Perspectives for Accessible and Reproducible Bayesian Workflows

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Some Physics Context





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Time-dependent, microscopic theories offer a rich depiction of the many complicated things nuclei might do within the characteristic nuclear timescale



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Despite my focus on reactions, **dynamics** encompass a whole lot more! Decays, collective excitations, fission etc.



Data Showcase - Reactions







R. T. deSouza, K. Godbey, S. Hudan, W. Nazarewicz, In search of beyond mean-field signatures in heavy-ion fusion reactions. PRC(L) (2024)

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D. Hinde et al, Mass-angle distributions - Insights into the dynamics of heavy element formation EPJ conf. 66 03037 (2014)

Quasifission Example





Transfer Example









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One Issue: Simulations are Expensive!

We have a wealth of observables on offer if we can afford to incorporate time-dependent dynamics into our Bayesian analyses

Costs range, however, from a few node hours to full system runs on Summit/Frontier



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Emulators and surrogate models are one key direction for us – directly replacing the simulation output gives us access to correlated observables



Current Ideas for Dynamics





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https://bmex.dev

Bayerian Mars Explorer

Compute For:

208Pb

Select Model:

Covariant EDF

208Pb Emulator Results: Binding Energy: 1640.6586588097878 MeV Charge Radius: 5.528568161448451 fm Emulation time: 0.04621553421020508 s



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Potential Energy Surface	
Select Dataset:	

Protons:

92

Neutrons:



PESnet Prediction



True PES















A few persistent challenges include:

- Agility in the face of new data
- Efficiency of calibration
- Distribution of Bayesian posteriors (not just samples!)
- Traceability and reproducibility of results



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Posteriors: Reproducibility and Deployment, (submitted) (2023).



Dimensionality Reduction in Nuclear Physics Presented by ASCSN Aplication 5: Black-Box Methods Efficient Emulation of SECAR Beam

Non-linear and non-affine problem

https://dr.ascsn.net

Always accepting new examples!



Introduction to Dimensionality Reduction in Nuclear Physics

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Application 1: The Quantum Harmonic Oscillator

Application 2: Two body single channel nuclear scattering

Application 3: The Empirical Interpolation Method

Application 4: Time Dependent Systems (evolution in the reduced space)

Aplication 5: Black-Box Methods 🛛 🗸

Contributors









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Coming Soon: NLDBench

To make all of this easier, we're currently working on a benchmark suite for nonlinear dynamics – if you've got a use case, reach out!





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Introducing: BAND



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The Framework



The Framework

Online: https://bandframework.github.io/

On GitHub: https://github.com/bandframework /bandframework

Software

External code delivery will be from the bandframework github repository

surmise



A Python package designed to provide a surrogate model interface for calibration, uncertainty quantification, and other tools.

O. Surer, M. Plumlee, S.M. Wild, M. Y-H. Chan surmise Read the Docs

Ter

A versatile Python package containing multiple model mixing techniques for a variety of use cases.

K. Ingles, D. Liyanage, A. C. Semposki, J. C. Yannotty Taweret documentation

ParM00

Taweret



SAMBA

The SAndbox for Mixing using Bayesian Analysis, developed as a testing ground for multivariate model mixing on a toy model

setup. A. C. Semposki, R. J. Furnstahl, D. R. Phillips SAMBA repository



ParMOO is a parallel multiobjective optimization solver that seeks to exploit simulation-based structure in objective and constraint functions.

T.H. Chana, S.M. Wild, H. Dickinson parmoo Read the Docs





The Reduced Order Scattering Emulator (ROSE) is a Python package for building emulators using reduced basis methods for calculating nuclear scattering observables

for user-defined interactions, including optical potentials.

D. Odell, P. Giuliani, K. Godbey, K. Beyer, M. Y. Chan ROSE Github

ROSE



K. Godbey, L. Buskirk, P. Giuliani **BMEX Web Application**



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Features of DFT: Dynamics



transfer

No net transfer



What Drives the Dynamics (and Structure)?

