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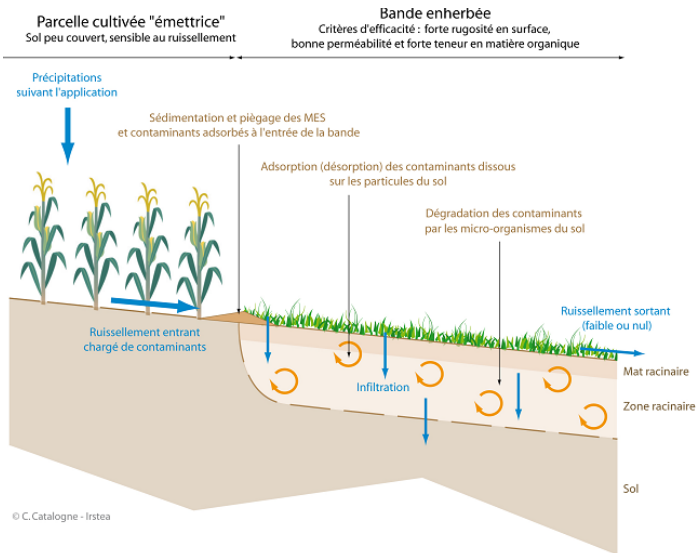
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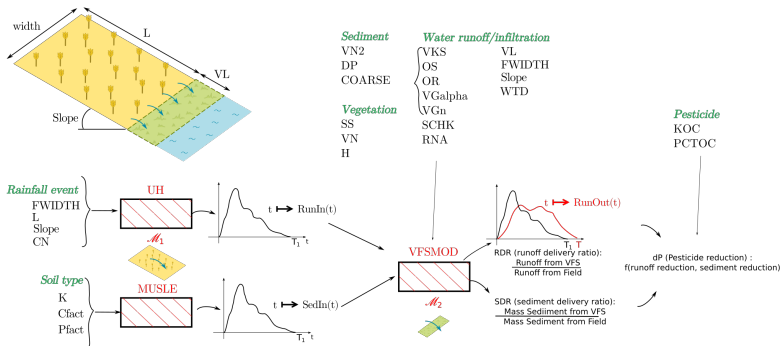
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Réf : [Veillon et al., 2022]

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# Schematic diagram of BUVARD\_MES

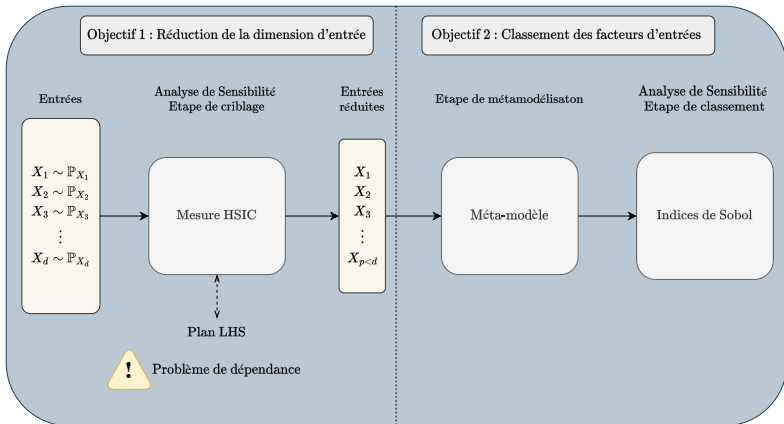


Réf : [Catalogne et al., 2018, Veillon et al., 2022]

# General purpose

## Goal of this work

Suggesting a global sensitivity analysis of a computationally expensive code: BUVARD\_MES applied to Morcille (Beaujolais).



# Purpose of this presentation

Significance of using a tailored experimental design for a sensitivity analysis approach in the presence of dependent random variables.

- Using vector quantization to create a design of experiment.
- Comparison with an existing technique : Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS).

