Planification d'expériences numériques : quelques tendances et questions ouvertes

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- optimization: find  $x^* = \arg \max_{x \in \mathscr{X}} f(x)$  (hopefully close to  $\arg \max_{x \in \mathscr{X}} \mathscr{Y}(x)$ )
- $\bullet$  inversion: reconstruct  $\{x\in \mathscr{X}: f(x)=T\}$
- estimation of failure prob.  $\operatorname{Prob}\{f(x) > C\}$  when  $x \sim \phi(\cdot)$  (intrinsic uncertainty due to input variability)
- sensitivity analysis (functional variance analysis)
- approximation/interpolation



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### Objective = approximation/interpolation

f(x) some unknown function defined for  $x \in \mathscr{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ construct a 'good' approximation  $\eta_n(\cdot)$  of  $f(\cdot)$  over  $\mathscr{X}$  from pairs  $(X_i, f(X_i)), i = 1, 2, ..., n$  (*n* not necessarily fixed beforehand)

Since  $f(\cdot)$  is unknown  $\rightarrow$  put n points  $\mathbf{X}_n = (X_1, \ldots, X_n)$  in  $\mathscr{X}$  as dispersed as possible (can be justified precisely [Biedermann & Dette, 2001])



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$$\begin{split} \Phi_{Mm}(\mathbf{X}_n) &= \min_{i \neq j} d_{ij} = \min_{i \neq j} \|X_i - X_j\| \\ d &= 1 \Leftrightarrow X_i = (i-1)/(n-1), \ i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\Rightarrow \Phi^*_{Mm} = 1/(n-1) \\ d &> 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{sphere-packing} \end{split}$$



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- $\mathbf{X}_n \ (= n \text{ points in } \mathscr{X} = [0, 1]^d) \to \text{take all symmetric points w.r.t. } 2d \text{ faces of } \mathscr{X}$
- Compute the Delauany triangulation (tessellation)
- candidates for arg max<sub>x∈X</sub> min<sub>i</sub> ||x X<sub>i</sub>|| are centers of a circumscribed spheres

# miniMax with Delaunay tessellation: 5-point Lh



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 $\Phi_{Mm}(\mathbf{X})$  can be calculated... but remains computationally costly: up to  $M^{\lceil d/2 \rceil}$  simplices (and circumscribed spheres) with  $M = (2d+1)n \rightarrow$  computing time  $\mathcal{O}(M \log M + M^{\lceil d/2 \rceil})$ 









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, radius= $\phi_{Mm}(\mathbf{X})/2$ )



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By continuity: 
$$\overline{\phi}_{[0]}(\mathbf{X}) = \exp\left[\sum_{i < j} \mu_{ij} \log(d_{ij})\right]$$



# Regularized $\Phi_{Mm}$

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$$\mu = \text{uniform measure } (\mu_{ij} = \underline{\mu} = {\binom{n}{2}}^{-1} \text{ for all } i < j) \Rightarrow$$
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Continuous versions:  $\xi$  a probability measure on  $\mathscr{X}$ ,  $\tilde{\phi}_{[q]}(\xi) = \left[\int_{\mathscr{X}} \int_{\mathscr{X}} \|x - y\|^{-q} \xi(dx) \xi(dy)\right]^{-1/q}$  $\tilde{\phi}_{[0]}(\xi) = \exp \int_{\mathscr{X}} \int_{\mathscr{X}} \log \|x - y\| \xi(dx) \xi(dy)$ 

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# Regularized $\Phi_{Mm}$ (2)





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[Redmond & Yukich , 1996], [Yukich, 1998], [Penrose & Yukich 2003...2011], [Wade, 2011]:

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with  $\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{X})$  Minimum Spanning Tree (MST), NN, TSP, Voronoi, Delaunay, Sphere of Influence, Gabriel... (different types of convergence  $(L_p)$ , different conditions on  $\varphi$  and  $\beta$ ...)



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- Shannon entropy with kernel estimator in [Jourdan & Franco, 2009, 2010]



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#### Computer experiments

[Sacks, Welch, Mitchell, Wynn, 1989]: Take  $C(\delta; \theta)$  continuous at  $\delta = 0$ ,  $C(0; \theta) = 1 \rightarrow$  two repetitions for the same x give the same f(x)



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Ordinary kriging:  

$$f(x) = \beta + Z(x, \omega) \rightarrow \eta_n(x) = \eta_n[f](x)$$
BLUP at  $x$ :  $\eta_n(x) = \mathbf{v}_n^\top(x)\mathbf{y}_n$  where  
•  $\mathbf{y}_n = (f(X_1), \dots, f(X_n))^\top$   
•  $\mathbf{v}_n(x)$  minimizes  $\mathbb{E}\{(\mathbf{v}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n - [\beta + Z(x, \omega)])^2\}$   
• under the constraint  
 $\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}_n^\top \mathbf{y}_n\} = \beta \sum_{i=1}^n \{\mathbf{v}_n\}_i = \mathbb{E}\{f(x)\} = \beta$ , i.e.,  
 $\sum_{i=1}^n \{\mathbf{v}_n\}_i = 1$ 



# Kriging (2)

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#### MSPE: proportional to

$$\rho_n(x) = \left(1 - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_n^\top(x) \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_n & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_n(x) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
  
