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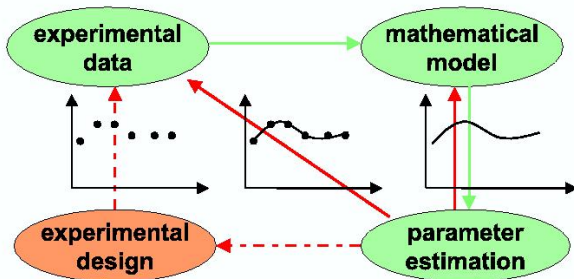
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We Need Models That Allow Simulation

From **Merriam-Webster's Dictionary**

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2. 2 : a sham object : [counterfeit](#)
3. 3a : the imitative representation of the functioning of one system or process by means of the functioning of another <a computer simulation of an industrial process>b : examination of a problem often not subject to direct experimentation by means of a simulating device

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- ▶ Measurement Functions
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- ▶ Partial Differential Equations (PDE) and Method of Lines (MOL)
- ▶ Models with Switches

Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)

System dynamics is influenced by controls/inputs and unknown parameters

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), p, u(t))$$

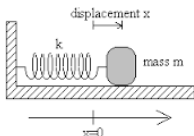
- simulation interval: $[t_0, t_{\text{end}}]$
- time $t \in [t_0, t_{\text{end}}]$
- state $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$
- controls $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$ ← inputs
- parameters $p \in \mathbb{R}^{n_p}$ ← unknown

ODE Example: Harmonic Oscillator

Mass m with spring constant k and unknown friction coefficient β :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -\frac{k}{m}(x_1(t) - u(t)) - \beta x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$

- state $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- position of mass $x_1(t)$
- velocity of mass $x_2(t)$
- **control: acceleration** $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ ← given input
- **parameter: friction** $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ← unknown



Boundary Conditions

Constraints on initial or intermediate values are important part of dynamic model

Standard Form:

$$r(x(t_0), x(t_1), \dots, x(t_{\text{end}}), p) = 0, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r}$$

E.g., fixed or parameter dependent initial value x_0 :

$$x(t_0) - x_0(p) = 0 \quad (n_r = n_x)$$

or periodicity:

$$x(t_0) - x(t_{\text{end}}) = 0 \quad (n_r = n_x)$$

Note: Initial values $x(t_0)$ need not always be fixed!

Measurement Functions

We can measure functions of states and parameters:

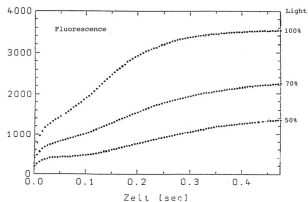
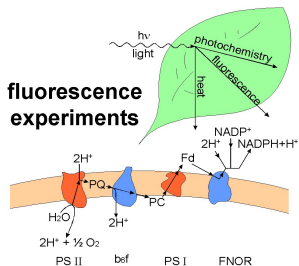
$$M_i(x(t_i), p) \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

- ▶ $M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i}$, often nonlinear
- ▶ altogether $\sum_{i=1}^N m_i$ measurements
- ▶ measurement times $t_1, \dots, t_N \in [t_0, t_{\text{end}}]$

Example: The Light Reaction in Photosynthesis

Baake, Schlöder, 1992

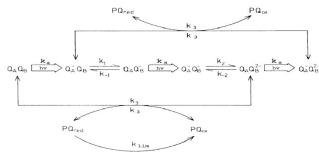
three experiments with different light intensities



Laboratory Strasser, Stuttgart

Photosynthesis: ODE

electron transport chain
in photosynthesis:



- ▶ mathematical model:
nonlinear ODE
with 6 states and 4+2
parameters

$$\dot{x}_1 = (k_a + k_3(p_{tot} - x_6))x_1 + k_3x_5x_6$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = k_ax_1 - (k_1 + k_3(p_{tot} - x_6))x_2 + k_{-1}x_3 + k_3x_6(1 - \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i)$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = k_1x_2 - (k_a + k_{-1})x_3$$

$$\dot{x}_4 = k_ax_3 - k_2x_4 + k_{-2}x_5$$

$$\dot{x}_5 = k_3x_1(p_{tot} - x_6) + k_2x_4 - (k_a + k_{-2} + k_3x_6)x_5$$

$$\dot{x}_6 = -k_3(1 - \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i)x_6 + k_3(x_1 + x_2)(p_{tot} - x_6) + (p_{tot} - x_6)k_{lim}$$

with

$$k_a = \frac{I_2(1 - p_{2T})}{1 - p_{22} - p_{2T} + p_{22}p_{2T}(x_1 + x_3 + x_5)}$$

Photosynthesis: Boundary Conditions

- ▶ Initial values are given (partly depending on parameters):

$$r(x(0), p) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) - c_1 \\ x_2(0) - c_2 \\ x_3(0) - c_3 \\ x_4(0) - c_4 \\ x_5(0) - c_5 \\ x_6(0) - p_{\text{tot}} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Photosynthesis: Measurement Function

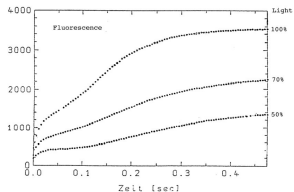
- ▶ Fluorescence is nonlinear function of states and parameters:

$$M_i(x(t_i), p) = \left\{ \frac{1 - p_{2T} - p_{22}}{p_{2T}} + \frac{1 - (x_1(t_i) + x_3(t_i) + x_5(t_i))}{1 + \frac{p_{22}p_{2T}(x_1(t_i) + x_3(t_i) + x_5(t_i))}{1 - p_{2T} - p_{22}}} \right\} \cdot S \cdot I_2$$

- ▶ Extra parameter (S) in measurement function (unknown gauge of apparatus)
- ▶ Fluorescence measured at 96 time points t_1, \dots, t_{96} .
- ▶ **Aim:** Estimate model parameters from fluorescence measurements of living tobacco leaf

Photosynthesis: Multiple Experiment Structure

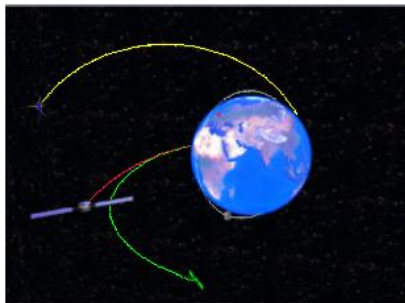
Data: 3 experiments with different light intensities
(96 fluorescence measurements)



to be estimated:

- 4 system parameters
 $p_{tot}, p_{2T}, p_{22}, k_3$
- + 1 measurement parameter S
- + 3 x 2 parameters depending on experiment k_{lim}, I_2

Satellite Orbit Determination: False injection orbit

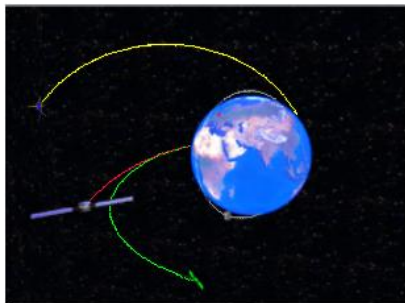


Actual injection orbit differs significantly due to launcher mal-function or underperformance

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Important: Fast and reliable determination of satellite orbit in order to

- ▶ predict future trajectory
- ▶ perform correction maneuvers

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Kepler equations augmented by perturbations

$$\dot{r}(t) = v(t), \quad \dot{v}(t) = -\frac{GM_{\oplus}}{\|r(t)\|^3} r(t) + \text{pert}(r(t), v(t), t)$$

due to external forces

- ▶ gravitational forces of sun and moon
- ▶ inhomogeneities of earth's gravitational field
- ▶ air drag
- ▶ solar radiation pressure
- ▶ dynamic solid tide
- ▶ relativistic effects
- ▶ gravitational forces from Venus and Jupiter

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- ▶ Results in small but **complex** nonlinear differential equation system in six states with discontinuities in right-hand side
- ▶ Orbit uniquely defined if full state vector $\begin{pmatrix} r(t_0) \\ \dot{r}(t_0) \end{pmatrix}$ known at a time t_0

Data

- ▶ Observations of the satellite from **different ground stations**

Typical measurements:

- ▶ range
- ▶ range rate
- ▶ azimuth and elevation angles



Malindi Ground Station

Range Measurements

distance between ground station and satellite

$$M_1(x(t_M), t_M) = m(x(t_M), t_M) + M_1^{corr}(x(t_M), t_M)$$

where

$$m(x(t_M), t_M) = 2\|r(t_M) - r_{stat}(t_M)\|_2$$

$x(t_M) = \begin{pmatrix} r(t_M) \\ v(t_M) \end{pmatrix}$ - position of the satellite at the moment t_M

$r_{stat}(t_M)$ - position of the ground station at the moment t_M

correction term $M_1^{corr}(x(t_M), t_M)$ takes into account:

- ▶ motion of satellite and station during signal travel time
- ▶ systematic errors of physical nature (atmosphere)
- ▶ systematic errors of technical nature (biases, delays, ...)

Range Rate Measurements

change in distance between ground station and satellite

$$M_2(x(t_M), t_M) = \frac{m(x(t_M + h), t_M + h) - m(x(t_M), t_M)}{h} + M_2^{corr}(x(t_M), t_M)$$

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correction term: motion of station and satellite, biases, ...