The energy density functional! A functional of various densities and currents that defines the system

e.g.

$$\mathscr{H}_{\mathrm{I}}(\mathbf{r}) = C_{\mathrm{I}}^{\rho} \rho_{\mathrm{I}}^{2} + C_{\mathrm{I}}^{s} \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{I}}^{2} + C_{\mathrm{I}}^{\Delta \rho} \rho_{\mathrm{I}} \Delta \rho_{\mathrm{I}} + C_{\mathrm{I}}^{\Delta s} \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{I}} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{I}} + C_{\mathrm{I}}^{\tau} \left(\rho_{\mathrm{I}} \tau_{\mathrm{I}} - \mathbf{j}_{\mathrm{I}}^{2} \right) + C_{\mathrm{I}}^{T} \left(\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{I}} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\mathrm{I}} - \overset{\leftrightarrow}{J}_{\mathrm{I}}^{2} \right) + C_{\mathrm{I}}^{\nabla J} \left(\rho_{\mathrm{I}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{I}} + \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{I}} \cdot \left(\nabla \times \mathbf{j}_{\mathrm{I}} \right) \right)$$



Parameter Determination

One method is, given an EDF, fit the constants to some experimental data

The result? Many, many, many 'forces' for a given functional. Some fave Skyrme-types include SkM*, SLy4d, SLy5t, SV-Min, UNEDF1, etc.



Parameter Determination

But.. nobody is perfect, sorry SLy4d. Given a certain set of data there is some uncertainty on what the optimal parameters are

So why do we even need optimal parameters? Instead we can define our physical model as a distribution of reasonable parameters



"Doing UQ"



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P Giuliani, K Godbey, E Bonilla, F Viens, J Piekarewicz, Bayes goes fast: Uncertainty Quantification for a Covariant Energy Density Functional emulated by the Reduced Basis Method

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 $\frac{BE}{[MeV]}$

 \mathbf{R}_{ch}

[fm]

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To get the barrier height from experimental data without any model dependence, we should deal only with the data

To this end, let's consider the experimental barrier distribution:

$$D_{\exp}(E) = \frac{d^2(E\sigma)}{dE^2}$$



2024 INT Workshop 24-88W^M. Dasgupta, D. J. Hinde, N. Rowley, A. M. Stefanini, "MEASURING BARRIERS TO FUSION", Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Science, Vol. 48:401-461 (1998) Seattle, WA







Checking Skin vs. Barrier Correlations



What Next?

A strong correlation is a strong indicator of opportunity, and this is just one system

Constraints are great, but including fusion cross sections from TDDFT in a direct Bayesian calibration is unlikely without advances in emulation





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What about RBMs?

~5,000,000 samples in about a day on commodity hardware for covariant DFT

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Challenges

Robust calibration requires great emulators, but we're behind on time-dependent emulation

RBMs have proven great for DFT and scattering, but generally perform worse for time evolution

Thus current direction is on data-driven approaches like neural implicit flow or Fourier neural operator



Challenges

Even with powerful emulation, direct Bayes may still be out of reach

Techniques such as the polynomial chaos expansion (like an RBM for your random distribution) might be crucial to lower the total number of samples required



Conclusions

Linking structure to reactions must consider the uncertainties lurking at every step, no matter the energy scale

Nuclear structure often contains lots of intricacies and possible refinements. Each of these intricacies are affected by the model uncertainties that generated them



Background - Density Constraint + TDDFT

Perform standard time evolution to time *t* and internuclear separation *R* and save the density

Start a static iteration to minimize the energy using the density from the time-dependent calculation at *t* and *R*

The converged energy is to then be interpreted as the static collective energy, $\rm E_{\rm DC}$

Background - Density Constraint + TDDFT

The potential is obtained by subtracting the static binding energies of the incoming fragments from E_{DC}

$$V(R) = E_{DC} - E_{A1} - E_{A2}$$



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