[with  $\{\mathbf{C}_n\}_{i,j} = C((X_i - X_j); \theta), \{\mathbf{c}_n(x)\}_i = C((X_i - x); \theta),$ 

 $\hat{\beta}^n = (\mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{C}_n^{-1} \mathbf{y}_n) / (\mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{C}_n^{-1} \mathbf{1}) \text{ (WLS) and } \mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)^\top]$ 

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Prediction: 
$$\begin{aligned} \eta_n(x) &= \hat{\beta}^n + \mathbf{c}_n^\top(x)\mathbf{C}_n^{-1}(\mathbf{y}_n - \hat{\beta}^n \mathbf{1}) \end{aligned} \\ \text{MSPE: proportional to} \\ \hline \rho_n(x) &= \left(1 - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_n^\top(x) \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_n \ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \ 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_n(x) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ \text{[with } \{\mathbf{C}_n\}_{i,j} &= C((X_i - X_j); \theta), \ \{\mathbf{c}_n(x)\}_i &= C((X_i - x); \theta), \\ \hat{\beta}^n &= (\mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{C}_n^{-1} \mathbf{y}_n)/(\mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{C}_n^{-1} \mathbf{1}) \ (\text{WLS}) \ \text{and} \ \mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)^\top \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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- [Dette & Pepelyshev, 2010]:
  - use a space filling-design (e.g., Maximin Lh),
  - for all j = 1, ..., d, transform the *j*-th coordinates  $\{X_i\}_j$ by  $T: x \mapsto z = T(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(\pi x)}{2}$  $(x \sim \text{uniformly} \rightarrow z \sim \text{arcsine}),$
  - use the transformed design points  $Z_i$



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... The arcsine transformation can be too severe for small nBack to the example, plot of  $\rho_n(x)$ :





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#### Maximization of

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is obtained for  $\xi$  having the density  $\varphi(x) = \frac{x^{(q-1)/2}(1-x)^{(q-1)/2}}{B(\frac{q+1}{2},\frac{q+1}{2})}$ (Beta distribution) [Dette, Pepelyshev, Zhigljavsky, 2009] (tends to arcsine for  $q \to 0$  and to uniform for  $q \to 1$ )



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 $\ldots$  For a suitable Beta transformation (q=0.84)





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#### Some remarks

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• Irregularities in  $\rho_k(x)$  are difficult to avoid  $\rightarrow$  related to a property of low discrepancy sequences:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{X}^*_{mM} & \text{miniMax optimal } (x_i = (2i-1)/(2n)) \text{ minimizes } \\ \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{X}) &= \max_{x \in \mathbf{X}} |F_n(x) - U(x)| \ (U(\cdot) = \text{cdf of the } \\ \text{uniform distribution, } F_n(\cdot) \text{ empirical cdf for } \mathbf{X}) \text{ and } \\ \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{X}^*_{mM}) &= 1/(2n) \\ \text{but } \mathcal{D}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \geq 0.06 \log(n)/n \text{ for any sequence } \\ \text{of } n \text{ points } \end{split}$$


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 $x_{k+1} = \operatorname{arg\,max}_{x \in \mathscr{X}} \rho_k(x) \Rightarrow \sup_{x \in \mathscr{X}} \rho_n(x) = \mathcal{O}(n^{1-2s/d})$ 

— same rate as for non-sequential construction —



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 $\rightarrow$  Maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta}^n$ ( $Z(x,\omega)$  is Gaussian)

 $\rightarrow$  corrective term [Harville & Jeske, 1992; Abt 1999]:

 $\hat{\rho}_n(x;\theta) = \rho_n(x;\theta) + \operatorname{trace}\{\mathbf{M}_{\theta}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_n(x;\theta)}{\partial \theta} \mathbf{C}_n \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_n(x;\theta)}{\partial \theta^{\top}}\}$ 

where:

$$\mathbf{v}_n(x;\theta)$$
 such that  $\eta_n(x) = \mathbf{v}_n^\top(x;\theta)\mathbf{y}_n$   
 $\mathbf{M}_{\theta} =$  Fisher information matrix for  $\theta$ 

# **Example:** [Zimmerman, *Envirometrics* 2006]



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 $\rightarrow$  Use a criterion that makes compromise between space filling and clustering, e.g., choose  $\mathbf{X}_n$  that maximizes  $\gamma \log \det(\mathbf{M}_{\beta}) + (1 - \gamma) \log \det(\mathbf{M}_{\theta})$  [Müller et al., 2010, 2011], with

- M<sub>β</sub> = FIM for trend parameters (maximization → space filling)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\theta} = \mathsf{FIM}$  for correlation parameters (maximization  $\rightarrow \mathsf{clustering}$ )



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Example: n = 7, d = 2,  $C(t; \theta) = \exp(-\theta ||t||_2)$ ,  $\theta = 0.7$ , 1000 Lh (999 random +  $\diamondsuit$  for Mm optimal)

 $\mathsf{MKV}=\max_{x\in\mathscr{X}}\hat{\rho}_n(x;\theta), \ J_\alpha = \det^\alpha(\mathbf{M}_\beta) + \det^{1-\alpha}(\mathbf{M}_\theta)$ (\$\alpha = 0.8\$)





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