Angle Measurements

observation direction (azimuth and elevation angle)

$$M_{3,4}(x(t_M), t_M) = W_{3,4}(x(t_M), t_M) + M_{3,4}^{corr}(x(t_M), t_M)$$

where

$W_3(x(t_M), t_M) = \arctan\left(\frac{s_E}{s_N}\right)$ for azimuth angle

$W_4(x(t_M), t_M) = \arctan\left(\frac{s_Z}{\sqrt{s_E^2 + s_N^2}}\right)$ for elevation angle

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_E \\ s_N \\ s_Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\lambda & -\sin\varphi\cos\lambda & \cos\varphi\cos\lambda \\ \cos\lambda & -\sin\varphi\sin\lambda & \cos\varphi\sin\lambda \\ 0 & \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi \end{pmatrix} \cdot (r - r_{stat})$$

λ and φ are the longitude and altitude of the ground station respectively

Satellite Orbit Determination

Parameters to be estimated:

Six orbit elements at a given time (epoch)

in coop with ESA

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Differential-Algebraic Equations (DAE)

Augment ODE by **algebraic equations** g and **algebraic states** z

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}(t) &= f(t, y(t), z(t), u(t), p) \\ 0 &= g(t, y(t), z(t), u(t), p)\end{aligned}$$

- differential states $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$
- algebraic states $z(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$
- algebraic equations $g(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$

Example: Index 1 DAE

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= g(t, y, z) \\0 &= \frac{d}{dt}g(t, y, z) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\dot{y} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\dot{z}\end{aligned}$$

If the matrix $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_z}$ is invertible then we can compute

$$\dot{z} = - \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\dot{y} \right)$$

and obtain an ODE system for $x := \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} f(t, x) \\ - \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\dot{y} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Example DAE: Urethane Reaction



A: isocyanate

B: butanol

C: urethane

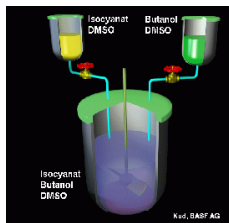
D: allophanate

E: isocyanurate

L: solvent DMSO

- ▶ Prototype for polyurethane production
- ▶ Main product C, byproduct D
- ▶ Composition of the products determines physical properties of the polyurethane plastic material

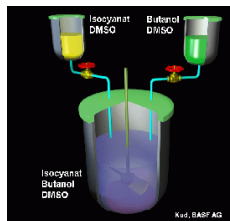
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Example DAE: Urethane Reaction

- ▶ Reactor: ideally stirred tank
- ▶ Two controlled feeds:
A in DMSO and B in DMSO
- ▶ Control of reactor temperature

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Example DAE: Urethane Reaction

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$$\dot{n}_C = V \cdot (r_1 - r_2 + r_3)$$

$$\dot{n}_D = V \cdot (r_2 - r_3)$$

$$\dot{n}_E = V \cdot r_4$$

$$0 = n_A + n_C + 2n_D + 3n_E - n_{A0} - n_{Aea}(t)$$

$$0 = n_B + n_C + n_D - n_{B0} - n_{Beb}(t)$$

$$0 = n_L - n_{L0} - n_{Lea}(t) - n_{Leb}(t)$$

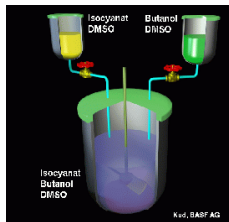
$$n_C(t_0) = n_D(t_0) = n_E(t_0) = 0$$

$$r_1 = k_1 \cdot \frac{n_A}{V} \cdot \frac{n_B}{V} \quad r_3 = k_3 \cdot \frac{n_D}{V}$$

$$r_2 = k_2 \cdot \frac{n_A}{V} \cdot \frac{n_C}{V} \quad r_4 = k_4 \cdot \left(\frac{n_A}{V}\right)^2$$

$$k_{i=1,2,4} = k_{ref i} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_{ai}}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{T(t)} - \frac{1}{T_{ref i}}\right)\right)$$

$$\frac{k_2}{k_3} = k_{c2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{dh_2}{R} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{T(t)} - \frac{1}{T_{c2}}\right)\right)$$



Urethane Reaction: Features

Model

- ▶ 6 state variables $n_A, n_B, n_C, n_D, n_E, n_L$, nonlinear Arrhenius kinetics
- ▶ 8 unknown parameters p : steric factors k_{ref_i} , activation energies E_{ai} , $i = 1, 2, 4$, equilibrium constant k_{c2} , reaction enthalpy dh_2
- ▶ 3 time dependent control functions $u(t)$: temperature $T(t)$, feed profiles $feed_1(t), feed_2(t)$
- ▶ 7 control variables q : initial molar numbers in the reactor n_{A0}, n_{B0}, n_{L0} and in the feeds $n_{A,e1,0}, n_{B,e2,0}, n_{L,e1,0}, n_{L,e2,0}$

Measurements

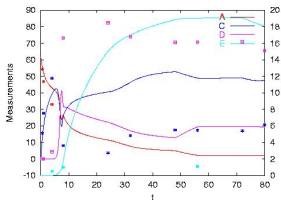
- ▶ 3 measurement methods (A, C/D, E) with different accuracies and different costs!

Urethane Example: Measurement Functions

Measurements: Mass percentage of A, C, D, E, e.g.

$$M_{n_C}(x, p) = 100 \cdot \frac{n_C M_C}{n_A M_A + \dots + n_E M_E + n_L M_L}$$

Measurements and Simulated Model Response



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Partial Differential Equations

- ▶ Instationary partial differential equations (PDE) arise, e.g., in transport processes, wave propagation, ...
- ▶ Also called “distributed parameter systems”
- ▶ Often PDE of subsystems are coupled with each other (e.g., flow connections)
- ▶ Method of Lines (MOL): discretize PDE in space to yield ODE or DAE system

Partial Differential Equations: Example

- ▶ Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equation

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(D \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x}(t, x) \right) - v \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x} + \sum_{j=1}^m r_j(y(t, x), \alpha(t, x), T(t, x), p) \cdot \nu_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- ▶ Catalyst deactivation

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(t, x) = -k(y(t, x), \alpha(t, x), T(t, x), p)$$

+ Initial and Boundary Conditions

- ▶ $y_i(t, x)$: concentration of species $i, i = 1, \dots, n$
- ▶ $\alpha(t, x)$: catalyst activity

Possible Solution Approach: Method of Lines

- ▶ Discretize the state variables $y_i(t) := y(t, x_i)$ on a grid $(x_i, i = 1, \dots, N)$ with $\Delta x = x_{i+1} - x_i$
- ▶ Replace spatial derivatives by finite differences, e.g.

$$\frac{y(t, x_{i+1}) - y(t, x_{i-1}))}{2\Delta x} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(t, x_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$$
$$\frac{y(t, x_{i+1}) - 2y(t, x_i) + y(t, x_{i-1}))}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}(t, x_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$$

- ▶ Substitute into PDE equation, obtain high-dimensional stiff sparse ODE/DAE system

Example: Nonlinear Exchange Rate Dynamics

with S. Jäger

- ▶ Exchange rate is a stochastic process $S_t, t \in [t_0, T]$ and satisfies **stochastic differential equation**

$$dS = \mu dt + \sigma dW, \quad W \text{ is a Wiener process}$$

- ▶ The distribution $F_t(s) = P(S_t \leq s)$ is defined by a **drift term μ** and a **variance σ^2**

$$S_t = S_{t_0} + \int_{t_0}^t \mu dt + \int_{t_0}^t \sigma dW,$$

- ▶ The drift term μ and the variance σ^2 of are supposed to **depend non-linearly** on the real exchange rate s and a set of market fundamental variables Z (e.g. money amounts, real incomes, nominal interests)

$$\mu = \mu(s, Z), \quad \sigma^2 = \sigma^2(s, Z)$$

- ▶ **initial values S_{t_0} , μ and σ^2 are unknown and need to be identified!**

Example: Nonlinear Exchange Rate Dynamics

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- ▶ Model: μ and σ^2 satisfy the Fokker-Planck or forward Kolmogorov equation for the density function $f(t, s) = \frac{dF_t(s)}{ds}$ of the stochastic process S_t

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial(\mu f)}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2(\sigma^2 f)}{\partial s^2}$$

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- ▶ The drift is modelled by the 3d order polynome (Creedy et al, 96; multiple equilibria, regime switching, multimodality)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \mu(t, s, Z) = a_0(Z)(s - a_1(Z))(s - a_2(Z))(s - a_3(Z)), \\ a_i(Z) &= C_i \prod_{j=1}^K Z_j^{\alpha_{ij}}\end{aligned}$$

and the variance is

$$\sigma^2 = \gamma_0^2 + \gamma_1^2 s$$

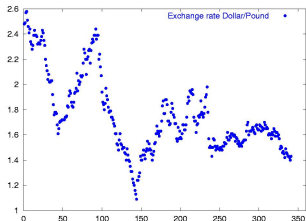
$Z_j, j = 1, \dots, K$ are the market fundamental variables

- ▶ Unknown parameters are $C_i, \alpha_{ij}, j = 1, \dots, K, i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \gamma_0, \gamma_1$

Example: Nonlinear Exchange Rate Dynamics

with S. Jäger

- ▶ **Data η_j :** monthly Dollar/Pound exchange rate



- ▶ **Model response:** expected value of the exchange rate

$$M(t_j) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t_j, s) ds$$

Example: Nonlinear Exchange Rate Dynamics

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- ▶ **Boundary conditions:**

$$\mu - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\sigma^2 f)}{\partial s} \Big|_{s=s_{min}} = \mu - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\sigma^2 f)}{\partial s} \Big|_{s=s_{max}} = 0, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- ▶ **Initial conditions:** we assume that at the time moment $t = 0$ the stochastic process is **stationary**:

$$f(t, s) |_{t=0} = f^*(s, p) = \exp \left(\int_0^s \frac{2\mu(\xi, p)}{\sigma^2(\xi, p)} d\xi - \ln \sigma^2(s, p) + \ln \sigma^2(0, p) \right) \eta^*,$$

η^* is a normalizing constant

- ▶ **alternative:**

$$f(t, s) |_{t=0} = \exp \left(-(s - s_0)^2 a^2 \right) \eta^*,$$

with 2 additional parameters a and s_0 to estimate.

