

Kernel-based Sensitivity Analysis on (excursion) sets

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What if Y is an excursion set ?

A toy excursion set

Excursion sets

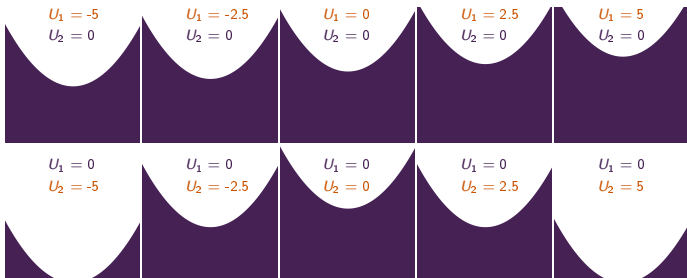
New output :

$$\Gamma_U = \{x \in \mathcal{X}, g(x, U) \leq 0\}, \quad (1)$$

which is called a random excursion set.

Toy function from [El-Amri et al. 2021]

$$\forall (x, u) \in [-5, 5]^4 \quad g(x, u) = -x_1^2 + 5x_2 - u_1 + u_2^2 - 1$$



How can we do sensitivity analysis on (excursion) sets?

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HSIC-based indices

Let $k_{\mathcal{U}_i}$ be input kernels (i.e. positive definite function from $\mathcal{U}_i \times \mathcal{U}_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$) and $k_{\mathcal{Y}}$ an output kernel.

Hilbert Schmidt Independence Criterion (HSIC), Gretton, Borgwardt et al. 2006

With $K = k_{\mathcal{U}_i} \otimes k_{\mathcal{Y}}$, the HSIC is given by :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HSIC}_K(U_i, Y) &= \mathbb{E}[k_{\mathcal{U}_i}(U_i, U'_i)k_{\mathcal{Y}}(Y, Y')] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}[k_{\mathcal{U}_i}(U_i, U'_i)]\mathbb{E}[k_{\mathcal{Y}}(Y, Y')] \\ &\quad - 2\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[k_{\mathcal{U}_i}(U_i, U'_i)|U_i]\mathbb{E}[k_{\mathcal{Y}}(Y, Y')|Y]]. \end{aligned}$$

- When K is **characteristic** (injectivity of the mean embedding),

$$\text{HSIC}_K(U_i, Y) = 0 \text{ iff } U_i \perp Y \rightarrow \text{screening.}$$

- Easy to estimate :

$$\widehat{\text{HSIC}}(U_i, Y) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{L}_i \mathbf{H} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{H})$$

where $L_{j,k} = k_{\mathcal{U}_i}(u_i^j, u_i^k)$, $L_{j,k} = k_{\mathcal{Y}}(y^j, y^k)$ and $H_{j,k} = (\delta_{j,k} - \frac{1}{n})_{1 \leq j, k \leq n}$.

HSIC-ANOVA indices [daVeiga 2021]

Assuming that the inputs are **independent** and that the input kernels are **ANOVA**,

$$\text{HSIC}(\mathbf{U}, Y) = \sum_{A \subseteq \{1, \dots, d\}} \sum_{B \subseteq A} (-1)^{|A|-|B|} \text{HSIC}(\mathbf{U}_B, Y).$$

HSIC-ANOVA indices are then defined as :

$$S_i^{\text{HSIC}} := \frac{\text{HSIC}(U_i, Y)}{\text{HSIC}(\mathbf{U}, Y)},$$

$$S_{T_i}^{\text{HSIC}} := 1 - \frac{\text{HSIC}(\mathbf{U}_{-i}, Y)}{\text{HSIC}(\mathbf{U}, Y)}$$

and are suited for **ranking** (and screening).

Strength of the HSIC-ANOVA indices

- suited for ranking and screening
- easy to estimate
- only require to have kernels on the inputs and on the output (whatever the type of output you have)

HSIC on sets : a kernel between sets

With $A\Delta B = A \cup B - B \cap A$ and λ the Lebesgue measure, we define a kernel on the Lebesgue σ -algebra $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ by :

$$\forall \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}), k_{\text{set}}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) = \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda(\Gamma_1 \Delta \Gamma_2)}{2\sigma^2}\right).$$

Proposition (A kernel between sets)

k_{set} is a kernel [Balança et Herbin 2012] and is characteristic.

