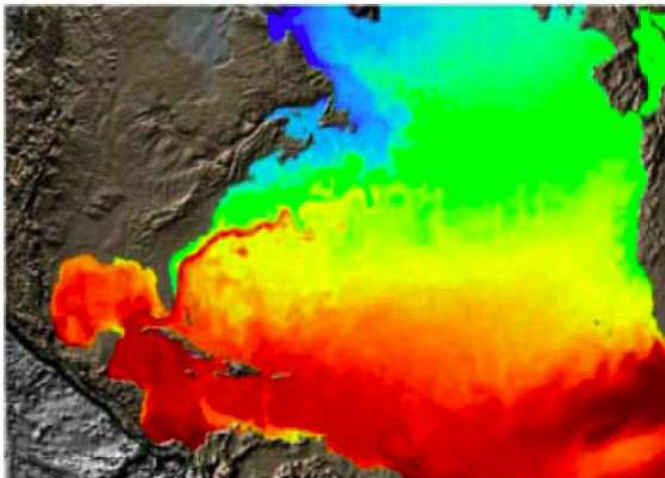


BAYESIAN CALIBRATION OF COMPUTER MODELS

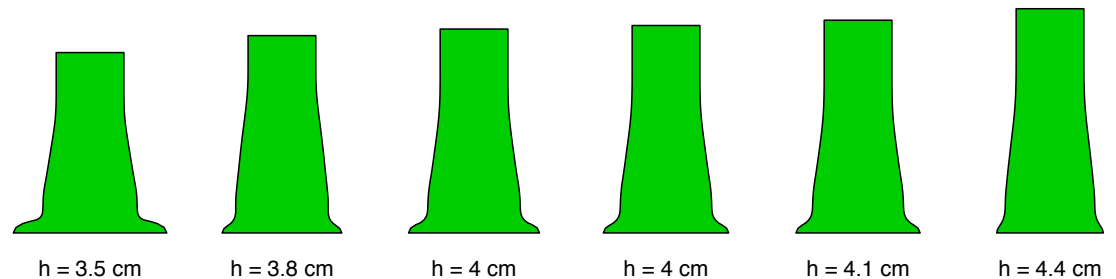
Bayesian inference & Markov chain Monte Carlo
Gaussian processes,
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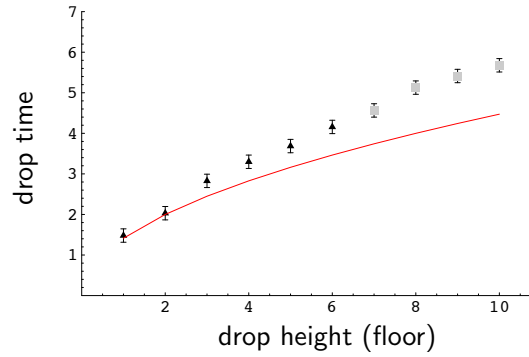
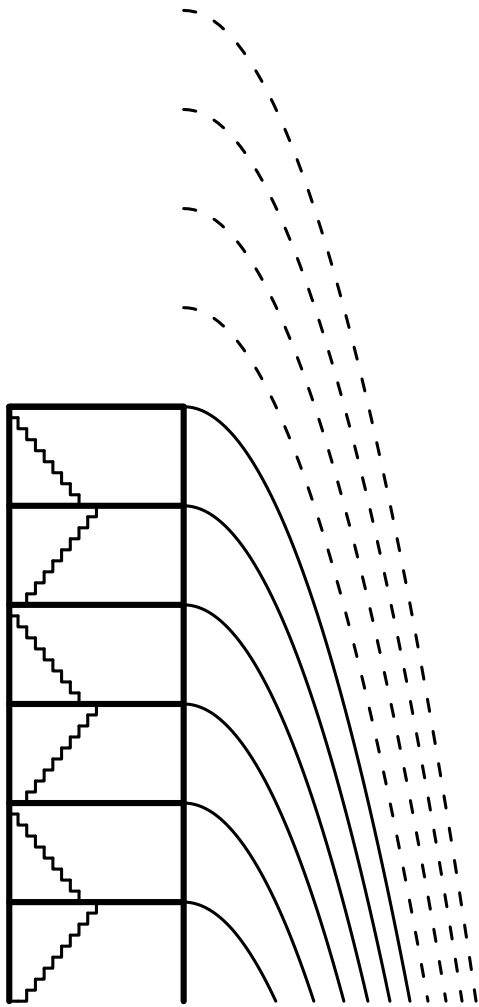