- 1 Context and motivation
- 2 Vectorial Quantization
  - Definition
  - In practice, how can such quantification be achieved?
  - Design of Experiment
  - Application to the BUVARD\_MES group of dependent inputs
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## Vector quantification in a nutshell : [Pagès, 2018]

**Quantization ?** Approach a random vector  $X$  by a  $N$ -quantizer  
 $\Gamma = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^N :$

$$\hat{X} = \text{Proj}(X, \Gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i 1_{\{X \in C_i(\Gamma)\}} \text{ with } C_i : \text{Voronoi partition}$$

### Distorsion and optimal quantization

Let  $\hat{X}$  associated to the  $N$ -quantizer  $\Gamma = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

- We call **distorsion** at level  $N$ , the mapping from  $(\mathbb{R}^d)^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R} :$

$$\mathcal{D}_N^X(\Gamma) = \|X - \hat{X}\|_2^2 = \mathbb{E} \left[ \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} |X - x_i|^2 \right]$$

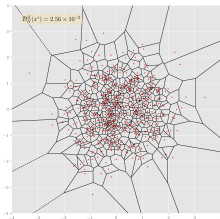
- Any  $N$ -quantizer satisfying the following minimization problem is said to be **optimal** :

$$\inf_{\Gamma, \#\Gamma \leq N} \mathcal{D}_N^X(\Gamma) = \inf \left\{ \|X - \hat{X}\|_2^2, \Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \#\Gamma \leq N \right\}$$

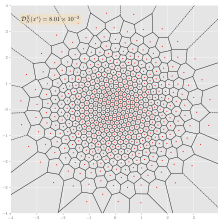
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# An example of an optimal quantification application

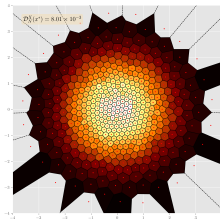
- **Context** : Application to the normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(0, I_2)$
- **Optimal quantization** : difficult to obtain in practice
- Use of a stochastic algorithm : Competitive Learning Vector Quantization (**CLVQ**)



(a) Initial



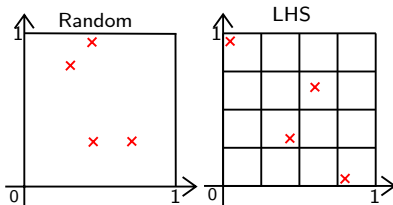
(b) Sans Poids



(c) Avec Poids

Réf : [Pagès, 2015]

# LHS: the classic



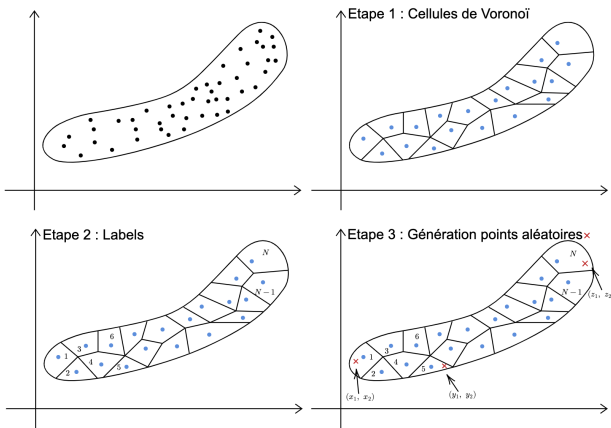
- 1 Divide  $[0, 1]^2$  into  $n^2$  squares of equal area.
- 2 Randomly choose  $n$  squares so that no pair of squares is equal.
- 3 A point is randomly generated in each selected square.

Formally :  $\mathbf{x}_j = \left( \frac{\pi_1^j - u_1^j}{n}, \dots, \frac{\pi_n^j - u_1^j}{n} \right)$

- $(u_i^1, \dots, u_i^j)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  i.i.d  $\mathcal{U}([0, 1])$
- $\pi^1, \dots, \pi^d$  permutations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

**Remark** : A possible extension for dependence subject to knowledge of the copula: LHSD, see : [Packham and Schmidt, 2008]

# RandomQuantif : DoE using vectorial quantization



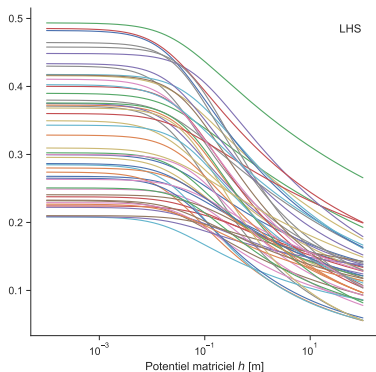
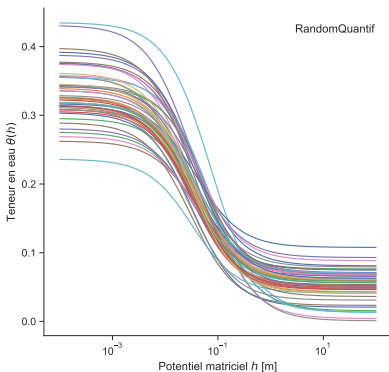
- 1 Generate  $d$  permutations  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d$  of  $\{1, \dots, N\}$
- 2 Create the design matrix  $X$  from these points.