Method of Lines (MOL)

E.g. forward Kolmogorov equation for the density function

$f(t, s) = \frac{dF_t(s)}{ds}$ of the stochastic process S_t

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial(\mu f)}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2(\sigma^2 f)}{\partial s^2}$$

- ▶ introduce spatial grid points s_0, \dots, s_N
- ▶ approximate spatial derivatives, e.g. by finite differences

$$\frac{\partial f(s_i)}{\partial s} \approx \frac{f(s_{i+1}) - f(s_i)}{h}, \quad \text{etc.}$$

- ▶ define state vector $y_{\text{col}} := (f(s_0), \dots, f(s_N))^T$,
- ▶ obtain ODE

$$\dot{y}_{\text{col}}(t) = f_{\text{col}}(y_{\text{col}}(t), \mu(t), \sigma(t), p)$$

Transport and Degradation of Xenobiotics in Soil

(..., A. Dienes, in coop. with O. Richter, TU Braunschweig)

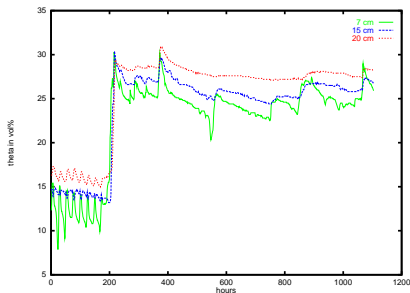
Minilysimeter



- ▶ Investigation of fate of xenobiotics
- ▶ Expensive lysimeter experiments for registration
- ▶ To be replaced by computer experiments
- ▶ **Here: parameter estimation**
- ▶ **Later: Optimal lysimeter experiments**
 - + **optimal irrigation**
 - + **optimal solute application**
 - + **optimal sampling**

Field experiment: Water Transport (K. Aden)

- ▶ loamy sand without vegetation
- ▶ time-domain reflectometry (TDR): hourly measurements of water content θ in 7, 15 and 20 cm
- ▶ period: Oct 28, 1997 - Dec 13, 1997



Model: Richards Equation

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(D(\theta) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} - K(\theta) \right)$$

$$K(\theta) = K_s \Theta^{1/2} \left[1 - \left(1 - \Theta^{n/(n-1)} \right)^{1-1/n} \right]^2, \quad \Theta = \frac{\theta - \theta_r}{\theta_s - \theta_r}$$

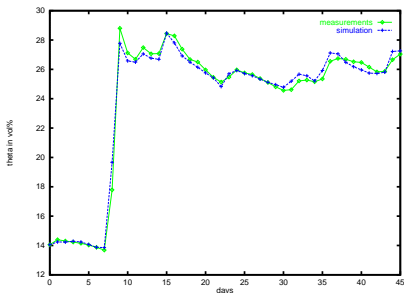
$$D(\theta) = K(\theta) \bar{C}(\theta)$$

$$\bar{C}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\alpha n m} \left(\Theta^{-1/m} - 1 \right)^{-m} \Theta^{-1/m} \frac{1}{\theta - \theta_r}, \quad m = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$$

- ▶ Initial condition: Linear interpolation of θ_{7cm} , θ_{15cm} , θ_{20cm} at begin of experiments (Oct 28, 1997)
- ▶ Upper boundary: Dirichlet condition (TDR data in 7 cm)
- ▶ Lower boundary: Dirichlet condition (TDR data in 20 cm)

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Result: Estimates for n , α and K_s
from TDR measurement data of water content in 15 cm depth



	guess	estimate
n	1.5	1.262 ± 0.0024
α	0.05	0.0324 ± 0.0024
K_s	35.0	20.92 ± 1.68

	α	K_s
n	0.14	-0.61
α	-	-0.94

Dynamical Process Models

- ▶ Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)
- ▶ Boundary Conditions
- ▶ Measurement Functions
- ▶ Differential-Algebraic Equations (DAE)
- ▶ Partial Differential Equations (PDE) and Method of Lines (MOL)
- ▶ Models with Switches

Models with Switches

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}(t) &= f(t, x(t), z(t), p, q, u(t), \text{sign}(\sigma(x(t), z(t), p))) \\ 0 &= g(t, x(t), z(t), p, q, u(t), \text{sign}(\sigma(x(t), z(t), p))) \end{aligned} \quad t \in [t_0; t_f]$$

Discontinuous dynamics

Monitored by sign of "switching functions" σ

E.g.

- ▶ modeling of phase transition in multi-phase reaction systems
- ▶ simplified modeling of fast transients in processes with varying time scales

Example: Growth of White Cabbage

Richter, Söndgerath 1990

- ▶ states: Cabbage's leaf biomass x_L , trunk biomass x_S and head biomass x_H
- ▶ 9 parameters $a, r_L, \mu_L, \rho, r_S, r_H, m_H, \lambda$ and t_H

$$\frac{dx_L}{dt} = r_L \frac{a+1}{a + \exp(\rho t)} x_L - \mu_L x_L$$

$$\frac{dx_S}{dt} = r_S x_L \left(\lambda - \frac{x_S}{x_L} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx_H}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t \leq t_H \\ (r_H x_L - \mu_H x_H) & \text{for } t > t_H \end{cases}$$

- ▶ sign of “switching function” $\sigma := t - t_H$ determines which model is taken

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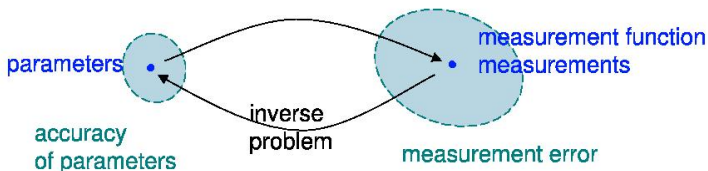
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What Is Parameter Estimation?

Determination of **coefficients/parameters**
in a **model**
from **measured data**
such that **model matches data**



Parameter Estimation Problem: Model

Model Equations? (“Forward Problem”)

- ▶ Differential Algebraic Equations (DAE)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y} &= f(y, z, p, q, u) \\ 0 &= g(y, z, p, q, u)\end{aligned}$$

y : differential variables

z : algebraic variables, $x = (y, z)$

p : unknown parameters

q : design parameters

u : controls

stiff, nonlinear, with discontinuities, unstable modes, chaotic, ...

- ▶ Partial Differential Equations (PDE)

$$u_t - \nabla(K\nabla u) = f(u, p)$$

→ semidiscretization in space

+ initial and boundary conditions!

Parameter Estimation Problem: Data

Experimental Data?

- ▶ Data from multiple experiments under varying experimental conditions
 - ▶ reactions with different initial composition of substances
 - ▶ different inputs (e.g., temperature, feedstreams, ...)
 - ▶ different experimental layout (e.g., a standing or sitting human being ...)
- ▶ Data for stationary or instationary states, bifurcations, oscillations, ...
Each has specific model
- ▶ Outliers in the data
- ▶ Indirect observation functions (\rightarrow and additional parameters), ...

Parameter Estimation Problem: Observation Model

$$\eta_{ij} = M_{ij}(x^{true}(t_j), p^{true}) + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

M: nonlinear function of states
(differential and algebraic)
and parameters

ε_{ij} : measurement error

- ▶ independent
- ▶ often normally distributed $\varepsilon_{ij} \in (\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{ij}^2))$

Parameter Estimation Problem: Match Model to the Data

Parameter Estimation Problem

$$\min_{x, p} \sum_{i,j} \frac{(\eta_{ij} - M_{ij}(x(t_j), p))^2}{\sigma_{ij}^2} \quad \text{maximum likelihood}$$

x, p satisfy

- DAE model
- additional constraints, e.g., boundary conditions, positivity, ...

$$r_2(x(t_1), \dots, x(t_k), p) = 0 \text{ or } \geq 0$$

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Multiple Experiment Parameter Estimation Problem

$$\min_{x^l, p} \sum_{l=1}^{\# \text{Exp}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{(\eta_{ij}^l - M_{ij}^l(x^l(t_j^l), p))^2}{\sigma_{ij}^{l,2}} \quad \text{maximum likelihood}$$

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Why Least-Squares Objective Function?

- ▶ Assumptions for distribution of measurement errors: $\varepsilon_{ij} \in \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{ij}^2)$
- ▶ Log-Likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned}\log \mathcal{L} &= \sum_{i,j} \log \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij} \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\eta_{ij} - M_{ij}(x,p))^2}{2\sigma_{ij}^2}} \right) \\ &= \text{Const} - \sum_{i,j} \frac{(\eta_{ij} - M_{ij}(x,p))^2}{2\sigma_{ij}^2} \\ \max_p \log \mathcal{L} &\equiv \min_p \sum_{i,j} \frac{(\eta_{ij} - M_{ij}(x,p))^2}{2\sigma_{ij}^2}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Then solution p^* of the parameter estimation problem is a **maximum likelihood** estimate for the parameters

Choice of Norm?