North Atlantic temperatures



BRIEF INTRO TO BAYESIAN COMPUTER MODEL CALIBRATION

Motivation

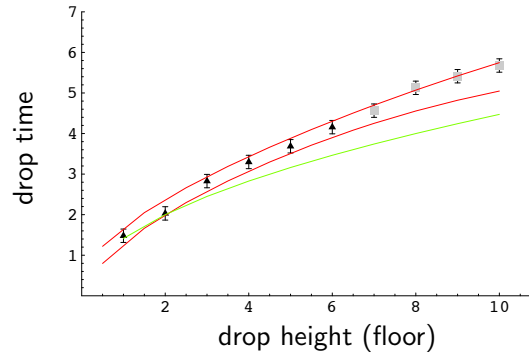


Data generated from model

$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = -1 - .3\frac{dz}{dt} + \epsilon$$

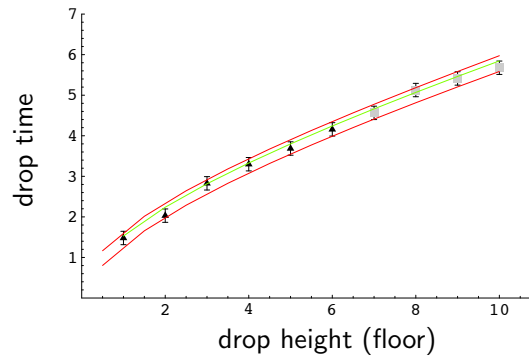
simulation model:

$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = -1$$



statistical model:

$$y(z) = \eta(z) + \delta(z) + \epsilon$$



Improved physics model:

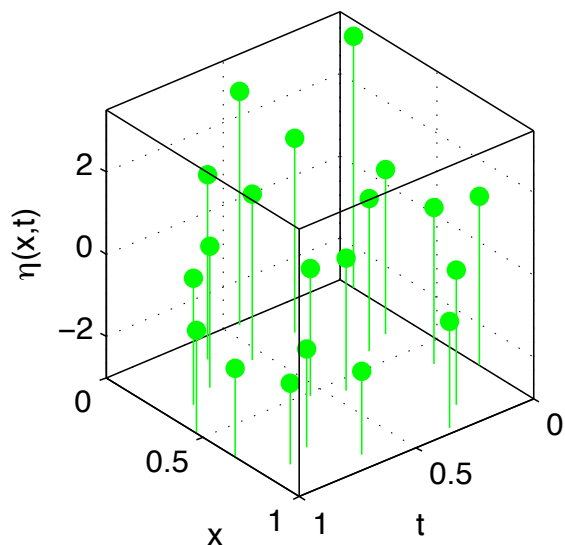
$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = -1 - \theta\frac{dz}{dt} + \epsilon$$

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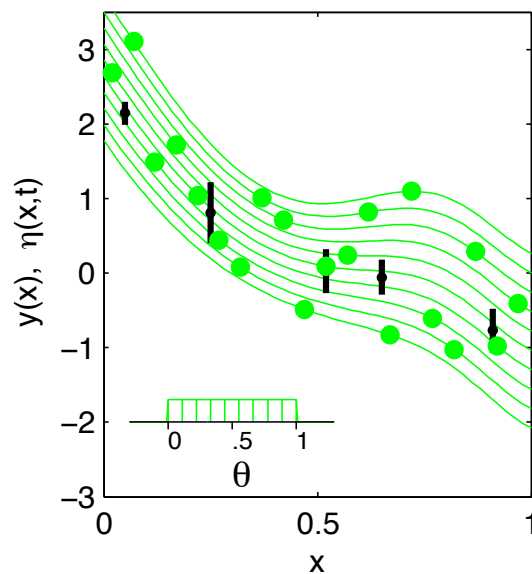
$$y(z) = \eta(z, \theta) + \delta(z) + \epsilon$$

