Newtonian Noise Cancellation Strategies and Optimization Problems

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Improving the **low frequency** band is very expensive: do we really **need** it?



New possible discoveries

BNS: Hours - Days Parameter estimation EM early warning Sky localization with only ET

Massive BBHs: Higher redshift PBHs?

Search of stochastic background

More stable interferometer!

$$\delta
ho_{\text{temp}}(\mathbf{r},t) = -\frac{
ho_0}{T_0} \delta T(\mathbf{r},t)$$

 $\delta\rho_{\rm press}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{\rho_0}{\gamma p_0} \delta p(\mathbf{r},t)$

ATMOSPHERIC N

 $\delta \rho \to NN$

SEISMIC NN

Adiabatic index

Newtonian Noise (NN): Perturbation of the gravity field due to a variation in the density (δρ) of the surrounding media.



$$\delta\phi(\mathbf{r}_0, t) = -G \int dV \frac{\delta\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}$$

 $\delta \rho_{\text{seis}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla \cdot (\rho(\mathbf{r})\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{r}, t))$



How can we reduce the Newtonian Noise?

- Excavating and removing material around the test masses (Recesses).
- Metamaterials.
- Active noise cancellation.

Recesses



J. Harms and S. Hild, Classical and Quantum Gravity31, 185011(2014), arXiv:1406.2253 [gr-qc]

Suppression factors between 2 and 4 were obtained around 10 Hz with a recess 4 m deep and 11 m width on each side of a test mass.





Gravity perturbation of the test mass (normalized by its maximum value) at a specific frequency contributed by each point on the surface.

Metamaterials



Choudhury, B., & Jha, R. (2013). A Review of Metamaterial Invisibility Cloaks. Cmc-computers Materials & Continua, 33, 277-310.

Metamaterials

Inspired by physical concepts well established in wave propagation control, like phononic crystals (also called acoustic metamaterials).

The longitudinal resonances of trees couple with the vertical component of the Rayleigh wave and attenuate the surface ground motion by redirecting part of the elastic energy into the bulk.

Soil-embedded resonators: the seismic metabarrier can attenuate surface ground motion within the 1-10 Hz range.



Active noise cancellation

- NN: it cannot be physically shielded
- We can perform an **active** noise cancellation
- Linear filter: Wiener filter (optimal filter)



Wiener Filter



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Assumptions:

- Stationary signal
- Linear relationship

Wide stationary process

 $\mu(t) = E[X(t)] = const$ $C_{XX}(t_1, t_2) = E[(X(t_1) - \mu(t_1))(X(t_2) - \mu(t_2))] = C_{XX}(t_2 - t_1)$

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Linear relationship with the seismic displacement
$$\delta \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{r}_0, t) = -\nabla \delta \phi(\mathbf{r}_0, t) = G \int dV \rho(\mathbf{r}) \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3}$$



Discrete time

Assumptions:

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Discrete time

Array optimization

Wiener filter to perform a NN cancellation (time domain):

 $\hat{x}(m) = \sum_{k=0}^{P-1} w_k y(m-k)$

Wiener filter performances (frequency domain):

 $rac{ec{C}_{sn}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C}_{ss}^{-1} ec{C}_{sn}}{C_{nn}}$

REMEMBER!!!

 $R(\omega) = 1$



Residual in frequency domain

$C_{sn_i}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$

ith element of the **vector** containing all the cross power spectral densities of all the seismic sensors with the test mass (containing also the NN)

 $C_{nn}(\omega) = E[n^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$

Power Spectral Density of the target signal (test mass). It's a **scalar**

 $C_{SS_{ij}}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)s_j(\omega)]$

ith element of the **matrix** containing all the cross power spectral densities between all the seismic sensors 24 The residual will depend on the frequency, the number of sensors and on their positions: In 2D we have **2N coordinates**, where N is the number of the

sensors.



Update Wiener filter every hours: LINK



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Global Optimization



Applications:



Protein structure prediction (minimizing energy)



Safety engineering (provide acceptable levels of safety)



Molecular dynamics (initial optimization of the energy of the system to be simulated)



radiation therapy planning

...and much more!



... or GW detector physics: LINK

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To escape local minima

1) Basin Hopping

2) Differential Evolution

3) Particle Swarm Optimization

Basin Hopping



- 1) Perturbation
- 2) Local minimization
- 3) Acceptance/Rejection

Metropolis criterion:

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Curiosity fact:

Why T in e^{-(Residual_n - Residual_(n-1))/T} ?

Annealing: It involves heating a material above its recrystallization temperature, maintaining a suitable temperature for an appropriate amount of time and then cooling.

In annealing, atoms migrate in the crystal lattice and the number of dislocations decreases, leading to a change in ductility and hardness. As the material cools it recrystallizes.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annealing_(materials_science)

Differential Evolution

Evolutionary algorithm. They are inspired by the mechanisms of **biological evolution**: production, mutation, recombination and selection



Random starting population

Generation G





F = mutation parameter **CR** = crossover parameter



In order to increase the diversity of the perturbed parameter vectors, crossover is introduced.

