

## Functional data reduction issue for robust inversion

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**Probabilistic description of uncertainty** :  $\mathbf{V}$  is a random variable valued in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

For a fixed  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , define

$$\Gamma_{a.s.}^* := \{\mathbf{x} \in D \text{ s.t. } g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V}) \leq s \text{ almost surely}\},$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha}^* := \{\mathbf{x} \in D \text{ s.t. } \mathbb{P}(g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V}) \leq s) \geq 1 - \alpha\},$$

$$\Gamma^* := \{\mathbf{x} \in D \text{ s.t. } f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \leq s\} := f^{-1}(T), \text{ where } T = (-\infty, s].$$

Aim : estimate  $\Gamma^*$ , the excursion set of  $f$  below  $t$ .

## The framework

Model :  $g : D \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  a functional space.

Objective : estimate  $\Gamma^* \subset \mathbb{R}^p$  from  $n$  evaluations of function  $f(\cdot) = \mathbb{E}[g(\cdot, \mathbf{V})]$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_n = (f(\mathbf{x}^1), f(\mathbf{x}^2), \dots, f(\mathbf{x}^n))$ .

### Issues :

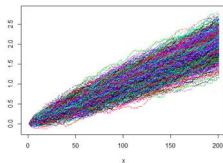
- each evaluation  $f(\mathbf{x})$  requires the estimation of  $\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})]$ ,
- $\mathbf{V}$  is known through  $\kappa$  realizations  $\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^\kappa$ ,
- each evaluation  $g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$  is costly.

## An analytical example (1/5)

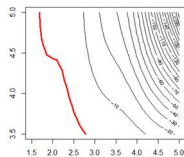
Let  $g : D \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V}) = |0.1 \cos(x_1 \max_t V_t) \sin(x_2) \cdot (x_1 + x_2 \min_t V_t)^2| \cdot \int (30 + V_t)^{\frac{x_1 \cdot x_2}{20}} dt \cdot \max_t V_t$$

with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbf{V} = (V_t, t \geq 0)$  a BM with constant drift equal to 2.



$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^* &= \{\mathbf{x} \in [1.5, 5] \times [3.5, 5] : f(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1.2\} \\ &= \{\mathbf{x} \in [1.5, 5] \times [3.5, 5] : \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \leq 1.2\} \end{aligned}$$



## Bayesian Approach / Kriging<sup>4</sup>

$f$  is seen as a realization of a **Gaussian Process**  $(Z_{\mathbf{x}})_{\mathbf{x} \in D}$  with **prior mean**  $m$  and **covariance kernel**  $k$ .

$\Gamma^*$  is a realization of  $\Gamma := \{\mathbf{x} \in D : Z(\mathbf{x}) \leq s\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{X}_n = (\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n)$ . Given the evaluations  $\mathbf{f}_n = f(\mathcal{X}_n)$ , the **posterior field**  $Z|Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n$  follows a **Gaussian distribution** with mean and covariance kernel :

$$\begin{aligned} m_n(\mathbf{x}) &= m(\mathbf{x}) + k(\mathbf{x}, \mathcal{X}_n)k(\mathcal{X}_n, \mathcal{X}_n)^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_n - m(\mathcal{X}_n)) \\ k_n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - k(\mathbf{x}, \mathcal{X}_n)k(\mathcal{X}_n, \mathcal{X}_n)^{-1}k(\mathcal{X}_n, \mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

What about the probability distribution of  $\Gamma|Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n$ ?

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## An analytical example (2/5)

What about the probability distribution of  $\Gamma|Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n$ ?

Let us consider :

- priors on the Gaussian process : constant mean function, 5/2 Matern covariance kernel ;
- initial DoE  $\mathcal{X}_n = (\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n)$ ,  $n = 9$  (black triangles).

## How to summarize the probability distribution of $\Gamma|Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n$ ?

What are, for random sets, the notions of

- expectation,
- deviation.