- ▶ if measurement errors are independent and **normally** distributed ($\varepsilon_{ij} \in N(0, \sigma_{ij}^2)$) then **l_2** estimation is appropriate:

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- ▶ in case of **Laplace** distribution $\left(\frac{1}{2|\sigma_{ij}|} e^{-\frac{|t|}{|\sigma_{ij}|}} \right)$ l_1 estimation is appropriate:

$$\min_{x,p} \sum_{i,j} \frac{|\eta_{ij} - M_{ij}(x(t_j), p)|}{|\sigma_{ij}|} \quad \text{least absolute deviation}$$

→ **maximum likelihood**: Boscovic (1758), Laplace (1812)

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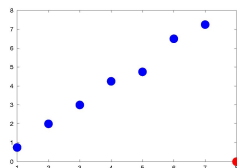
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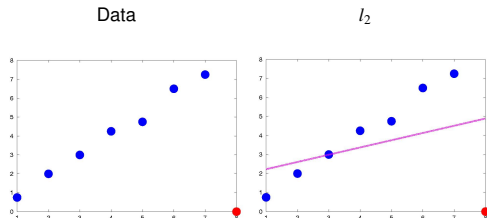


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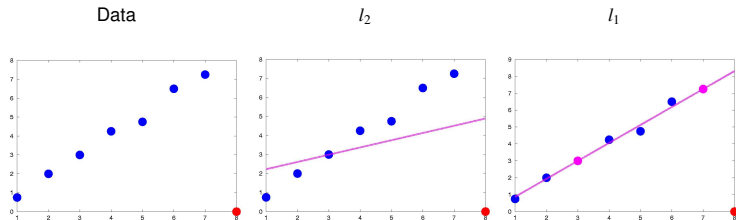


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Robust Parameter Estimation

- ▶ robustness means “insensitivity to small deviations from the assumptions” (Huber 1981)
- ▶ even high-quality measurements are not exactly normally distributed, but typically longer-tailed (for scientific routine data 1–10% gross errors are the rule rather than the exception)
- ▶ gross errors often show up as outliers (although not all outliers are gross errors)
- ▶ a single outlier can completely spoil a least squares analysis

Robust PE: Choice of Cost Functional

- ▶ least squares norm of measurement errors (normally distributed measurement error)

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^{\#Meas.} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$$

- ▶ **robust against outliers** l_1 norm of measurement errors (Laplace distributed measurement error)

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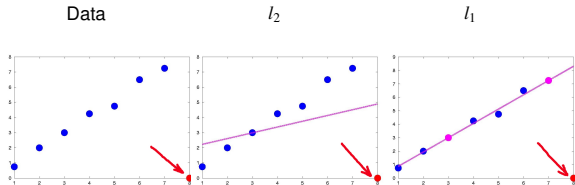
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- ▶ partition constant γ can be determined by the ratio of “bad” data points in the measurement data for an assumed error probability $\epsilon = \frac{\varepsilon_i}{\sigma_i}$:

$\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow \infty$: converges to solution of least squares method,

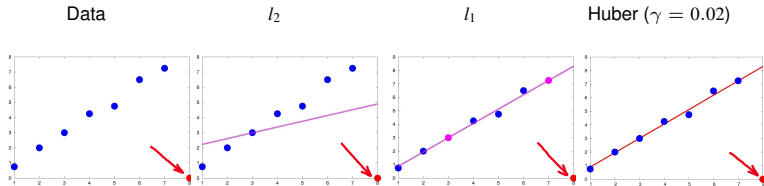
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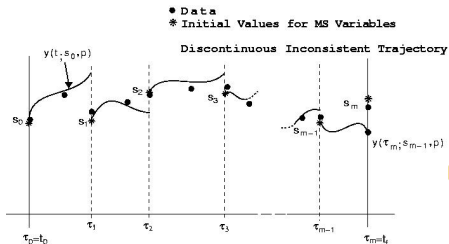
Bock and coworkers, 81, ...

- ▶ the BVP approach: discretize DAE and solve simultaneously
 - ▶ optimization problem
 - ▶ discretized BVP as equality constraint
 - ▶ further constraints

in one loop!

Flexible realization: [multiple shooting](#)
analogous for FD, collocation (e.g. Biegler)

The Multiple Shooting Method



- ▶ choose mesh $t_0 = \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \dots < \tau_m = t_f$
- ▶ choose initial values $s_j = (y(\tau_j), z(\tau_j))$ as additional variables
- ▶ solve **relaxed** DAE IVP at each interval

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} &= f(y, z, p) \\ 0 &= g(y, z, p) \\ &\quad -\alpha(t)g(s_j, p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(\tau_j) = 1, \alpha(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } t \rightarrow \infty$$

- ▶ **DAE discretization** leads to additional matching conditions
 - for continuity: $s_{j+1}^y - y(\tau_{j+1}; s_j, p) = 0$
 - for consistency: $g(s_j, p) = 0$

After discretization: large scale nonlinear constrained approximation problem

$$\min_X \quad \frac{1}{2} \|F_1(X)\|_2^2$$
$$F_2(X) = 0 \quad (\text{contains discretized BVP}) \quad \text{or } \geq 0$$

Difficulties

- ▶ **nonlinear** equality - and inequality - **constrained** optimization problem
- ▶ large number of variables from discretization
 - e.g., in case multiple shooting: # of parameters + # of differential and algebraic variables
 - × # of multiple shooting points
 - × # of experiments!
- ▶ but **special block** structures

So Multiple Shooting Makes Things More Difficult?

FAQ: Why Multiple Shooting?

- ▶ key property: discretized states as add'l optimization variables
 - ▶ allows for *better initial guesses* using information about the process, helps to avoid "far away" local minima
 - ▶ damps influence of poor parameter guesses
 - ▶ *reduces nonlinearity* and speeds up convergence (even up to one step convergence!)
 - ▶ method is *numerically stable* even for potentially instable, e.g. chaotic, differential equations
- ▶ efficient parallel implementation
- ▶ adaptive accuracy discretization strategies
- ▶ state-of-the-art solvers for DAE IVP applicable

An Unstable Test Problem

- ▶ state equations:

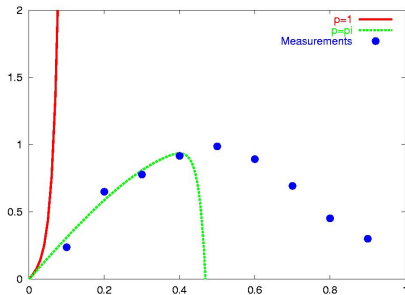
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 & \dot{x}_2 &= \mu^2 x_1 - (\mu^2 + p^2) \sin pt, t \in [0, 1] \\ x_1(0) &= 0, & x_2(0) &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ special solution for “true” parameter value $p = \pi$:

$$x_1(t) = \sin \pi t, \quad x_2(t) = \pi \cos \pi t.$$

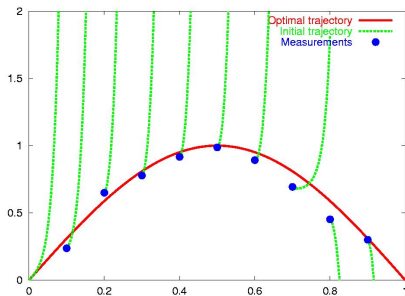
- ▶ $\mu = 60$, i.e. error propagation over $[0, 1]$ is $\exp \mu \approx 10^{27}$ - highly unstable
- ▶ pseudo random measurement noise, $\sigma = 0.05$

An Unstable Test Problem - Single Shooting - FAILS!



initial trajectory with $p = 1$ and with $p = \text{float}(\pi)$ in 64 bit

An Unstable Test Problem - Multiple Shooting - WORKS!



initial trajectory with $p = 1$ - convergence after 4 iterations in 64 bit

Multiple Shooting Reduces Nonlinearity: One Step Convergence

If:

- ▶ Dense data for all states are available
- ▶ Problem equations are linear in parameters
- ▶ Lengths of multiple shooting interval $h \rightarrow 0$

Then:

- ▶ One-step-convergence to true parameter values

$$p^1 = p^0 + \Delta p^0 = p^{true} + O(h^s)$$

Lotka-Volterra Problem: Model and Data

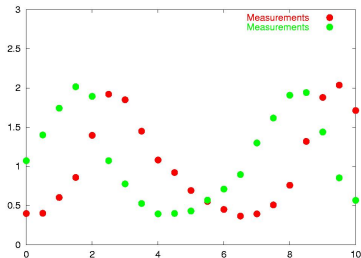
$$\dot{x}_1 = -p_1x_1 + p_2x_1x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = +p_3x_2 - p_4x_1x_2$$

x_1 : predators

x_2 : preys

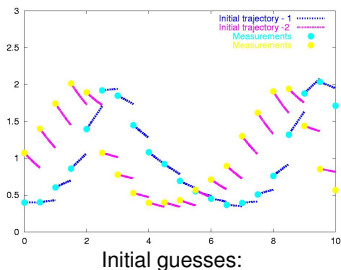
DE linear in parameters



Data: $\sigma = 5\%$

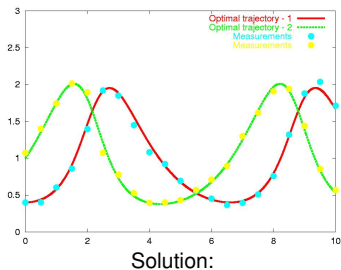
Lotka-Volterra Problem: Solution with Multiple Shooting

Initial trajectory



$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= 0.5 & p_2 &= 0.5 \\ p_3 &= -0.5 & p_4 &= -0.2 \end{aligned}$$

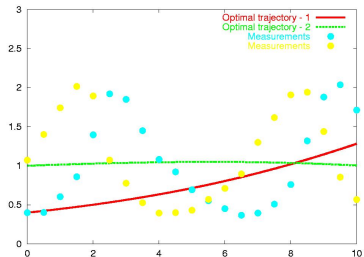
Solution trajectory



$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= 1.01 \pm 0.02 & p_2 &= 1.01 \pm 0.03 \\ p_3 &= 0.99 \pm 0.02 & p_4 &= 1.01 \pm 0.03 \end{aligned}$$