For a given random excursion set $\Gamma_U = \{x \in \mathcal{X}, g(x, U) \leq 0\}$, we can define HSIC-based indices on sets :

$$S_i^{\text{Hset}} := \frac{\text{HSIC}_{k_{\text{set}}}(U_i, \Gamma_U)}{\text{HSIC}_{k_{\text{set}}}(\mathbf{U}, \Gamma_U)},$$

which quantifies how much U_i impacts the excursion set Γ .

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Toy function 1

From El-Amri et al. 2021,

$$\forall x, u \in [-5, 5]^2 \times [-5, 5]^3 \quad g(x_1, x_2, u_1, u_2, u_3) = -x_1^2 + 5x_2 - u_1 + u_2^2 - 1$$

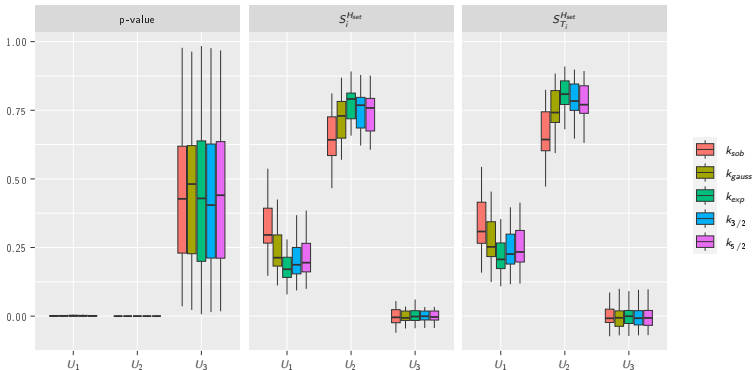


Figure – Estimation of the p-values, \hat{S}_i^{Hset} and $\hat{S}_{T_i}^{Hset}$ for the excursion set defined by the constraint $g \leq 0$ computed for 5 input kernels with $n = 100$, $m = 100$ and repeated 20 times

Pollutant concentration maps : Maps of Sobol indices

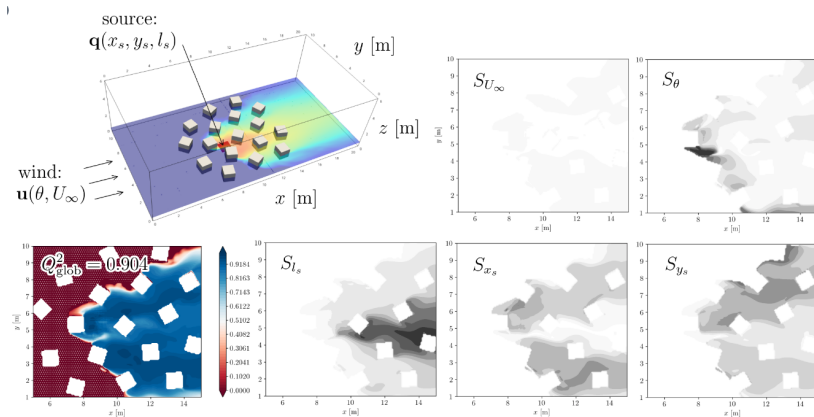


Figure – Maps of the sobol indices of pollutant dispersion (Mathis Pasquier)

Interpretation :

$$S_{l_s} \gg S_{x_s} \approx S_{y_s} \approx S_\theta \gg S_{U_\infty}$$

Kernel-based SA on pollutant concentration maps

Sobol map interpretation : $S_{I_s} \gg S_{x_s} \approx S_{y_s} \approx S_{\theta} \gg S_{U_{\infty}}$.

$\forall (x, y) \in [5, 15] \times [1, 10]$, $g(x, y, U)$ is the pollutant concentration at the point (x, y) for a given uncertain parameter U . What is the set-valued output ?

- Test 1 : $\Gamma_U = \{(x, y) \in [5, 15] \times [1, 10], g(x, y, U) \geq C_{seuil}\}$. C_{seuil} to choose (toxicity threshold).