**Remark :** let  $\mu$  be a Borel measure on  $D$ . Then,

$$\mathbb{E}(\mu(\Gamma)|Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n) = \int \mathbb{P}_n(\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma)\mu(d\mathbf{x})$$

with

$$\mathbb{P}_n(\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma) = \mathbb{P}(Z(\mathbf{x}) \leq s | Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n).$$

## Theory of random sets, Vorob'ev quantiles<sup>5 6</sup>

The **conditional coverage function** of  $\Gamma$  is defined as

$$p_n : \mathbf{x} \in D \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_n(\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma) = \mathbb{P}(Z(\mathbf{x}) \leq s \mid Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n) \in [0, 1].$$

Under our Gaussian framework :

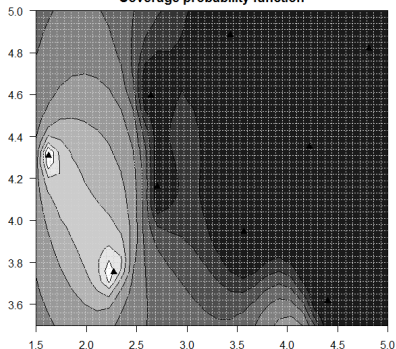
$$p_n(\mathbf{x}) = \phi\left(\frac{m_n(\mathbf{x}) - t}{\sqrt{k_n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})}}\right),$$

with  $\phi$  the Gaussian cumulative distribution function.

For any  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , let us define

$$Q_\alpha = \{\mathbf{x} \in D : p_n(\mathbf{x}) \geq \alpha\}.$$

Coverage probability function



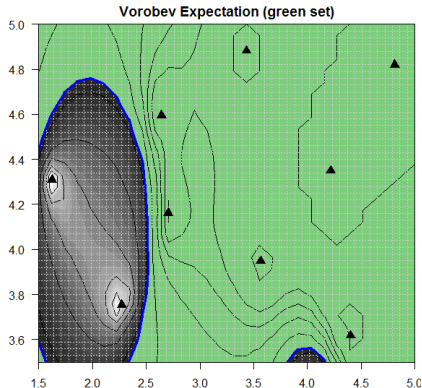
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## Theory of random sets, Vorob'ev Expectation

The Vorob'ev Expectation of  $\Gamma$  is the set  $Q_{\alpha_n^*}$  such that

$$\mu(Q_{\alpha_n^*}) = \mathbb{E}_n(\mu(\Gamma)) = \mathbb{E}(\mu(\Gamma) | Z(\mathcal{X}_n) = \mathbf{f}_n).$$



## Vorob'ev deviation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_n[\mu(Q_{\alpha_n^*} \Delta \Gamma)] &= \mathbb{E}_n \left[ \mu(\Gamma \cap Q_{\alpha_n^*}^c) + \mu(Q_{\alpha_n^*} \cap \Gamma^c) \right] \\ &= \int_{Q_{\alpha_n^*}^c} p_n(\mathbf{x}) \mu(d\mathbf{x}) + \int_{Q_{\alpha_n^*}} (1 - p_n(\mathbf{x})) \mu(d\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

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The Vorob'ev expectation  $Q_{\alpha_n^*}$  is the minimizer, among all closed subsets  $Q$  satisfying  $\mu(Q) = \mathbb{E}_n[\mu(\Gamma)]$ , of  $\mathbb{E}_n[\mu(Q \Delta \Gamma)]$ .

**Infill strategy** : *sampling strategy to choose new simulation points of  $f$  in order to reduce the Vorob'ev deviation.*

## Stepwise Uncertainty Reduction (SUR strategy)

### Uncertainty function : Vorob'ev deviation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_n^{\text{uncert}} &= \mathbb{E}_n[\mu(Q_{\alpha_n^*} \Delta \Gamma)] \\ &= \int_D \left( p_n(\mathbf{x}) \mathbb{1}_{\{p_n(\mathbf{x}) < \alpha_n^*\}} + (1 - p_n(\mathbf{x})) \mathbb{1}_{\{p_n(\mathbf{x}) \geq \alpha_n^*\}} \right) \mu(d\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

### Stepwise Uncertainty Reduction <sup>7</sup>

find the best next evaluation point  $\mathbf{x}^{n+1}$  that optimally reduces the expected uncertainty  $\mathcal{H}_{n+1}$  on the future estimate, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x} \in D} \mathbb{E}_{n,\mathbf{x}}[\mathcal{H}_{n+1}^{\text{uncert}}(\mathbf{x})].$$

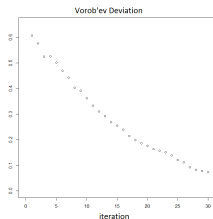
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## An analytical example (3/5)

(left) Vorob'ev deviation

(right) boundary for the true  $\Gamma^*$  (red line) , estimation of  $\Gamma^*$  (green set)



On that application, the evaluations of  $f$  are computed analytically.

