

Efficient UQ and Global Time-Varying SA Using the Spatially Adaptive Combination Technique



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Motivation

- Final Goal:** Doing UQ and SA of complex dynamical models (e.g., HBV-SASK Hydrological model¹)
- Impediments:**
 - High-dimensionality
 - Model as a black box
 - Possible discontinuities in the parameter space; anisotropic or decoupled parameters
 - Output of the model - time signal
- Scientific Approach:** Use (Adaptive) SG to investigate the stochastic parameter space efficiently

Non-intrusive UQ

General Polynomial Chaos Expansion (gPCE)²

$$f(x, \theta) \approx \mathcal{P}_p^N = f_N(x, \theta) = \sum_{p=0}^{N-1} c_p(x) \Phi_p(\theta) = \sum_{p=0}^{N-1} \langle f(x, \theta), \Phi_p(\theta) \rangle_{\rho} \Phi_p(\theta)$$

Where $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_d)^T$; $\theta : \Omega \rightarrow \Gamma$ and $\rho(\theta) := \prod_{i=1}^d \rho_i(\theta_i)$

And $\Phi_p(\theta)$ are orthonormal multivariate polynomials constructed via a tensor product basis of the univariate polynomials $\Phi_p(\theta) := \Phi_{p_1}(\theta_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \Phi_{p_d}(\theta_d)$

Coefficients:

$$c_p(x) = \mathbb{E}[f(x, \theta) \Phi_p(\theta)] = \int_{\Gamma} f(x, \theta) \Phi_p(\theta) \rho(\theta) d\theta$$

(Isotropic Full Tensor) Pseudo-spectral projection (PSP)

$$\mathcal{S}_p^N = \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} \mathcal{Q}(f \Phi_p) \Phi_p(\theta) = \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} \hat{c}_p(x) \Phi_p(\theta)$$

Post-processing

Quantify uncertainty of Output of Interest (OoI)

$$E[\mathcal{O}] = \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{O}(f(x, \theta)) \rho(\theta) d\theta; \quad Var[\mathcal{O}] = E[\mathcal{O}^2] - (E[\mathcal{O}])^2$$

Variance based sensitivity analysis

$$S_i^T = \frac{Var(f) - Var(E(f|\theta_{-i}))}{Var(f)} = \frac{E(Var(f|\theta_{-i}))}{Var(f)}$$

Use gPCE coeff. to compute expectation and variance:

$$\mathbb{E}[f_N(x, \theta)] = c_0(x) \quad Var[f_N(x, \theta)] = \sum_{p=1}^{N-1} c_p^2(x)$$

Use gPCE coeff. to compute Sobol' indices:³

$$S_i^T = \frac{\sum_{p \in A_i} c_p^2(x)}{Var[f_N(x, \theta)]}, \quad i = 1, \dots, d$$

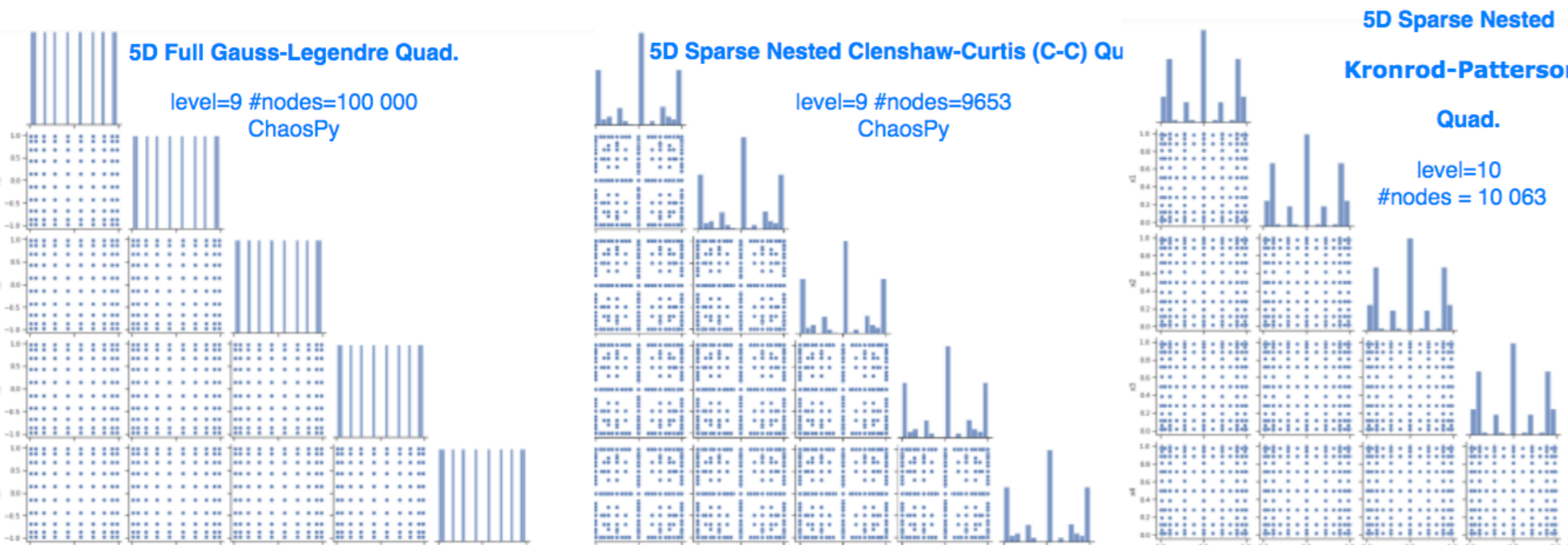
Sparse Grid (SG) and Combination Technique (CT)

