Bayesian Optimal Experimental Design Framework for Data-Driven Uncertainty Quantification (UQ) in Dynamical Systems

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Outline

Bayesian Learning Framework for Data-Driven UQ

Bayesian Optimal Experimental Design

Applications in Structural Dynamics

Conclusions

Models in Structural Dynamics



Models in Structural Dynamics



- Equations of motion in structural dynamics
 - Linear or nonlinear (elastic, plastic, sliding, impact, etc)
 - Loads known or unknown
- PARAMETERS
 - Stiffness, restoring force models, mass, boundary conditions, damping, friction)
 - Spectral characteristics of unknown loads

Data-Driven Modeling and UQ



Optimal Experimental Design Goal

Optimal Experimental Design is used to select the "best" experimental setup out of many alternative ones.

"Best" is the one that yields most informative measurements for

- Selecting models and inferring model parameters
- Estimating output QoI (e.g. response reconstruction, stresses)

Design Variables

- Type, location and number (density) of sensors and/or actuators
- Excitation characteristics (e.g. frequency content, amplitude)

A. PARAMETER ESTIMATION

PosteriorLikelihoodPrior $p(\theta \mid y) = \frac{p(y \mid \theta) \quad \pi(\theta)}{p(y)}$ p(y)Evidence

Prediction Error Model

$$y = q(\theta) + e$$
$$e = e^{e} + e^{m} \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

Likelihood

$$p(y \mid \theta) = \frac{|\Sigma(\theta)|^{-1/2}}{(2\pi)^n} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}[y - q(\theta)]^T \Sigma^{-1}(\theta)[y - q(\theta)]\right]$$

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• KL-div

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• Expected KL-div
$$\begin{aligned} y &= q(\theta \,|\, \mathsf{M}) + e \\ e &\sim N(0, \Sigma) \end{aligned}$$

$$U(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) = \iint_{\boldsymbol{Y}\,\Theta} p(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \boldsymbol{y},\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) \ln\left[\frac{p(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \boldsymbol{y},\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi})}{p(\boldsymbol{\theta})}\right] d\boldsymbol{\theta} p(\boldsymbol{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\delta}) d\boldsymbol{y}$$

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- Computation of Multi-Dimensional Integrals
 - Sampling algorithms (nested sampling) Huan & Marzouk, J. of Computational Physics, 2013
 - Asymptotic approximation

• REFORMULATE utility as a function of the design variables:

$$-U(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) \sim \int_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} \overline{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta},\boldsymbol{\varphi},\boldsymbol{\delta}) \ \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \ d\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

Expected posterior entropy

$$\overline{H}(\theta, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) = \int_{\Upsilon} H(y, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) p(y \mid \theta, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) dy$$

Posterior entropy averaged over data for specific parameters

$$H(y, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) = -\int_{\Theta} p(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid y, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) \ln p(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid y, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

Posterior entropy for specific data set

- Asymptotic approximation
 - Large number of data ~ Normal posterior distribution
 - Small prediction error ~ Laplace type approximation of integral on Y
- Integration
 - Sparse grid
 - Monte Carlo (use same samples for different values of the design variables)

$$-U(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) \approx \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{j} H(q(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(j)},\boldsymbol{\varphi},\boldsymbol{\delta}))$$

Inverse of Prior Covariance

• Information entropy

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Spatial correlation avoids sensor clustering

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \sigma_1^2 \delta_{ij} + \sigma_2^2 q_i q_j R(\Delta_{ij})$$

$$R(\Delta_{ij}) = \exp\left[-\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\lambda}\right]$$

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- Robust measure of Expected KL-div:

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Optimization (Multiple local/global optima)

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- CMA-ES
- Forward Sequential Sensor Placement (FSSP)
- Backward Sequential Sensor Placement (BSSP)

Papadimitriou 2005 Papadimitriou & Papadimitriou, International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification, 2015 Argyris, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Thessaly, 2017

Effect of Spatial Correlation

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Effect of Spatial Correlation on Information Gain



Papadimitriou & Lombaert, MSSP 2012

Demonstration: Metsovo Bridge





- Total length: 537m
- Deck width: 14m
- M1 height: 45m tall
- M2 height:110m tall
- M3 height: 35m tall
- Central span length: 235m



Monitoring Equipment



Sensor Locations





Optimization for the transverse modes. d in [0 1]

Optimization for the vertical modes. d in [1 2]

- Optimization with continuous design variables
- Implementation: Map continuous design domain in the bridge on a parent domain
- d in [0 2] cover the entire length for both type of sensors

Finite Element Model



FE size < 0.4m

Metsovo Bridge: Optimal Sensor Placement



Optimal Information Entropy vs Number of Sensors



- Uncorrelated prediction error: Information is gained as new sensors are added
- Correlated prediction error: Information gain reduces as number of sensors increases.
- Sequential sensor placement strategy is very accurate