Our second objective is to include in the study the estimation of  $f(\mathbf{x})$  from a low number of evaluations  $g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}^j)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ .



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## An analytical example (4/5)

$$\Gamma^* = \{x \in D, f(x) \leq t\}, \text{ where } f(x) = \mathbb{E}[g(x, \mathbf{V})]$$

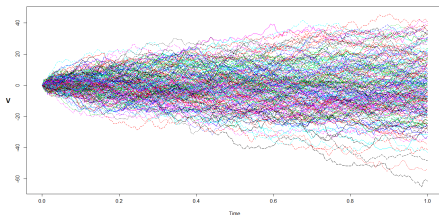


FIGURE – A finite sample of  $\kappa$  realizations of  $\mathbf{V}$

We aim at estimating  $\mathbb{E}[g(x, \mathbf{V})]$  at points  $\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n$ .

## Crude scenario approach

The uncertainty of the functional variable  $\mathbf{V}$  is represented by a subset of  $M$  curves  $\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^M$  (randomly chosen among the initial sample of curves). Then we draw **randomly with replacement**  $N$  curves  $\mathbf{w}^1, \dots, \mathbf{w}^N$  in  $\{\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^M\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma^* &= \{\mathbf{x} \in D, f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \leq s\} \\ &\simeq \{\mathbf{x} \in D, f(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}^i) \leq s\}.\end{aligned}$$

## Functional Principal Components

**Functional PCA** is a statistical method for investigating the dominant modes of variation of functional data.

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a finite and closed interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathbb{L}^2(\mathcal{T})$ .

Then,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_\kappa$  can be viewed as independent realizations of a stochastic process  $\mathbf{V}$  with unknown mean function  $\mathbb{E}[V(t)] = \mu_{\mathbf{V}}(t)$  and covariance function  $\text{Cov}(V(s), V(t)) = G_{\mathbf{V}}(s, t)$ .

Then, if  $G_{\mathbf{V}}$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{T}$ , it is well known that there exists an orthogonal expansion of  $G_{\mathbf{V}}$  (in the  $\mathbb{L}^2$  sense) in terms of eigenfunctions  $\phi_k$  with associated eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$  (arranged in non increasing order), that is,

$$G_{\mathbf{V}}(s, t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \lambda_k \phi_k(s) \phi_k(t).$$

The random function  $V(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  can be decomposed into an orthogonal expansion

$$V(t) = \mu_{\mathbf{V}}(t) + \sum_{k \geq 1} \sqrt{\lambda_k} \eta_k \phi_k(t)$$

with  $\eta_k$  uncorrelated standardized random variables.

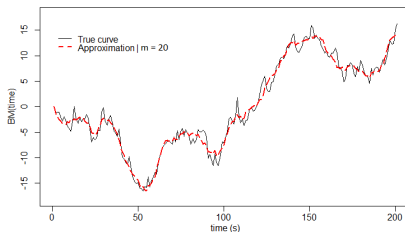
A truncation argument  $V(t) = \mu v(t) + \sum_{k=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_k} \eta_k \phi_k(t)$ .

Probability density estimation for the vector  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m)^\top$   
 (non) parametric estimation.

Then, by sampling the vector  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ , we get :

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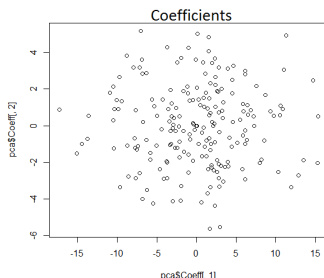
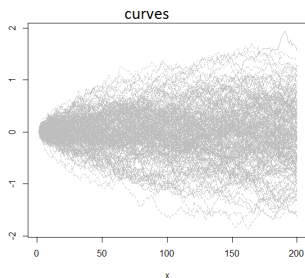
$$\simeq \{ \mathbf{x} \in D, f(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\eta}^i) \leq s \}.$$