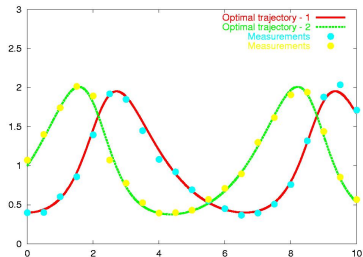
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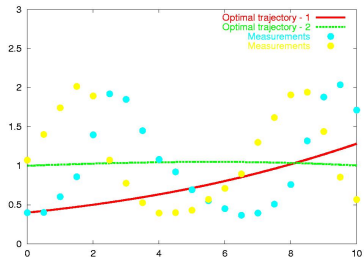
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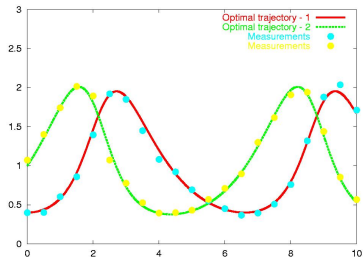
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- ▶ Multiple Shooting helps to avoid local minima

Generation of Initial States for Multiple Shooting Nodes

- ▶ important for problem solution \rightarrow generation of good initial guesses for multiple shooting variables
- ▶ one possibility: solve *special nonlinear constrained least squares problem* at each multiple shooting node τ_j :

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_s & \|s_{ref}^j - s\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & \phi^j(s, \eta) = 0 \text{ or } \geq 0 \end{array}$$

s_{ref}^j is a reference value, e.g. the value of the computed trajectory at the end of the previous interval

constraints $\phi^j(s, \eta) = 0$ or ≥ 0 include, e.g., the requirement that initial values should satisfy the measurements at τ_j

Orbit Determination Problem

Minimize deviation of model response $M(y(t), p)$ from measurement values η

$$\min_{y, p} \sum_{j=1}^l \sum_{i=1}^{m_j} \left(\frac{\eta_{ij} - M_{ij}(y(t_j), p)}{\sigma_{ij}} \right)^2,$$

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Parameters to estimate are initial values for the states

- + calibration parameters in measurement functions
- + coefficients for air drag model and/or solar radiation pressure
- + ...

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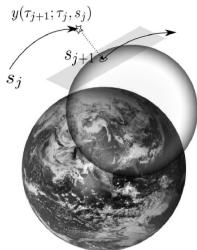
Generation of Initial States for Multiple Shooting Nodes: Orbit Determination for Satellites

S. Lenz in coop with ESA

Example:

Range Measurement $\eta_{r,j+1}$ at time τ_{j+1}

- ▶ Positions that fulfill the measurement are on a sphere around the station



1. Decompose solution of IVP in position and velocity

$$y(\tau_{j+1}; \tau_j, s_j) \rightarrow \left((r_{j+1}^{int})^T, (\dot{r}_{j+1}^{int})^T \right)^T$$

2. Transform position vector into local tangent coordinate system: $r_{j+1}^{int} \rightarrow r_{j+1}^{lt}$
3. Scale position vector to measured range:

$$r_{j+1}^{lt,new} = \frac{\eta_{r,j+1}}{2} \frac{r_{j+1}^{lt}}{\|r_{j+1}^{lt}\|_2}$$

4. Transform new position vector back into inertial frame: $r_{j+1}^{lt,new} \rightarrow r_{j+1}^{new}$
5. Combine new position and unchanged velocity into a vector

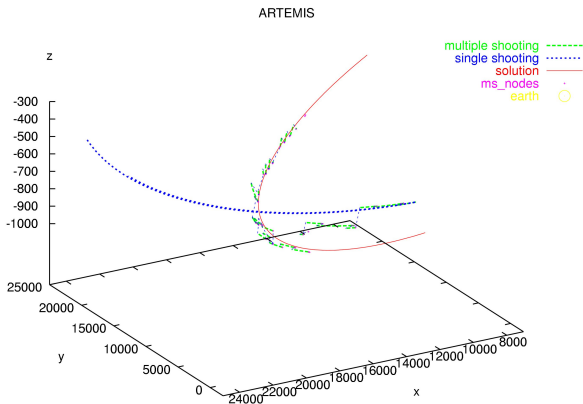
$$\left((r_{j+1}^{new})^T, (\dot{r}_{j+1}^{int})^T \right)^T \rightarrow s_{j+1}$$

6. Continue integration

Generation of Initial States for Multiple Shooting Nodes: Analytical Projection

Example: Orbit Determination for Satellites (ESA)

S. Lenz



Application: Orbit Determination Problems for Satellites (ARTEMIS-Launch)

initial multiple shooting trajectory (including projections)

(Loading ...)

Satellite Orbit Determination: Result

nominal orbit, actual orbit

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After discretization: large scale nonlinear constrained approximation problem

$$\min_X \quad \frac{1}{2} \|F_1(X)\|_2^2$$
$$F_2(X) = 0 \quad (\text{contains discretized BVP}) \quad \text{or } \geq 0$$

numerical treatment with Newton type methods

unconstrained case (IVP methods)

constrained case (BVP methods)

examples for structure exploitation

Solution Methods - IVP Approach

- ▶ **Nonlinear unconstrained least squares problem**

$$\min \varphi(X) = \frac{1}{2} F_1^T(X) F_1(X), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad F_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$$

- ▶ optimal solution X^* solves the system of nonlinear equations

$$\nabla \varphi(X^*) = J_1^T(X^*) F_1(X^*) = 0$$

- ▶ Newton iteration: $X^+ = X^- + \Delta X$ for improving an approximate solution X of optimality equations, ΔX solves $\nabla^2 \varphi(X) \Delta X = -\nabla \varphi(X)$, or, equivalently,

$$\left(J_1^T J_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} F_{1,i} \nabla_{XX} F_{1,i} \right) \Delta X = -J_1^T F_1, \quad J_1 = \nabla F_1(X)$$

- ▶ variations of Newton's method involve the approximation of the term

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} F_{1,i} \nabla_{XX} F_{1,i}(X).$$

- ▶ **Gauss-Newton: $S = 0$**

Solution Methods - BVP Approach

- ▶ **Nonlinear constrained least squares problem**

$$\min \varphi(X) = \frac{1}{2} F_1^T(X) F_1(X) \quad s.t. \quad F_2(X) = 0$$

- ▶ Iteration: $X^{k+1} = X^k + \Delta X^k$
- ▶ The increment ΔX^k solves the quadratic problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Delta X \in \Omega^k} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \Delta X^T A^k \Delta X + \nabla \varphi(X^k)^T \Delta X \\ s.t. \quad & F_2(X^k) + J_2(X^k)^T \Delta X = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ A^k is an approximation of the Hessian of the Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &\approx \nabla_{XX} L(X^k, \lambda^k), \quad L(X, \lambda) = \varphi(X) - \lambda^T F_2(X), \\ &\approx J_1^T(X^k) J_1(X^k) + F_1(X^k)^T \nabla_{XX} F_1(X^k) - \lambda^T \nabla_{XX} F_2(X^k). \end{aligned}$$

Generalized Gauss-Newton

- ▶ **Generalized Gauss-Newton: ignore second order derivatives**

$$A^k = J_1(X^k)^T J_1(X^k)$$

- ▶ ΔX^k solves **linear constrained problem**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Delta X \in \Omega^k} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|F_1(X^k) + J_1(X^k)\Delta X\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & F_2(X^k) + J_2(X^k)\Delta X = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Optimality Criteria

- ▶ Constraint Qualification

X is regular if Constraint Qualification (CQ) holds:

$$\text{rank}(J_2(X)) = \# \text{Constraints}$$

- ▶ Lagrange function:

$$L(X, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|F_1(X)\|_2^2 - \lambda^T F_2(X)$$

Optimality Criteria

Necessary Conditions:

Let

- ▶ X^* be a regular solution of the nonlinear problem.

Then

- ▶ X^* is feasible $F_2(X^*) = 0$
- ▶ there exists a unique vector λ^* such that

$$\nabla_X L(X^*, \lambda^*) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Stationarity}$$

- ▶ furthermore, second order necessary conditions hold:

$$d^T \nabla_{XX} L(X^*, \lambda^*) d \geq 0, \forall d \in \{w | J_2(X^*) w = 0\}$$

Optimality Criteria

Sufficient Condition:

Let

- ▶ (X^*, λ^*) satisfy first-order necessary conditions
- ▶ Positive Definiteness (PD) condition holds:

$$d^T \nabla_{XX} L(X^*, \lambda^*) d > 0, \forall d \in \{w \neq 0 | J_2(x^*) w = 0\}$$

Then

- ▶ X^* is a strict local minimum.