If rand_n[°] >= $CR \rightarrow$ If rand_n[°] < $CR \rightarrow$

) = dimensions of the individual (point in the D-dimensional domain)

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Random starting population called **first generation:** it should cover the many possible points of the domain)

Generation (





F = mutation
 parameter
CR = crossover
 parameter

Crossover:



Differential Evolution

Selection: To decide if — can be part of the generation G+1 we use a **greedy criterion**:

If Residual($\hat{1}$) < Residual($\hat{1}$) \rightarrow we can keep it, otherwise it will rejected and $\hat{1}$ will be kept instead.



Generation G+1

...then the loop start again with G+1 and so on, for a defined number of steps (or it can stop before if it reaches some stopping criterion: |Residual_n - Residual_(n-1)| <= min_error).

Particle Swarm

Not genes ... but bird flocks



"Tra le rossastre nubi stormi d'uccelli neri, com'esuli pensieri, nel vespero migrar".

G. Carducci, San Martino

"Between reddish clouds black bird flocks, like exiled thoughts, in the eventide migrate".

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Particle Swarm

Curiosity fact: Particle swarm optimization arose in the context of simulating the ability of human society to improve its knowledge.

Psychological assumption:

 individual behaviour: individuals → follow the best beliefs in their experience.
 social behaviour: individuals → also consider beliefs of others (if these are proved to be better than their own beliefs).





Position of the ith bird (particle) at the nth step:



$$P_{n}^{i} = (X_{0}, X_{1}, ..., X_{D})$$

and its velocity:

 $V_{n}^{i} = (v_{0}, v_{1}, ..., v_{D})$

The next position will be:

each particle memorizes
 its best personal
 solution and the best
 global solution (as if
 they were able to
 communicate)

 $V_{n+1}^{i} = \mathbf{I} \quad V_{n}^{i} + \mathbf{C} \left(P_{best -}^{i} P_{n}^{i} \right) + \mathbf{S} \left(P_{best -}^{global} P_{n}^{i} \right)$ Inertia Individual Social behaviour (cognitive)

Let's go back to the optimization for the Newtonian noise:

Exercise

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All the 100 optimizations

For arrays with **N = 6** seismometers each.



Limited by P and S waves mixing:

Only P waves

Mixed: P and S



Because of their different propagation velocity in the ground, P and S waves produce two-point correlations that are out of phase, thus affecting the configuration of the optimal array.

The more, the better:



We might misplace the sensors, then what ...?



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 $C_{Sn_i}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$

We can use a model (next slide)

 $C_{nn}(\omega) = E[n^*(\omega)n(\omega)]$

We treat it just as a **unknown** constant

 $C_{SS_{ii}}(\omega) = E[s_i^*(\omega)s_j(\omega)]$

This is easy: we just need to **collect data**!

What if the seismic field is not homogeneous and isotropic?

$$C_{sn}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) = C \int C_{ss}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{1}) \frac{x_{0} - x}{(h(\mathbf{r}_{1})^{2} + |\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{0}|^{2})^{3/2}} d\mathbf{r}_{1} \qquad R(\omega) = 1 - \frac{C_{sn}C_{ss}C_{ss}C_{sn}}{C_{nn}}$$

$$C_{sn}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) = C \int C_{ss}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}) C(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{0}) d\mathbf{r}_{1}$$
In the end, we only need to know this (and we can have it from data)



https://www.visiondummy.com/2014/04/curse-dimensionality-affect-classification/

$$C_{ss}(x_{1'}y_{1'}x_{2'}y_{2}) = \langle (FFT^{*}\{s(x_{1'}y_{1})(\omega)\} FFT\{s(x_{2'}y_{2})(\omega)\} \rangle \rangle$$

ith seismometer's data stream (1 hour, for example)





Every point of $C_{ss}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ in the 4D space is calculated as before \rightarrow We can virtually sample as many values of $C_{ss}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ as we want, wherever we want.

> Virtual Sampling + Linear interpolation: we created a **surrogate model** of C_{ss} (x₁, y₁, x₂, y₂)





1) FFT of 37 seismometers' data (seismic displacement) →
2D gaussian process at a frequency f₀: Convolution theorem →
surrogate model of Css:

 $C_{ss}(x_{1}, y_{1}, x_{2}, y_{2}) = \langle (FFT^{*} \{ s(x_{1}, y_{1}) (\omega) \} FFT \{ s(x_{2}, y_{2}) (\omega) \} \rangle \rangle$

2) Css Sampling \rightarrow **4D Linear Interpolation on a Regular grid** (faster) \rightarrow **Css & Csn** (integrated with Simpson method) 57



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Gaussian process = a collection of random variables with a joint Gaussian distribution.

Gaussian process over functions = the values taken by a function in a point x_i : $f(x_i) = f_i$ are random variables.