Argyris & Papadimitriou, J. of Smart Cities 2017

Optimization: Local/Global Optima



Optimal Sensor Placement for Crack Identification



Sensor Configurations



ANSYS FE Model of a Plate with Crack

Upward distributed load



Variation of strain field (y-direction) around the crack

The model has about 6000 DOFs and is parametrized by the crack location, length and angle



Utility and Optimal Designs



Selected optimal grids for 36 and 81 sensors

Effectiveness of Optimal Sensor Placement



50mm crack full grid identification

Effectiveness of Optimal Sensor Placement



100mm crack full grid identification

Bayesian OED for Response Predictions

OBJECTIVES:

- Response reconstruction (e.g. accelerations, displacements, strains & stresses)

- Fatigue estimation at hotspot locations using limited number of sensors

APPROACH: Integrate/Combine

1. Validated FE models

2a. Modal Expansion Tehcnique 2b. Bayesian filtering for input-state-parameter estimation

SIGNIFICANCE: DIAGNOSIS - PROGNOSIS

- Prediction of remaining fatigue lifetime;
- Decision making for cost-effective inspection, maintenance, repair

EXACT FORMULATION FOR LINEAR SYSTEMS

Posterior PDF: $z \mid D \sim N(\hat{z}, P_z(\delta, \varphi))$

$$-U(\delta) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Phi} \left[\ln \det P^{z}(\delta, \varphi) \right] \frac{\operatorname{Prior}}{\pi(\varphi)} d\varphi + b$$

Posterior covariance
parameters

Papadimitriou, IMAC 2019

OSP for Predictions Using Modal Expansion

Modal Expansion

$$y = \Phi(\delta, \varphi) \xi + e, \qquad e \sim N(0, Q_e)$$

Prediction Equation (for response reconstruction)

$$z = \Psi(\varphi) \ \xi + \varepsilon, \qquad \qquad \varepsilon \sim N(0, Q_{\varepsilon})$$

Given observations, use **Bayesian inference** to estimate modal coordinates and then propagate for making predictions.

Predictions of unmeasured Qol follow a Normal Distribution.

$$z \mid D \sim N(\hat{z}, P_z(\boldsymbol{\delta}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}))$$

Covariance is independent of the measurements

$$P_{z}(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) = \Psi(\boldsymbol{\varphi}) \left[\Phi^{T}(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) Q_{e}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) \Phi(\boldsymbol{\delta},\boldsymbol{\varphi}) + S^{-1} \right]^{-1} \Psi^{T}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}) + Q_{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{\varphi})$$

Prior covariance



Number of sensors























FSSP **Best Sensor Location** prediction: all dof acceleration measurement 20 without unc 18 \diamond 16 \diamond Sensor location 8 01 15 8 \diamond 6 4 2 0 0 2 6 8 20 4 10 12 14 16 18 Number of sensors

<u>Method:</u> Modal expansion <u>Modes:</u> 7 <u>Prediction:</u> Accelerations <u>Prediction DOF:</u> 1:20 <u>Q e=Q ε:</u> large













Robust DesignMethod: Modal expansionUncertain degree of fixityModes: 5Prediction: AccelerationsPrediction DOF: 1:20Q e=Q ε: small













OSP for Joint Input-State Estimation (Steady-State)

Bayesian Filtering Techniques

- Lourens, Reynders, De Roeck, Degrande, Lombaert, MSSP, 2012
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- Eftekhar Azam, Chatzi, Papadimitriou, Smyth, J. Vibration & Control, 2017
- Sedehi, Papadimitriou, Teymouri, Katafygiotis, MSSP, 2019

Given observations, use filtering techniques to estimate the input and the state and then propagate for making predictions

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 $\underline{z_k} \mid D \sim N(\underline{\hat{z}_k}, P^z(\underline{\delta}, \underline{\varphi}))$

Posterior PDF





Method: Seq Bayesian FilterModes: 5Prediction: AccelerationsPrediction DOF: 2, 8, 11Q_e=Q_ε: small











Validation of Optimal Sensor Placement



Concluding Remarks

- OED for parameter estimation can handle nonlinear structural dynamics models. Also can optimize the excitation characteristics (Metallidis, Verros, Natsiavas & Papadimitriou 2003)
- OED for response predictions can be used to design effective sensor arrays for reconstructing/monitoring stresses and fatigue damage accumulation at hotspot locations using output only vibration measurements.
- Sequential sensor placement technique is effective for solving the optimization problem and accounting for multiple local/global optima
- Optimization problem is best formulated in the continuous space
- Bayesian OED formulation is applicable to any system in engineering and applied sciences

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