

Compressed likelihood evaluations for Gravitational-Wave Parameter Estimation

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GW Analysis



• The detector signal is correlated against single GW template (match filtering)

$$\langle s|h\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{M} \omega_k s^*(f_k) h(f_k)$$

• Integration by quadratures, i.e. evaluations of weighted inner products. Quadrature rule given by the quadrature points and weights

$$\{f_k, \omega_k\}_{k=1}^M$$

• Correlation cost scales with the observation time (larger M) and the dimension of the parameter space (many evaluations of $\langle .|.\rangle$)

• Once we have a detection, we need to extract the physical parameters of the system. Ex. Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) — requires repeated evaluations of the likelihood P(s|h)across the parameter space

$$P(s|h) \propto exp^{(\langle n(f)|n(f)\rangle)}$$

 $n = s(f) - h(f, \lambda)$

- MCMC techniques are computationally expensive: Depends on the # of sampling points and dimensionality of the waveform space
- Need of numerical tools to handle and analyse GW data in feasible times.
- On going efforts to improve the efficiency of Bayesian inference methods include [see e.g. J. Veitch et al 2014] a suitable choice of waveform parameterisation and better proposal distributions.

Compression of the GW model

without loss of information -

fewer computational operations.

Compressed sensing

 Classically to store and reproduce signals they are sampled at fixed intervals. 5 > 2f

- Compressed sensing (CS) [E. J. Candes et al 2006, D.L. Honoho 2006] major development in applied mathematics of the last decade.
 - It allows one to get around the classical sampling limit and recover signals from fewer measurements.
 - The optimal sampling strategies depend on the sparsity of the signal and its structure [B.Adcock et al 2014].
 - New developments and strategies are based on empirical evidences mathematical justification built ad hoc.

Reduced Order Modelling — Key facts

Find a Reduced basis [Greedy algorithm]

- Input: Set of training templates evaluated at a sample of (training) points
- Output: The GW [reduced] basis (RB) and the associated points in parameter space



Greedy algorithm ensures exponential convergence with the number of basis templates



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Find Empirical interpolation points [Greedy algorithm]

- Input: Set of GW-basis functions $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and sampling points $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^M$
- Output: Subset of sampling points $\{F_i\}_{i=1}^n \subset \{f_i\}_{i=1}^M \mid n \ll M$

 \Rightarrow The set of EIM points is nested and hierarchical,



ROM Parameter Estimation Recipe

- Step (1) Construct reduced basis: Find a set of templates that can reproduce every template in the model space to a certain specified precision. OFFLINE
- Step (2) Find empirical interpolation points: Find a set of points at which to match templates onto the basis.
- Step (3) Construct signal specific weights: Compute the weights to use in the quadrature rule once data has been collected. w_k startup

The cost of evaluating integrals scales lineally as the # of RBs m

• Step (4) Carry out parameter estimation: Evaluate likelihood/posterior over parameter space using ROQ rule and, e.g., MCMC.

[Canizares et al 2013]

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Compressed Likelihood

• Parameter estimation using ROM.

Burst waveform $\tilde{h}(f,\lambda) = i2\sqrt{2\pi}\alpha e^{(i2\pi t_c - 2\pi^2\alpha^2(f_0^2 + f^2))}\sinh(4\pi^2\alpha^2 f_0 f)$



Compressed Likelihood

Speedup: 30 times faster!

Parameter estimation using ROM

TaylorF2 waveform (BNS) $h(f, \lambda) = A(\lambda) f^{-7/6} e^{i\psi_{3.5}^{F2}(\lambda)}$



Comparison of both methods for recovering the values of intrinsic parameters

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Reduced Order Modelling

 $f_{high}^c \sim 1020 Hz$ $T_{obs} \sim 2000 s$



Canizares, et al (2014)

Further Developments



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- Likelihood transformation techniques accelerates MCMC convergence but increases the evaluation time. Using surrogate models this cost can be reduced [R.H.Cole and J.R. Gair 2014]
- New proposed approach to account for model uncertainties leading to systematic errors [C. J Moore and J. R Gair 2014]

• Controlled compression scheme that trade detection sensitivity for computational savings See Chua's Poster!

- Compressed sensing is an a promising line of research towards development efficient pipelines to generate and analyse GW in feasible times.
- Recent works show that Reduced Order Modelling has the potential to speedup gravitational-wave analysis by orders of magnitude without loosing accuracy.
- The cost of generating GW templates can be dramatically decreased using surrogate models.