Optimality Criteria

for linear systems regularity conditions (CQ) and (PD) are equivalent to

$$\text{rank}(J_2(X)) = \#constraints$$

$$\text{rank}(J(X)) = \#variables, \quad J(X) = J = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 \\ J_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Optimality Criteria

- ▶ Karush-Kuhn-Tucker Conditions: Feasibility + Stationarity

$$F_1^T(X^*)J_1(X^*) = 0$$

$$F_2(X^*) = 0$$

- ▶ (X^*, λ^*) is called a KKT-Point
- ▶ Under regularity conditions:
 (X^*, λ^*) is a KKT-Point of the nonlinear problem $\Leftrightarrow (0, \lambda^*)$ is a KKT-Point of the linear problem

Solution of the Linear Least-Squares Problem

- ▶ At each GN iteration we need to solve:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|F_1(X^k) + J_1(X^k)\Delta X\|_2^2, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & F_2(X^k) + J_2(X^k)\Delta X = 0 \\ \text{where} \quad & J_i(X) = \nabla F_i(X) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ KKT conditions:

$$\begin{pmatrix} J_1^T(X)J_1(X) & J_2^T(X) \\ J_2(X) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta X \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -J_1^T(X)F_1(X) \\ F_2(X) \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ The linear system has unique solution, if (CQ) and (PD) are fulfilled

Solution of the Linear Least-Squares Problem

- ▶ ΔX^k can be formally written with the help of a solution operator J^+

$$\Delta X^k = -J^+(X^k)F(X^k)$$

J^+ is a generalized inverse: $J^+JJ^+ = J^+$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 \\ J_2 \end{pmatrix}, F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ The solution operator J^+ is explicitly given by

$$J^+(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_1^T(X)J_1(X) & J_2(X)^T \\ J_2(X) & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} J_1(X)^T & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Local Contraction

Bock, 1987

Let (weighted) Lipschitz conditions be true for J und J^+ :

$$(J) \quad \frac{\|J^+(Y)[J(X+t(Y-X))-J(X)](Y-X)\|}{t\|Y-X\|^2} \leq \omega(X) \leq \omega < \infty \quad \text{nonlinearity}$$

$$(J^+) \quad \frac{\|[J^+(Z)-J^+(X)]R(X)\|}{\|Z-X\|} \leq \kappa(X) \leq \kappa < 1 \quad \text{incompatibility}$$

$\forall t \in [0, 1], \quad X - Y = J^+(X)F(X), \quad R(X) := F(X) - J(X)J(X)^+F(X)$

Then: For X^0 with $\|J(X^0)^+F(X^0)\|\omega/2 + \kappa < 1$

$X^{j+1} = X^j - J(X^j)^+F(X^j)$ is well defined

$X^k \rightarrow X^*$ stationary point with $J(X^*)^+F(X^*) = 0$

and $\|\Delta X^{j+1}\| \leq (\|\Delta X^j\|\omega/2 + \kappa)\|\Delta X^j\|$

linear convergence (convergence rate $\rightarrow \kappa$)

Local Contraction

Bock, 1987

Interpretation:

Nonlinearity ω

- ▶ ω is a measure for nonlinearity (weighted second derivative)
- ▶ ω^{-1} characterizes region of validity of the linear model

Incompatibility constant κ

- ▶ $\kappa < 1$: necessary for identifiability
- ▶ depends on compatibility of the model with measurements
- ▶ a stationary point with $\kappa < 1$ is statistically stable
- ▶ GGN method does not converge to large residual solutions (Advantage!)

Globalization Strategies

Line Search

- ▶ Iteration: $X^{k+1} = X^k + t^k \Delta X^k$, $t^k \in]0, 1]$, where t^k is a stepsize
- ▶ stepsize t^k is chosen such that the next iterate X^{k+1} is “better” than X^k :
 $T_1(X^{k+1}) < T_1(X^k)$
- ▶ exact penalty function as merit function

$$T_1(X) := \frac{1}{2} \|F_1(X)\|_2^2 + \sum_{i, Eq.} \alpha_i |F_{2i}(X)|$$

with sufficiently large weights $\alpha_i > 0$

- ▶ t^k is (approximate) minimum of the merit function

$$t^k = \arg \min_{0 < t \leq 1} T_1(X^k + t \Delta X^k)$$

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- ▶ alternative: line search based on the natural level functions

$$T^k(X^k + t^k \Delta X^k) = \|J^+(X^k)F(X^k + t^k \Delta X^k)\|_2^2$$

→ new effective “affine invariant” globalization strategy - guarantees full step in local convergence domain (Bock, K., Schlöder, 2000, K. 2004)

Numerical Solution of Linear Least-Squares Problems

Unconstrained case:

- ▶ QR factorization with column pivoting on the matrix J_1 :

$$J_1 P = Q \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (Q_1, \quad Q_2) \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = Q_1 R,$$

where

P is an $n \times n$ permutation matrix (orthogonal);

Q is $m_1 \times m_1$ orthogonal;

$Q_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}$, $Q_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times (m_1 - n)}$;

R is $n \times n$ upper triangular.

- ▶ We get

$$\|F_1 + J_1 \Delta X\|_2^2 = \|Q_1^T F_1 + R P^T \Delta X\|_2^2 + \|Q_2^T F_1\|_2^2$$

- ▶ We minimize $\|F_1 + J_1 \Delta X\|_2^2$ by driving the first term in to zero:

$$\Delta X = -P R^{-1} Q_1^T F_1$$

Numerical Solution of Linear Least-Squares Problems

- ▶ alternative: use SVD of Jacobian J_1

$$J_1 = U \begin{pmatrix} S \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T = (U_1, U_2) \begin{pmatrix} S \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T = U_1 S V^T,$$

where

U is an orthogonal $m_1 \times m_1$ matrix;

$U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}$, $U_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times (m_1 - n)}$;

V is an orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix;

S is a diagonal $n \times n$ matrix with elements $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$.

- ▶ the solution ΔX :

$$\Delta X = -VS^{-1}U_1^T F_1 = -\sum_i \frac{u_i^T F_1}{\sigma_i} v_i$$

Numerical Solution of Linear Least-Squares Problems

Constrained case:

- ▶ Orthogonal decomposition of J_2 : $J_2 = LQ^T$ where
 - ▶ $L \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n}$,
 - ▶ $L = [L', \mathbf{0}]$, $L' \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times m_2}$ is a lower triangular matrix,
 - ▶ $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $Q^T Q = I$.
- ▶ Linear problem can be rewritten:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|F_1 + J_1 Q \Delta Y\|_2^2, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & F_2 + L \Delta Y = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \Delta Y = Q^T \Delta X$$

Numerical Solution of Linear Least-Squares Problems

- ▶ The solution ΔY is:

$$\Delta Y = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta Y_2 \\ \Delta Y_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where ΔY_2 is computed by

$$\Delta Y_2 = -(L')^{-1}F_2$$

and ΔY_1 solves unconstrained linear least squares problem:

$$\min_{\Delta Y_1} \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{F}_1 + \tilde{J}_1 \Delta Y_1\|_2^2 = \|(F_1 - J_1 Q_1 (L')^{-1} F_2) + (J_1 Q_2) \Delta Y_1\|_2^2.$$

- ▶ solution in original coordinates by back-transformation

$$\Delta X = Q \Delta Y$$

Treatment of Ill-Conditioned Problems

Regularization by a-priori information:

- ▶ Given a-priori information on values of variables \tilde{X}_i
- ▶ Given variances for this information σ_i^2
- ▶ i.e $X_i = \tilde{X}_i \pm \sigma_i$
- ▶ Then: Modify cost functional:

$$\|F_1(X)\|_2^2 \rightarrow \|F_1(X)\|_2^2 + \sum_i^n \frac{(X_i - \tilde{X}_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

- ▶ $J_1^T J_1 \rightarrow J_1^T J_1 + \Sigma^{-2}$
- ▶ analogous: a-priori information with covariance matrix Cov
→ important for moving horizon estimation in real-time

Treatment of Ill-Conditioned Problems

Regularisation by Rank Reduction

- ▶ in each iteration solve

$$\min_x \|Ax + b\|_2^2$$

- ▶ perform SVD, decompose $A = USV^T$

$$\min_y \|Sy + \hat{b}\|_2^2$$

where $y = V^T x$, $\hat{b} = U^T b$ and
 $S = \text{Diag}(s_i)$, $s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq s_n \geq 0$

- ▶ condition $\text{cond}(S) = \frac{s_1}{s_n}$ too large?

- ▶ rank reduction!

criterion: set rank to j^* where $j^* = \max\{j | s_j \geq C\}$

choice of C ? note: $\text{var}(y_j) = \frac{\beta^2}{s_j^2}$

for σ_{\max}^2 maximal acceptable variance: choose $C \geq \frac{\beta}{\sigma_{\max}}$

Treatment of Ill-Conditioned Problems

Regularisation by Rank Reduction

- ▶ alternative: QR -decomposition (with pivoting) $A = QR$
- ▶ estimate for the condition number

$$\text{cond}_{QR} : \frac{|r_{11}|}{|r_{mm}|}$$

- ▶ rank criterion set rank to j^* where $j^* = \max\{j \mid |r_{jj}| \geq C\}$

How to Solve Linear Constrained l_1 Problem?