- Main problem:** Curse of dimension with full grids
- Idea:** Reduce point numbers by removing point sets that contribute least

⇒ Reduction of point numbers from $\mathcal{O}(N^d)$ to $\mathcal{O}(N \log(N)^{d-1})$

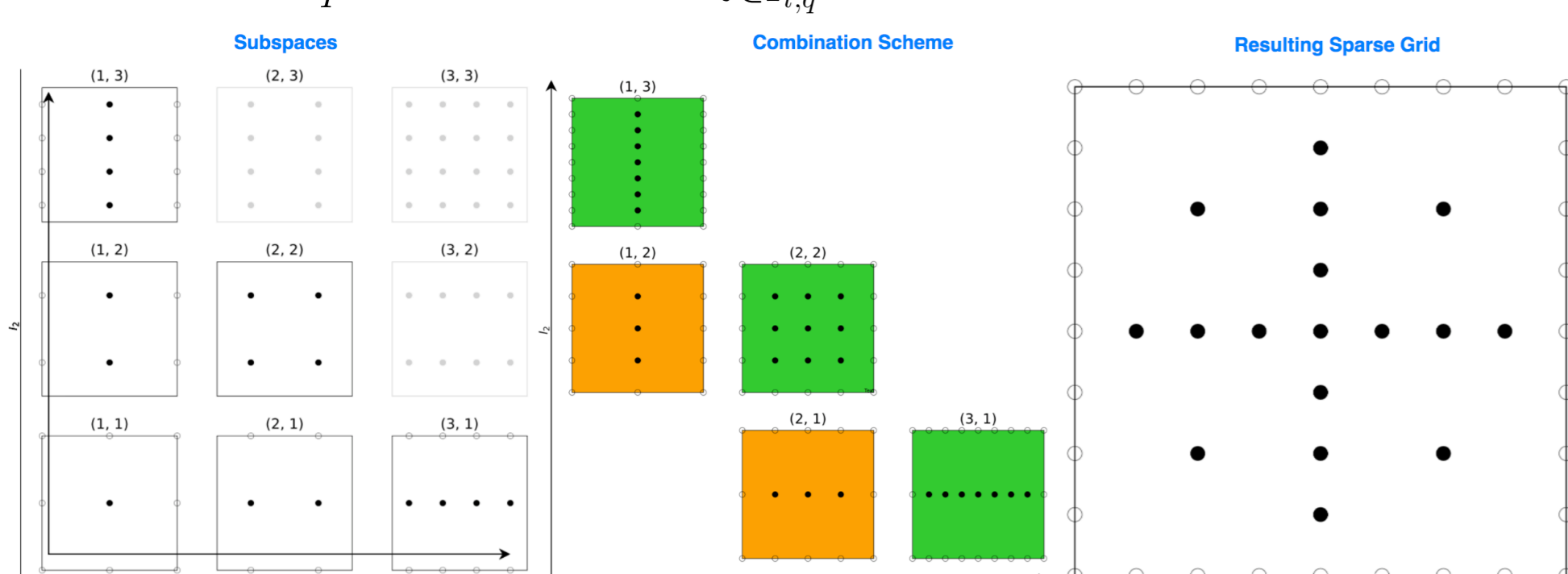
Sparse Grids can be constructed in various ways:

