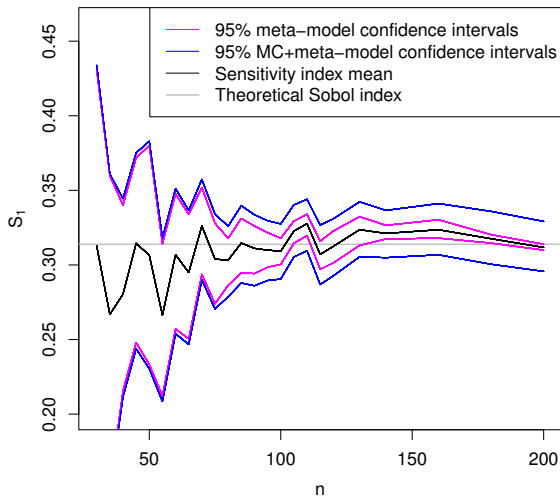
Learning sample :  
space filling design

covariance structure :  
tensorised 5/2-Matérn  
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$m = 10000$

$N_Z = 500$

$B = 300$



# Spherical tank under internal pressure - cokriging case

- **Fine code** :  $g_2(x)$  is the Von Mises stress at point 1 provided by a finite elements code.  $x = (P, R_{int}, T_{shell}, T_{cap}, E_{shell}, E_{cap}, \sigma_{y,shell}, \sigma_{y,cap})$  ( $d = 8$ )

$P$  : value of the internal pressure.

$R_{int}$  : length of the internal radius of the shell.

$T_{shell}$  : thickness of the shell.

$T_{cap}$  : thickness of the cap.

$E_{shell}$  : Young's modulus of the shell material.

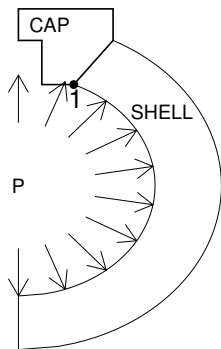
$E_{cap}$  : Young's modulus of the cap material.

$\sigma_{y,shell}$  : yield stress of the cap material.

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- **Coarse code** :  
 $g_1$  is the 1D simplification corresponding to a perfectly spherical tank

$$g_1(x) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(R_{int} + T_{shell})^3}{(R_{int} + T_{shell})^3 - R_{int}^3} P$$



- **Multi-fidelity co-kriging model** : built with  $n_1 = 100$  and only  $n_2 = 20$ .

We estimate the efficiency  $E_{ff}$  of the metamodel of  $g_2(x)$  by the coefficient of determination calculated on an external set of 7000 points.  $E_{ff} \approx 86\%$

# Spherical tank under internal pressure - results

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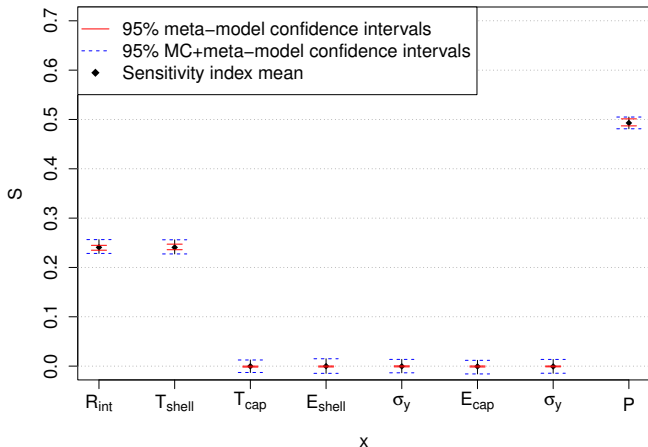
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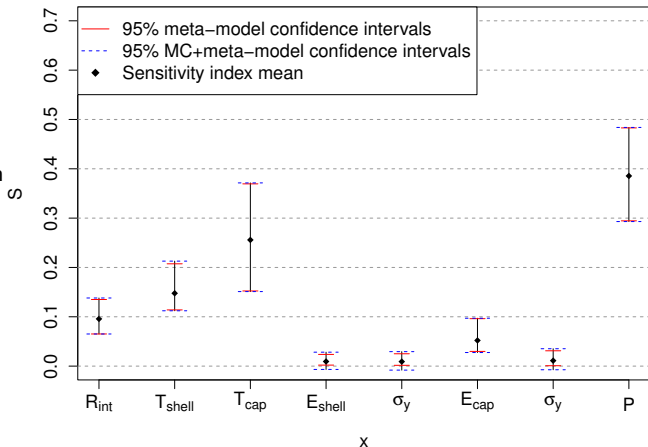
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- We have proposed a **Sobol index estimator** which uses realizations of a predictive process (built from a multi-fidelity cokriging model) at points in a large sample.
  - we use the *conditioning kriging* [Chilès & Delfiner (1999)]
- In the computation of its variance, we distinguish among **metamodel and Monte-Carlo variance contributions**.
- We can also determine the **minimal number of particles  $m$**  such that the Monte-Carlo variance no longer dominates.
  - The value  $m$  is different for each Sobol index estimation.

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We can sample from the conditional distributions of  $Z_1^*(x)$  and  $\delta^*(x)$  by sampling from unconditioned distributions and then by applying a linear transformation on them.

We can use **efficient algorithms** to compute realizations of processes with unconditioned distributions :

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- Tensorised covariance kernel : Karhunen-Loeve decomposition  
→ sequentially adding new points to  $\mathbf{x}$  without re-estimating the decomposition.