Adaptive Residual Sub-sampling Methods for Kernel-based Interpolation

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In this talk we present an improved version of the residual sub-sampling method in [1] for adaptive interpolation by radial kernels. We introduce in the context of sub-sampling methods a maximum profile likelihood estimation criterion for the optimal choice of the kernel shape parameter [2]. This selection is completely automatic, provides reliable and accurate results for any kernel, and, unlike the original residual sub-sampling method, guarantees that the kernel interpolant exists uniquely. The performance of this new interpolation scheme is tested by numerical experiments on one and two dimensional test functions.

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