## A sequential hybrid methodology<sup>8</sup>

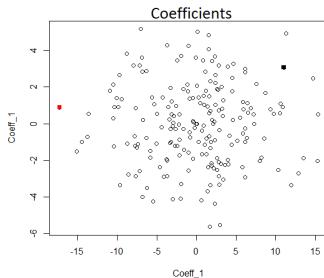
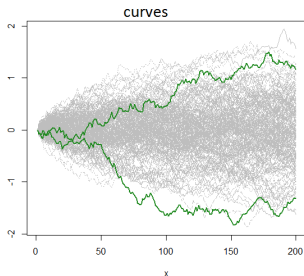
**First Step** : the adaptive selection of representative curves  $\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^M$  among the initial sample of curves

- Let  $\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^\kappa$  the initial sample of realizations of  $\mathbf{V}$ .
- We project the initial sample on the first  $m$  components in the functional PCA :  $(\phi_k)_{k=1, \dots, m} \rightarrow \eta^1, \dots, \eta^\kappa$   $\kappa$  points in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

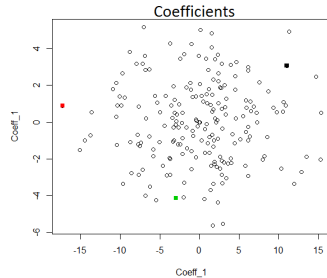
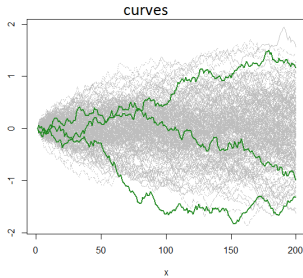


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- We sequentially construct a space filling design in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  by picking points in  $\{\eta^1, \dots, \eta^k\}$ .
- At each selected point  $\eta$  (on the right), we select the corresponding curve (on the left).

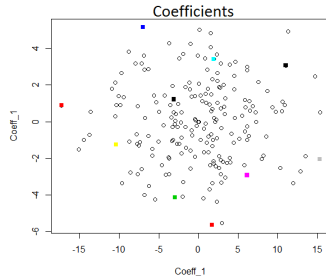
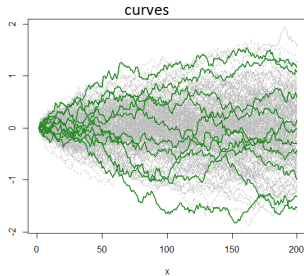


- The points  $\eta$  are chosen sequentially, with a min dist criterion in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .





- We stop with  $N$  points  $\eta^1, \dots, \eta^N$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and the  $N$  corresponding curves  $v^1, \dots, v^N$  by considering a stopping criterion based on the the stability in the estimation of  $\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})]$ .

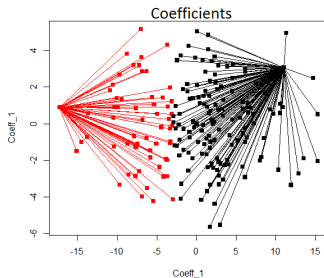
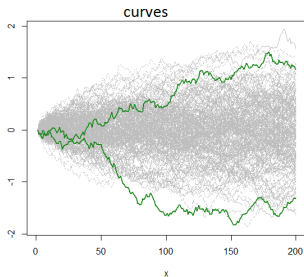


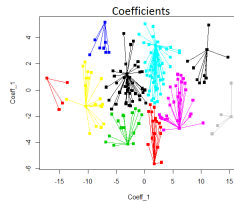
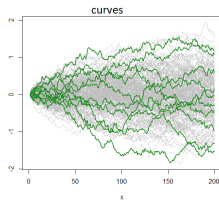
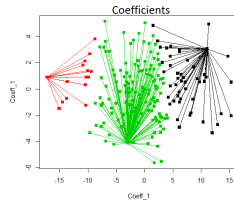
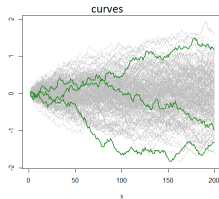
**Second Step** : the estimation of  $\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})]$  with a weighted sum

- The computation of the weights is based on the Voronoi diagram.

$$\Gamma^* = \{x \in D, f(x) = \mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \leq s\}$$

$$\simeq \{x \in D, f(x) \simeq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N w_i g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}^i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N w_i} \leq s\}.$$