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Delta X \in \Omega^k} \quad & \|F_1(X^k) + J_1(X^k)\Delta X\|_1, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & F_2(X^k) + J_2(X^k)\Delta X = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ **cost function is piecewise-linear**, very special structure that can be effectively exploited \rightarrow so called multiple pivoting or long steps (Osborne 76, Gabasov et al 79, K. et al 98, Osborne, K. 2006)

(Block-)Sparse Structures (Multiple Shooting)

Bock 81, 87, Schlöder 83

- ▶ large block sparse **super-structures** from multiple experiments

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{L1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & E_{G1} \\ U_{L1} & & & & U_{G1} \\ 0 & E_{L2} & 0 & 0 & E_{G2} \\ & U_{L2} & & & U_{G2} \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\begin{matrix} E_{L3} \\ U_{L3} \end{matrix}} & 0 & \boxed{\begin{matrix} E_{G3} \\ U_{G3} \end{matrix}} \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E_{LN} & E_{GN} \\ & & & U_{LN} & U_{GN} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$$

Experiments $N: 1 \sim 100$

(Block-)Sparse Structures (Multiple Shooting)

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- ▶ large block sparse **super-structures** from multiple experiments
- ▶ **structures** from parametrization in time, e.g. induced by multiple shooting \rightarrow typical staircase structure

$$U_{Lk} = \begin{cases} D_1^1 & D_1^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & D_1^q \\ D_2^1 & D_2^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & D_2^q \\ G_1^l & G_1^r & & & & G_1^q \\ & \boxed{G_2^l} & G_2^r & & & \boxed{G_2^q} \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & G_{m-1}^l & G_{m-1}^r & G_{m-1}^q \end{cases} \quad E_{Lk} = \begin{cases} D_1^1 & D_1^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & D_1^q \\ D_2^1 & D_2^2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & D_2^q \\ G_1^l & G_1^r & & & & G_1^q \\ & \boxed{G_2^l} & G_2^r & & & \boxed{G_2^q} \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & G_{m-1}^l & G_{m-1}^r & G_{m-1}^q \end{cases}$$

Meshpoints $m : 2 \rightarrow \geq 100$

Evaluation of Linear Systems

DAE Initial Value Problems and Derivatives

- ▶ BDF discretization for stiff systems
- ▶ adaptive integrators for ODE and relaxed DAE
- ▶ treatment of implicitly given discontinuities and jumps in dynamics
- ▶ fast and accurate computation of 1. and 2. order derivatives

Combining

"automatic differentiation" of model equations and
"internal numerical differentiation" of adaptive discretization scheme

- ▶ in forward or **reverse** mode

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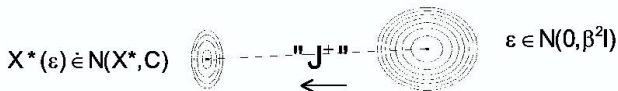
e.g. DAESOL, RKFSWT (Bauer et al '98, Albersmeyer '05, Kirches '06)

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Assessment of Uncertainties in Parameter Estimates for Constrained Case (l_2)

- ▶ “good fit” is not sufficient - we need to know **uncertainty** of parameter estimate $X^*(\varepsilon)$ depending on measurement errors, e.g. $\varepsilon \in N(0, \beta^2 \mathbb{I})$



- ▶ first order expansion at $X^* = X^*(0)$:

$$\Delta X = X^*(\varepsilon) - X^* \approx -J(X^*)^+ \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ yields **covariance-matrix approximation for states and parameters**

$$C := \mathcal{E}(\Delta X \Delta X^T) = \left(J(X^*)^+ \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T J(X^*)^{+T} \right) =$$

$$J(X^*)^+ \begin{pmatrix} \beta^2 \mathbb{I} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} J(X^*)^{+T}$$

Assessment of Uncertainties in Parameter Estimates for Constrained Case (l_2)

- ▶ Nonlinear confidence region $G_N(\alpha)$ for the state and parameter estimates with error probability α is

$$G_N(\alpha) := \{X \mid F_2(X) = 0, \|F_1(X)\|_2^2 - \|F_1(X^*)\|_2^2 \leq \gamma^2(\alpha)\}$$



Assessment of Uncertainties in Parameter Estimates for Constrained Case (l_2)

- ▶ $G_N(\alpha)$ can be approximated through the linearized confidence region $G_L(\alpha)$

$$G_L(\alpha) := \{X \mid F_2(X^*) + J_2(X^*)(X - X^*) = 0, \\ \|F_1(X^*) + J_1(X^*)(X - X^*)\|_2^2 - \|F_1(X^*)\|_2^2 \leq \gamma^2(\alpha)\}.$$



Assessment of Uncertainties in Parameter Estimates for Constrained Case (l_2)

- ▶ $G_L(\alpha)$ can be equivalently represented using generalized inverse J^+ :

$$G_L(\alpha) = \{X | X = X^* - J(X^*)^+ \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 \leq \gamma(\alpha)\}$$

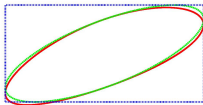
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- ▶ $G_L(\alpha)$ is contained in **confidence box**

$$G_L(\alpha) \subset \prod_{i=1}^n [X_i^* - \delta_i, X_i^* + \delta_i], \quad \delta_i = C_{ii}^{1/2} \gamma(\alpha)^{1/2}$$

exactly, that is

$$\max_{X \in G_L(\alpha)} |X_i - X_i^*| = \delta_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$



- ▶ $C_{ii}^{1/2}$ - standard deviations of parameters can be computed fast

Assessment of Uncertainties in Parameter Estimates for Constrained Case (l_2)

- ▶ Covariance matrix can be computed for **all** variables:
→ for parameters **and** state variables, → Prediction
- ▶ Diagonal elements of covariance matrix C_{ii} are variances of corresponding variables

Important: Variances for **functions** $g(x, p)$ of parameters and states can also easily be determined.

Procedure: Introduce new parameter p_{new} and additional equality constraint $p_{new} = g(x, p)$.

Confidence interval for p_{new} describes quality of $g(x, p)$.

Characterization of Confidence Ellipsoids

Functions Φ_α of the covariance matrix $C(p, q, u, w)$ (unconstrained problem)

- ▶ **A optimal**: Average of the variances of the estimates

$$\Phi_1(C) = \frac{1}{n} \text{trace} C$$

- ▶ **B optimal**: maximal square root of diagonal elements of the covariance matrix (“maximal standard deviation”, proportional to maximal edge of enclosing box) (Bock, 1987)

$$\Phi_M(c) = \max_i (C_{ii}^{1/2})$$

- ▶ **D optimal**: Determinant of covariance matrix (“volume”)

$$\Phi_0(C) = \det(C)$$

- ▶ **E optimal**: Maximum Eigenvalue of covariance matrix (“maximal semi axis”)

$$\Phi_\infty(c) = \lambda_{\max}(C)$$

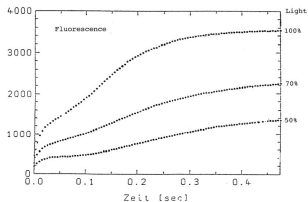
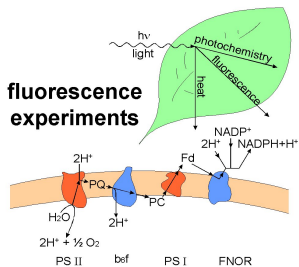
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Example: The Light Reaction in Photosynthesis

Baake, Schlöder, 1992

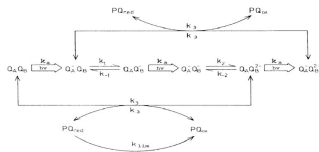
three experiments with different light intensities:



Laboratory Strasser, Stuttgart

Photosynthesis: ODE Model

electron transport chain
in photosynthesis:



- ▶ mathematical model:
nonlinear ODE
with 6 states and 6
parameters

$$\dot{x}_1 = (k_a + k_3(p_{tot} - x_6))x_1 + k_3x_5x_6$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = k_a x_1 - (k_1 + k_3(p_{tot} - x_6))x_2 + k_{-1}x_3 + k_3x_6(1 - \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i)$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = k_1x_2 - (k_a + k_{-1})x_3$$

$$\dot{x}_4 = k_a x_3 - k_2x_4 + k_{-2}x_5$$

$$\dot{x}_5 = k_3x_1(p_{tot} - x_6) + k_2x_4 - (k_a + k_{-2} + k_3x_6)x_5$$

$$\dot{x}_6 = -k_3(1 - \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i)x_6 + k_3(x_1 + x_2)(p_{tot} - x_6) + (p_{tot} - x_6)k_{lim}$$

with

$$k_a = \frac{I_2(1 - p_{2T})}{1 - p_{22} - p_{2T} + p_{22}p_{2T}(x_1 + x_3 + x_5)}$$

Photosynthesis: Measurement Function

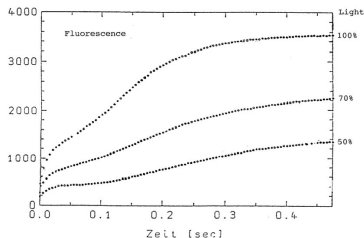
- ▶ Fluorescence is nonlinear function of states and parameters:

$$b_i(x(t_i), p) = \left\{ \frac{1 - p_{2T} - p_{22}}{p_{2T}} + \frac{1 - (x_1(t_i) + x_3(t_i) + x_5(t_i))}{1 + \frac{p_{22}p_{2T}(x_1(t_i) + x_3(t_i) + x_5(t_i))}{1 - p_{2T} - p_{22}}} \right\} \cdot S \cdot I_2$$

- ▶ extra parameter (S) in measurement function (unknown gauge of apparatus)
- ▶ Fluorescence measured at 96 time points t_1, \dots, t_{96} .
- ▶ **Aim:** Estimate model parameters from fluorescence measurements of living tobacco leaf

Photosynthesis: Multiple Experiment Structure

Data: 3 experiments with different light intensities
(96 fluorescence measurements)



to be estimated:

4 system parameter

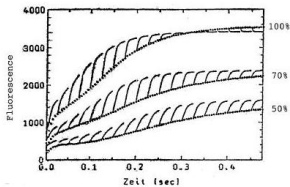
$p_{tot}, p_{2T}, p_{22}, k_3$

+ 1 measurement parameter S

+ 3 x 2 parameter depending on
experiment k_{lim}, I_2

Initial Trajectories for Multiple Shooting Photosynthesis

Multiple shooting with 20 gridpoints

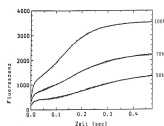


	k_3	p_{22}	p_{2T}	p_{tot}	S	I_2	k_{lim}
Exp 1	20	0.5	0.4	10	10	300	1
Exp 2						210	1
Exp 3						150	1

initial guesses

Photosynthesis: 3-Experiment Solution

Acc: 10^{-3} , 12 Iterations, 3 damped



	k_3	p_{22}	p_{2T}	p_{tot}	S
solution	17.3	0.0710	0.841	11.5	18.1
standard error ¹	± 0.76	± 0.015	± 0.015	± 0.84	± 1.0