	θ	U_{∞}	x_s	y_s	I_s
P-value	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.11	0	0	0
S_i^{Hset}	0.069	0.016	0.25	0.15	0.48

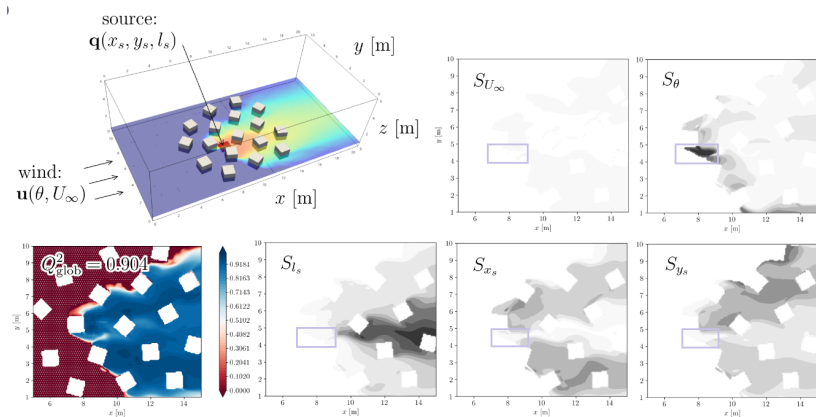
- Test 2 : $\Gamma_U = \{(x, y, z) \in [5, 15] \times [1, 10] \times [C_{min}, C_{max}], z \leq g(x, y, U)\}$

	θ	U_{∞}	x_s	y_s	I_s
P-value	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.77	0.026	0.010	0
S_i^{Hset}	0.11	0.0081	0.20	0.17	0.50

In both cases we obtain :

$$S_{I_s} > S_{x_s} > S_{y_s} > S_{\theta} > S_{U_{\infty}}$$



Kernel-based SA on pollutant concentration maps : subspace



$$\Gamma_U = \{(x, y, C) \in [7, 9] \times [4, 5] \times [C_{\min}, C_{\max}], C \leq g(x, y, U)\}$$

	θ	U_∞	x_s	y_s	l_s
P-value	0	0.002	0	0	0.03
$S_i^{\text{H}_{\text{set}}}$	0.59	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.04

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k_{set} is characteristic, sketch of proof

- $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}) / \sim_\delta$ where δ is the volume of the symmetric difference and \sim_δ the equivalent relation $A \sim_\delta B$ iff $\delta(A, B) = 0$ i.e. A and B are equal except on a λ -negligible set.
- We show that (\mathcal{B}, δ) is a Polish space (separable completely metrizable topological space). (\mathcal{B}, δ) is a metric space so we just need separability and completeness. Separability holds as "it's a subspace of $L_2(\mathcal{X})$ " and we show that it's closed.
- We use a Proposition from Ziegel, Ginsbourger et Dümbgen 2022,

Proposition

Let \mathcal{B} be a Polish space, H a separable Hilbert space, T a measurable and injective mapping from \mathcal{B} to H , and $\varphi \in \Phi_\infty^+$. Then, the kernel k on \mathcal{B} defined by

$$k(\gamma, \gamma') := \varphi \left(\|T(\gamma) - T(\gamma')\|_H^2 \right), \quad \gamma, \gamma' \in \mathcal{B}$$

is integrally strictly positive definite with respect to $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{B})$ (which implies that it is characteristic).

with $H = L_2(\mathcal{X})$, $\varphi = \exp(-\frac{\cdot}{2\sigma^2})$ and T defined by $T(\gamma) := x \mapsto \mathbb{1}_\gamma(x)$ for any $\gamma \in \mathcal{B}$ so that $\|T(\gamma) - T(\gamma')\|_H^2 = \lambda(\gamma \Delta \gamma')$.

HSIC-ANOVA on sets, estimation

- $H_{\text{set}}(U_I, \Gamma) := \text{HSIC}_{k_I, k_{\text{set}}}(U_I, \Gamma) = \mathbb{E}[(k_I(U_I, U_I') - 1)k_{\text{set}}(\Gamma, \Gamma')]$

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