 $x_1, x_2, ..., x_N \rightarrow f_1, f_2, ..., f_N$ with a gaussian joint distribution with mean and covariance:

m(x) = E[f(x)]k(x, x') = E[(f(x) - m(x))(f(x') - m(x'))] ₆₁



We can draw functions from a multivariate normal distribution: $f(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(m(x), k(x, x'))$ GP regression takes the form of a Bayesian inference over a "latent function", f(x): Gaussian $y = f(x) + \varepsilon$ distributed noise

Functions f(x) sampled by a prior with fixed hyper-parameters: $\sigma_{f} = 1$, l = 0 and $\sigma_{e} = 0$ and zero mean.⁶²



 $f(x) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, k(x, x'))$ $k(x_i, x_j) = \sigma_f^2 e^{-\frac{(x_i - x_j)^2}{2l}} - \sigma_{\varepsilon} \delta_{ij}$

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Free noise signal



Posterior obtained from the conditioning of the prior over the white data point. The white dashed curve represents $\mu * (x_*)$ and the shaded area $\pm 2\sigma_*(x_*)$.

The hyper-parameters were fixed: $\sigma_f = 1$, l = 0, $\sigma_{\epsilon} = 0$.

Noisy signal



Posterior obtained from the conditioning of the prior over the white data point. The white dashed curve represents $\mu_{*}(x_{*})$ and the shaded area $\pm 2\sigma_{*}(x_{*})$.

The hyper-parameters were fixed: $\sigma_f = 1$, 1=0 and $\sigma_{\epsilon} = 0.4$

Which are the best hyper-parameters?

Parameters: they **define the model** and can be learned from the data (e.g. coefficients of a linear model or the weights in a neural network).

Hyper-parameters: they are external to the model and cannot be estimated from the data (like the learning rate for neural networks). However, they can be optimized in 2 ways:

Fully Bayesian framework:

→ non-gaussian likelihood → rely on Monte Carlo methods (computationally expensive)

or

Maximizing the log-likelihood: Optimization + matrix inversion

Gaussian Processes are non-parametric models.

Likelihood: given some parameters, the higer it is, the more likely it will be that we sample that observed data.

 $\log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}_0) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y}^T(k(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_0) + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}})^{-1}\mathbf{y}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\log |k(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_0) + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}\right) - \left(\frac{N}{2}\log 2\pi\right)$

Data fit: It decreases monotonically with the length scale (1) → less flexible model → worse fit Minus complexity penalty: The simpler the model (big l scale) the bigger it becomes

N=number of training points

Likelihood: try to favour the least complex model able to explain the data (automatic Occam Razor).

Summary

- Newtonian noise (NN) affects the low frequency band of GW detectors
- We can reduce it with an **active noise cancellation**
- The Wiener filter can be employed to estimate the NN
- To maximize the noise estimation we need to find the optimized seismic array
- We need a **global optimizer** (3 examples: PSO, DE, BH)
- When the seismic field is complicated, calculating the cost function for the optimizer is not an easy task
- We can make use of Gaussian Processes and the convolution theorem

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 - LINK1 (notebook)
 - LINK2 (visual exploration of GP)
If you survived awake
until now: thank you
for your attention,

otherwise... I am sorry I made you sleep! Z



$$\mathbf{w}_{k} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{k_{0}} \\ \dots \\ w_{k_{N}} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{y}[m] = \begin{pmatrix} y_{0} \\ \dots \\ y_{N} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \hat{X}(\omega) = \mathbf{W}^{T}(\omega)\mathbf{Y}(\omega) = \mathbf{Y}^{T}(\omega)\mathbf{W}(\omega)$$

$$E [e^*e] = E [(X - Y^T W)^* (X - Y^T W)]$$

= $E [XX^* - X(Y^T W)^* - X^* Y^T W + (Y^T W)(Y^T W)^*] =$
= $E \left[XX^* - X \sum_i Y_i^* W_i^* - X^* \sum_i Y_i W_i + (\sum_i Y_i W_i)(\sum_j Y_j^* W_j^*) \right] =$
= $P_{XX} - \sum_i W_i P_{XY_i}^* - \sum_i W_i^* P_{XY_i} + \sum_{i,j} W_i W_j^* P_{YY_{ij}}$

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}^*} E[e^*e] = \left(\partial_{W_1^*}, \dots, \partial_{W_N^*}\right) E[e^*e] = 0 \quad \mathbf{P}_{XY} = \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{YY} \mathbf{W} \to \mathbf{W} = \left(\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{YY}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{P}_{XY}$

$$E[e^*e] = P_{XX} - 2\sum_{i,j} (P_{YY}^{-1})_{ij} P_{XY_j} P_{XY_i}^* + \sum_{i,j} \sum_{m,l} (P_{YY}^{-1})_{im} P_{XY_m} (P_{YY}^{-1})_{jl}^* P_{XY_l} (P_{YY})_{ij} = P_{XX} - \sum_{i,j} (P_{YY}^{-1})_{ij} P_{XY_j} P_{XY_i}^* = P_{XX} - \mathbf{P}_{XY}^{\dagger} \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{YY}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_{XY}$$

$$R(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{P}_{XY}^{\dagger} \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{YY}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_{XY}}{P_{XX}}$$