	100%		70%		50%	
	I_2	k_{lim}	I_2	k_{lim}	I_2	k_{lim}
solution	195.	1.07	143.	1.92	101.	1.67
standard error ¹	± 9.0	± 0.36	± 6.9	± 0.26	± 5.3	± 0.17

¹ estimated; multiplication by 4.5 yields 95% confidence intervals

Belousov Zhabotinskii Reaction

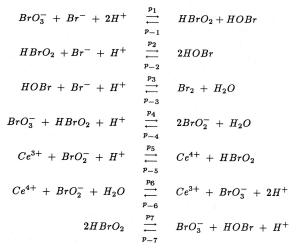
Nonlinear ODE

9 chem. species 5 control parameters

14 unknown parameters

The stoichiometric system

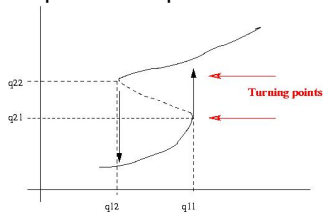
NOYES-FIELD-THOMPSON-MECHANISMUS



$$\begin{array}{l}
 [\text{HBrO}_2] \quad \dot{A} = p_1 \text{BCH}^2 - p_{-1} \text{AD} - p_2 \text{ACH} + p_{-2} \text{D}^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - p_4 \text{ABH} + p_{-4} \text{F}^2 + p_5 \text{FGH} - p_{-5} \text{AI} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2p_7 \text{A}^2 + 2p_{-7} \text{BDH} - k_E \text{A} \\
 [\text{BrO}_3^-] \quad \dot{B} = -p_1 \text{BCH}^2 + p_{-1} \text{AD} - p_4 \text{ABH} + p_{-4} \text{F}^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad + p_6 \text{FI} - p_{-6} \text{BGH}^2 + p_7 \text{A}^2 - p_{-7} \text{BDH} - k_E (\text{B} - \text{B}_E) \\
 [\text{Br}^-] \quad \dot{C} = -p_{-1} \text{BCH}^2 + p_{-1} \text{AD} - p_2 \text{ACH} + p_{-2} \text{D}^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - p_3 \text{CDH} + p_{-3} \text{E} - k_E (\text{C} - \text{C}_E) \\
 [\text{HOBr}] \quad \dot{D} = p_1 \text{BCH}^2 - p_{-1} \text{AD} + 2p_2 \text{ACH} - 2p_{-2} \text{D}^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - p_3 \text{CDH} + p_{-3} \text{E} + p_7 \text{A}^2 - p_{-7} \text{BDH} - k_E \text{D} \\
 [\text{Br}_2] \quad \dot{E} = p_3 \text{CDH} - p_{-3} \text{E} - k_E \text{E} \\
 [\text{BrO}_2^-] \quad \dot{F} = 2p_4 \text{ABH} - 2p_{-4} \text{F}^2 - p_5 \text{FGH} + p_{-5} \text{AI} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - p_6 \text{FI} + p_{-6} \text{BGH}^2 - k_E \text{F} \\
 [\text{Ce}^{3+}] \quad \dot{G} = -p_5 \text{FGH} + p_{-5} \text{AI} + p_6 \text{FI} - p_{-6} \text{BGH}^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - k_E (\text{G} - \text{G}_E) \\
 [\text{H}^+] \quad \dot{H} = -2p_1 \text{BCH}^2 + 2p_{-1} \text{AD} - p_2 \text{ACH} + p_{-2} \text{D}^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - p_3 \text{CDH} + p_{-3} \text{E} - p_4 \text{ABH} + p_{-4} \text{F}^2 - p_5 \text{FGH} \\
 \quad \quad \quad + p_{-5} \text{AI} + 2p_6 \text{FI} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2p_{-6} \text{BGH}^2 + p_7 \text{A}^2 - p_{-7} \text{BDH} - k_E (\text{H} - \text{H}_E) \\
 [\text{Ce}^{4+}] \quad \dot{I} = p_5 \text{FGH} - p_{-5} \text{AI} - p_6 \text{FI} + p_{-6} \text{BGH}^2 - k_E \text{I}
 \end{array}$$

Belousov Zhabotinskii Reaction – PE Problem

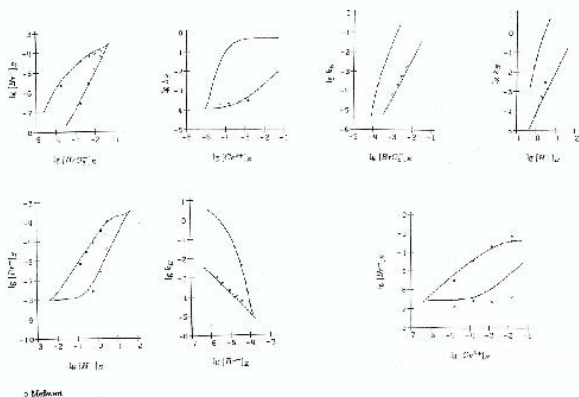
Description of experiments



$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(y, q, p) &= 0 \\ f_y(y, q, p) \cdot h &= 0 \\ h^T \cdot h &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \otimes$$

- ▶ Measurement points: 44 points on 4-dim manifold of turning points (Geiseler, Bar-Eli '81)
 - ▶ Manifold depends on 14 unknown parameters (rate constants)
 - ▶ Problem: fit 4-dim manifold on 44 5-dim points, which are implicitly given by \otimes
- 894 variables; 838 nonlinear equations 88 least squares terms 498 positivity constraints

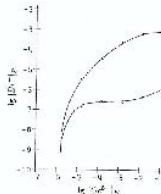
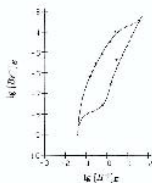
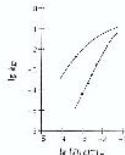
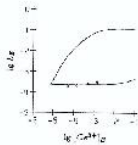
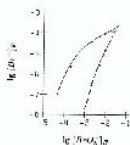
Belousov Zhabotinskii Reaction: Simulation for Initial Guesses



Belousov Zhabotinskii Reaction – Solution

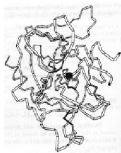
oscillating state + growing wave α

oscillating state + growing wave β



Enzyme Reaction Kinetics

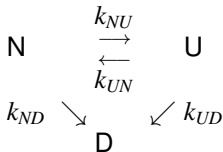
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- ▶ enzymes = biocatalysts, highly active
- ▶ demand from industry since they accelerate biochemical reactions
- ▶ but: great expenses for the evaluation of the long-term behaviour
- ▶ practice: very many expensive experiments are carried out

Enzyme Reaction Kinetics

K. et al 2001



N: native enzyme, measurable

U: unfolded enzyme, not measurable

D: deactivated enzyme, not measurable

Enzyme Reaction Kinetics

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$$\frac{d C_D}{d t} = \left(k_d^0 \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta h_u^*}{RT}\right) K_U + k_N^0 \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta h_N^*}{RT}\right) \right) \frac{C_{E_0} - C_D}{1 + K_U},$$

$$\frac{d C_S}{d t} = \frac{\dot{V}}{V} (C_S^0 - C_S) - r_{max} \frac{C_S}{k_m + C_S},$$

$$C_D(0) = 0, \quad C_S(0) = C_S^0,$$

$$K_U = \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta h_u^0}{RT}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S_u^0}{R}\right),$$

$$r_{max} = A \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta h_E^*}{RT}\right) \frac{C_{E_0} - C_D}{1 + K_U}.$$

Application: Enzyme Reaction Kinetics

Cooperation with

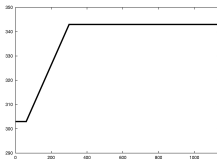
degussa.

- ▶ nonlinear Arrhenius kinetics
- ▶ 8 unknown **parameters p**
- ▶ 1 time dependent **control function $u(t)$** : temperature
- ▶ 1 indirect measurement: **consumption of base** necessary to neutralize the acidic reaction product (side-reaction!)
- ▶ quantities describing stability (total turn-over number and half-life) are of interest!
- ▶ problem is too ill-conditioned, impossible to identify parameters from 1 experiment!

Experiments with *Candida antarctica* on ionic resin (“Novozym”)

l_2 parameter estimation from the standard experiment: estimated values of parameters \pm standard deviation after parameter estimation

	initial profile
p_1	27.86 ± 4.42
p_2	48.98 ± 10.92
p_3	$1.73 \pm 2.39 \times 10^5$
p_4	$634.20 \pm 806.00 \times 10^6$
p_5	$-1.43 \pm 1.50 \times 10^7$
p_6	$-7.50 \pm 4.16 \times 10^7$
p_7	-4.15 ± 0.091
p_8	-8.63 ± 2.00



Can we find better experiments?

Question: Can We Determine Better Experimental Conditions?

Aim:

- ▶ **choose experimental conditions** $\xi = (u, q, w)$,
 - ▶ control functions: temperature profiles, feed streams,
 - ▶ control parameters: volume, initial conditions,
 - ▶ sampling design: measurement devices and times
- ▶ **aim: “to maximize information gain”, here: “to minimize uncertainty of resulting parameter estimate”**
- ▶ **subject to state, control and parameter constraints**
 - ▶ safety, domain of model validity, costs, feasibility of experiments

Outline

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Summary

- ▶ numerical methods and applications
 - ▶ parameter estimation for DAE
- ▶ based on multiple shooting
- ▶ Generalized Gauss-Newton for l_2 and l_1 problems
- ▶ sensitivity analysis as basis for optimum experimental design
- ▶ complex nonlinear problems can be treated
- ▶ next: methods for nonlinear optimum experimental design

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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