- different basis functions (e.g., linear hat, Lagrange poly, etc.)
- or the point positions (e.g., Clenshaw-Curtis, Leja)

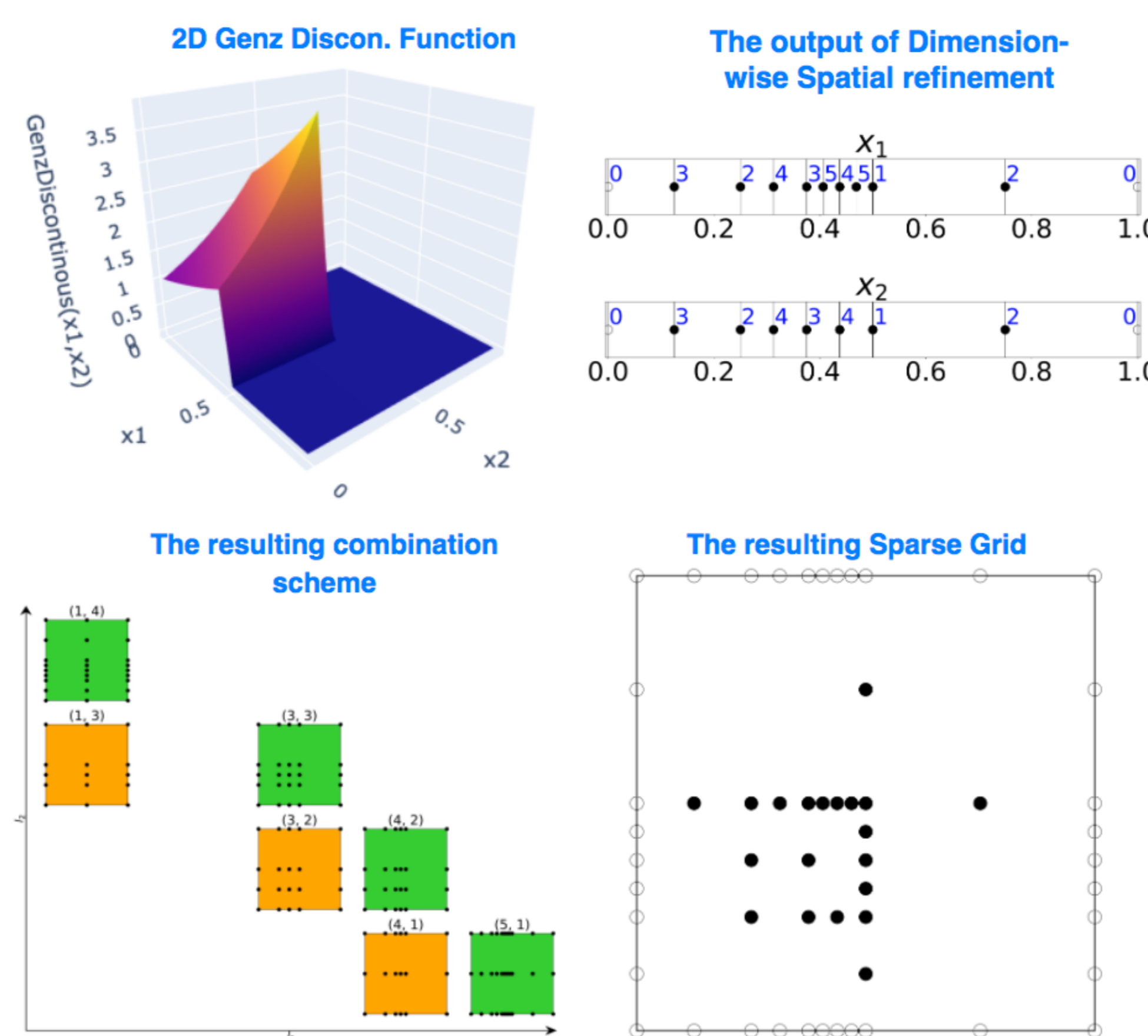


- **Combination Technique:** Efficient SG computation by linearly combining computations on cheap anisotropic full grids (e.g., component grids)

$$u_l^c = \sum_{q=0}^{d-1} (-1)^q \binom{d-1}{q} \sum_{l \in I_{l,q}} u_l, \quad I_{l,q} = \{l \in \mathbb{N}_0^d \mid \|l\|_1 = l + d - 1 - q\}$$