## Global algorithm

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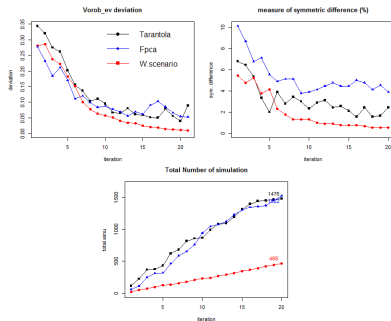
### Algorithm

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- 1: Create an initial design of experiments (Doe) at  $n$  points in the control space  $\mathbb{X}$
  - 2:  $l \leftarrow 2$
  - 3: **while** Stopping criterion not met (SUR) **do**
  - 4:    $x_{n+1} \leftarrow$  Using sampling criterion  $\mathcal{J}_n$
  - 5:   **while** Stopping criterion not met (Expectation Estimation) **do**
  - 6:     Create design  $D_l$  and weight calculus  $w_l$  using (1)
  - 7:     test  $\leftarrow$  stopping criterion
  - 8:      $l \leftarrow l + 1$
  - 9:   **end while**
  - 10:   Update Doe
  - 11:    $n \leftarrow n + 1$
  - 12: **end while**
  - 13: **end**
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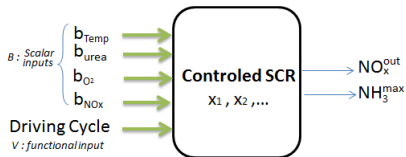
Stopping criterion are based on the stability of the estimation of  $\mathbb{E}[g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})]$  (hybrid weighted scenario approach) and on the stability of the Vorob'ev deviation (SUR strategy).

## Analytical example (5/5)



**FIGURE** – For Fpca and W.scenario, the truncation argument  $m = 7$  is chosen to explain 97% of the variance of  $\mathbf{V}$ .

## Test Case IFPEN : Selective Catalytic Reduction



- Thresholds :

- 1  $NO_x^{out} \leq 80 \text{ mg.km}^{-1}$
- 2  $NH_3^{max} \leq 30 \text{ ppm}$

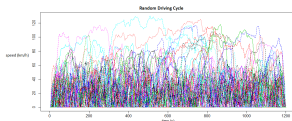
- Objects of interest :

- 1  $\{(x_1, x_2, \dots) : \mathbb{E}_{(B,V)}[NO_x^{out}] \leq 80 \text{ mg.km}^{-1}\}$
- 2  $\{(x_1, x_2, \dots) : \mathbb{E}_{(B,V)}[NH_3^{max}] \leq 30 \text{ ppm}\}$

- Sensitivity Analysis : the driving cycle  $V$  is the most influential variable

## IFPEN test case : control strategy for an automotive NO<sub>x</sub> depollution system

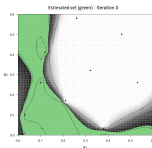
- $\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^{100}$  random driving cycles.



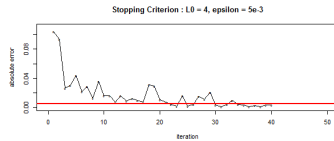
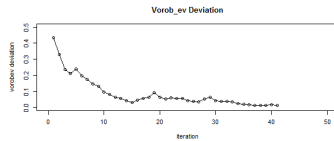
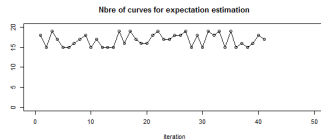
- $\text{NH}_3^{\max}$  function of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ,  $D = [0, 0.6]^2$

$$\Gamma^* = \{ \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) \in D : \mathbb{E}[\text{NH}_3^{\max}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V})] \leq s \}.$$

The model is expensive to evaluate (chemical kinetic model).



IFPEN test case, iteration 1, initial DoE :  $n = 9$  black triangles





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## Conclusion

- Robust Inversion Problem :
  - Robustness measure : expectation ;
  - Sequential strategy SUR.
- With functional Uncertainty :
  - Hybrid sequential strategy based on functional PCA, a space filling strategy and a weighted scenario approach.

## Perspectives

- Robustness measure : high probability, with some potentially small risk  $\alpha$

$$\Gamma_\alpha := \{\mathbf{x} \in D : \mathbb{P}(g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{V}) \leq s) \geq 1 - \alpha\};$$

- SUR strategy to choose both the next  $\mathbf{x}$  and the next  $\mathbf{v}$ .

Thanks for your attention !