$$\pi = (1, 5, \dots, N)$$

$$X = ((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), \dots, (z_1, z_2))$$

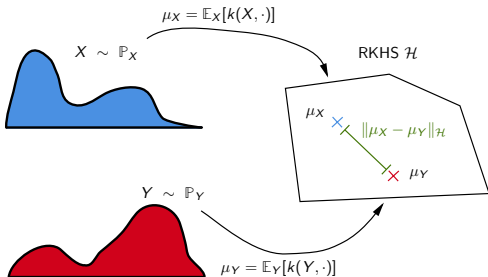
# Interest of RandomQuantif on the Van Genuchten group

**Water retention curve :  $\theta(h) = \theta_s + \frac{\theta_s - \theta_r}{(1 + (\alpha|h|)^n)^{1-1/n}}$**



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# HSIC measure



## HSIC measure (Réf : [Gretton et al., 2005])

Let  $\mathcal{H}_i$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}$ ) be an RKHS associated with a kernel  $k_{X_i}$  (resp.  $k_Y$ ). The HSIC measure between two random variables  $X_i$  and  $Y$  is defined by :

$$\text{HSIC}(X_i, Y) = \|\mu_{P_{X_i, Y}} - \mu_{P_{X_i}} \otimes \mu_{P_Y}\|_{\mathcal{H}_i \times \mathcal{F}}^2$$

with

$$\mu_{P_{X, Y}} = \int_{\mathcal{X}_i \times \mathcal{Y}} k_{X_i}(u, \cdot) k_Y(v, \cdot) dP_{X, Y}(u, v) = \mathbb{E}_{X, Y} [k_{X_i}(X, \cdot) k_Y(Y, \cdot)]$$

# Estimation

If  $k_X$  and  $k_Y$  are characteristic (i.e. *mu* injective), then the following equivalence is true:

$$X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \Leftrightarrow \text{HSIC}(X_i, Y) = 0$$

## Fundamental property of HSIC measurements and estimation

Given an i.i.d. copy  $(X'_i, Y')$  of  $(X_i, Y)$  such that  $\mathbb{E}_{X_i, X'_i} [k_{X_i}(X_i, X'_i)] < +\infty$  and  $\mathbb{E}_{Y, Y'} [k_Y(Y, Y')] < +\infty$ , we obtain that :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HSIC}(X_i, Y) &= E [k_{X_i}(X_i, X'_i)k_Y(Y, Y')] + E [k_{X_i}(X_i, X'_i)] E [k_Y(Y, Y')] \\ &\quad - 2E [E [k_{X_i}(X_i, X'_i)] E [k_Y(Y, Y')]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\widehat{\text{HSIC}}(X_i, Y) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{tr}(L_i H L H)$$

with

- $L_i$  and  $L$  are Gram matrices.
- $H = (\delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{n})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker symbol.



# Independence test based on HSIC measures

## Test of independence :

$\mathcal{H}_0$  : "  $X_i$  and  $Y$  are independent"  $\mathcal{H}_0$  :  $\text{HSIC}(X_i, Y) = 0$   
 $\mathcal{H}_1$  : "  $X_i$  and  $Y$  are dependent"  $\mathcal{H}_1$  :  $\text{HSIC}(X_i, Y) > 0$