Dimension-Wise Spatially Adaptive SG CT⁴



Drawback: Standard CT offers no spatial adaptivity

CT with Spatial Adaptivity - use rectilinear grids constructed via a tensor product of refined 1-D grids⁴

Key components:

- 1D refinements define the adaptive process
- Creating a global scheme from these 1D point sets
- Special error estimators guide the refinement

UQ with Sparse Grids

Multiple ways how to combine the gPCE and SG!

Var 1: Sparse PSP^{5,6}

- Approximate all the weighted integrals of f via some sparse interpolatory quadrature scheme (i.e., sparse quadrature scheme generated with CT)

$$\hat{c}_p(x) = \sum_m \dots \sum_m f(x, \theta_m^1, \dots, \theta_m^d) \Phi_p(\theta_m^1, \dots, \theta_m^d) \omega_m^1 \dots \omega_m^d$$

Var2: SG Interpolation Surrogate + gPCE

- SG Interpolation of $f(x, \theta)$

$$f(x, \theta) \approx \mathcal{U}_{SGI} = f_{SGI}(x, \theta) = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{J}, i \in \mathcal{I}} \alpha_{l,i}(x) \varphi_{l,i}(\theta)$$

Where $\alpha_{l,i}(x, t)$ are hierarchical surpluses, and $\varphi_{l,i}(\theta) = \varphi_{l,i}(\theta) = \prod_j \varphi_{l_j, i_j}(\theta_j)$ are d-variate hierarchical basis functions

- Use SG model surrogate to compute gPCE coefficients⁷

$$\hat{c}_p(x) = \int_{\Gamma} f_{SGI}(x, \theta) \Phi_p(\theta) \rho(\theta) d\theta = \sum_{l,i} \alpha_{l,i}(x) \prod_{j=1}^d \int_{\Gamma_j} \Phi_p(\theta_j) \varphi_{l_j, i_j}(\theta_j) d\theta_j$$

• Variants:

- Use some quadrature rule to approximate inner integrals
- Analytical computation of 1D integrals where the integrand is a product of polynomials

Var 3: Spatially Adaptive Sparse Interpolatory Quadrature

- Approximate all weighted integrals of f , e.g., $c_p(x)$ (Spatially Adaptive PSP), $E[\mathcal{O}(f)]$, $Var[\mathcal{O}(f)]$ with spatially adaptive SG quadrature scheme

UQ Designed Strategies

Variant	Method	Interpolation method (SGI)	quadrature method	gPCE
Var 1	m1	no	Full Gauss-Legendre	yes
	m2	no	(Sparse) Clenshaw-Curtis	yes
	m3	no	(Sparse) delayed Kronrod-Patterson ⁸	yes
Var 2	m4	piecewise linear, standard CT	Gauss-Legendre (high order)	yes
	m5	piecewise linear, spatially adaptive CT	Gauss-Legendre (high order)	yes
	m6	piecewise linear, standard CT	analytical computation	yes
	m7	piecewise linear, spatially adaptive CT	analytical computation	yes
Var 3	m8	spatially adaptive sparse interpolatory quad. for $c_p(x)$		yes
	m9	spatially adaptive sparse interpolatory quad. for $E[\mathcal{O}(f)]$, $Var[\mathcal{O}(f)]$		no

Some implementation aspects:

- Libraries used - **SparseSPACE & ChaosPy**
- Parallel aspect - parallel model runs inside one component grid
- Avoiding aliasing errors in PSP (i.e., taking care of polynomial exactness of quad. rules)⁶
- Linear and non-linear transformations of nodes

Open question - Building Adaptive SG Surrogate

- of the model itself?
- some likelihood function (suitable for inversion)?

First Results

Benchmark Convergence of different methods

- (gPCE or SG) Surrogate construction of Genz function set, including discontinuous fun. (5D)
- SA of Ishigami Function (3D)
- Convergence results as expected - adaptive approaches comparable to or better than non-adaptive
- For simple cases, 2 stages approach (Var2) is not much beneficial

Time-wise UQ SA of Hydrological Model with Var 2 m5

- Single Adaptive SG Surrogate for all the time-steps



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