equivalent to

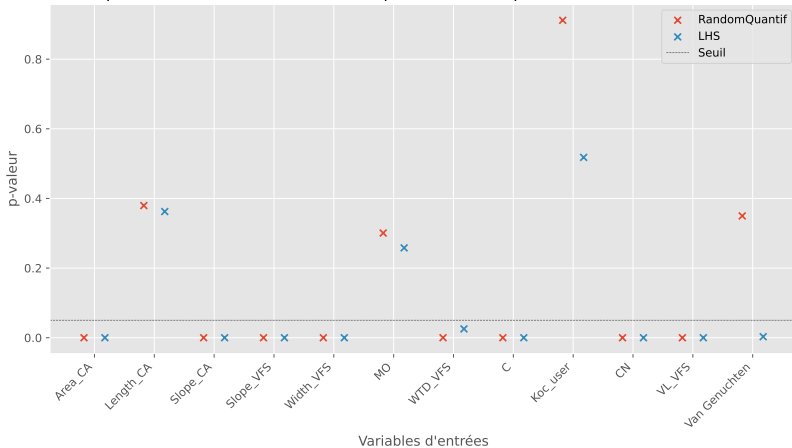
**Estimating the test statistic :**  $\hat{S} = n\widehat{\text{HSIC}}(X_i, Y) \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} \gamma(\alpha, \beta)$

**HSIC advantage :** Requires a single sample of size  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . !

Réf : [Gretton et al., 2007]

# Application to the BUVARD\_MES model

p-valeurs associées au test d'indépendance HSIC pour RandomQuantif et LHS



**Results :** LHS : Independence of the VG Group ; RandomQuantif :  
Dependence on the VG Group

**Expert knowledge :** Sed\_Ratio depends on VG Group

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# Sobol indices and estimation

## Sobol' indices, [Sobol, 1993]

Let  $\mathcal{M} \in L^2(P_{\mathbf{X}})$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \subset \{1, \dots, d\}$  and  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_d)$  with  $X_i$  independent random variables.

- 1 Sobol indices of the first closed order associated with  $\mathbf{u}$  :

$$S_{\mathbf{u}} = \sum_{B \subset \mathbf{u}} S_B = \frac{\text{Var}(E[\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X}) | \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{u}}])}{V}$$

- 2 Sobol indices of total order associated with  $\mathbf{u}$  :

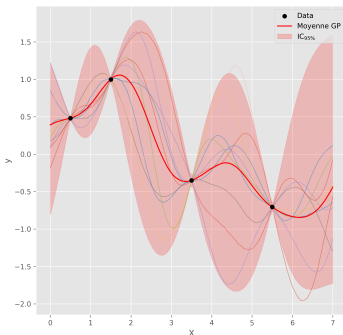
$$S_{\mathbf{u}}^T = 1 - S_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}$$

**Estimation** : For Pick-Freeze, see for example [Saltelli et al., 2010]

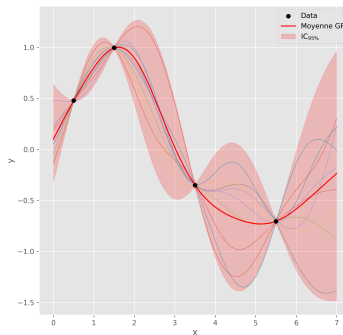
**Watch out!** Numerous calls to the calculation code:  $N \times (d + 2)$  with  $N$  in the range 100 to 1000 (Réf : [Saltelli et al., 2008]) !

## Flashback: Gaussian process regression

- $\{\eta(\mathbf{x})\}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \sim \mathcal{GP}(m, k) \Leftrightarrow$  for any finite set  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$  de  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $(\eta(\mathbf{x}_1), \dots, \eta(\mathbf{x}_n))$  is a gaussian vector.
- Optimisation of hyperparameters by max-likelihood.

**RDR\_Star**

0.990

**Sed\_Ratio**

0.980

**dP\_100**

0.985

Réf : [Rasmussen and Williams, 2005]

# Ranking of inputs

Rang	RDR* (RandomQuantif)	RDR* (LHS)
1	WTD_VFS	WTD_VFS
2	CN	CNA
3	Area_CA	Area_CA
4	Width_VFS	Width_VFS
5	Van Genuchten	VL_VFS
6	VL_VFS	Slope_VFS
7	Slope_VFS	Van Genuchten
8	Slope_CA	Slope_CA
9	Length_CA	C
10	MO	MO
11	Koc_user	Koc_user
12	C	Length_CA

**Table:** Ranking of variables in descending order (from most influential to least influential) of total order index for RDR\*.

# Conclusion and outlook

## What has been done

- 1 Implementation of an adapted metamodeling strategy and sensitivity analysis in the presence of dependent variables.
- 2 The benefits of quantization compared with an LHS plan.

## An outlook

- Convergence study for HSIC estimation using vector quantization.



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