An Example

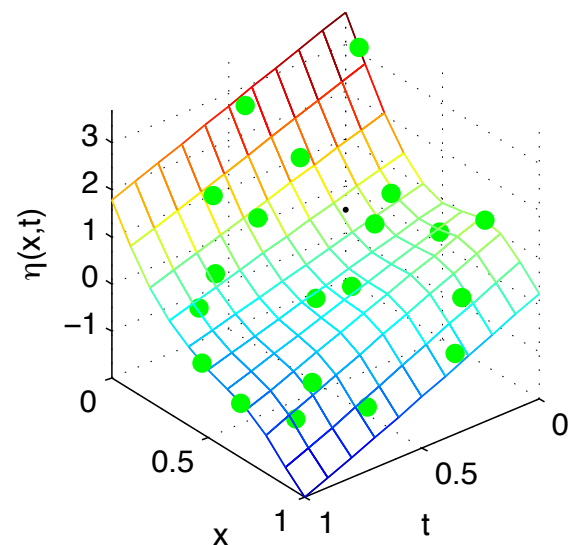
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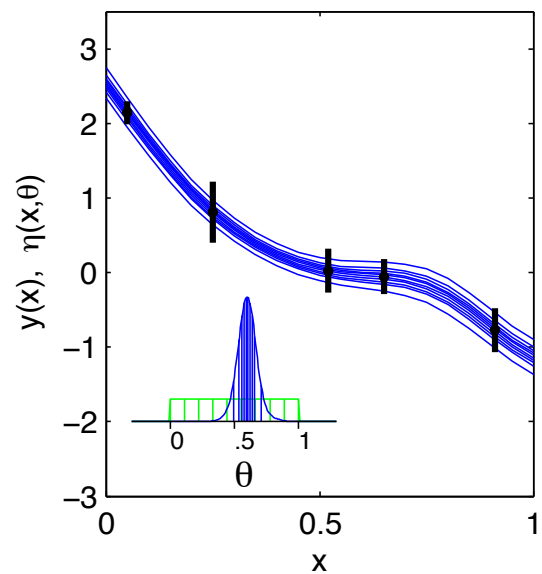
(b) data & prior uncertainty



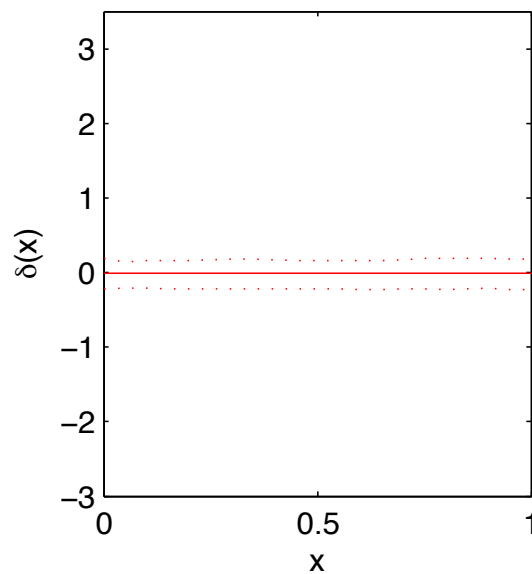
(c) posterior mean for $\eta(x,t)$



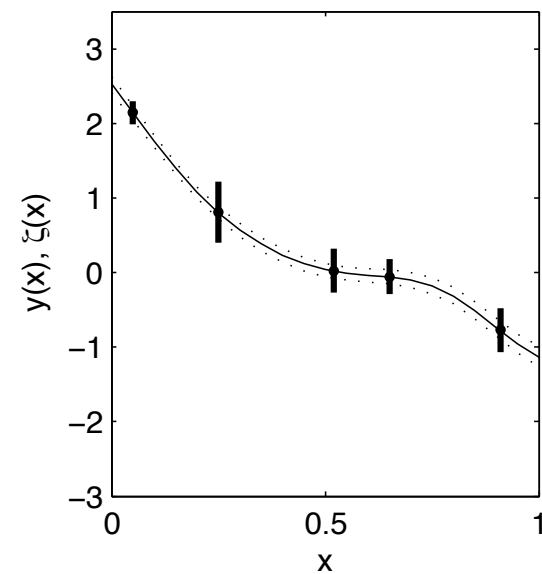
(d) calibrated simulator prediction



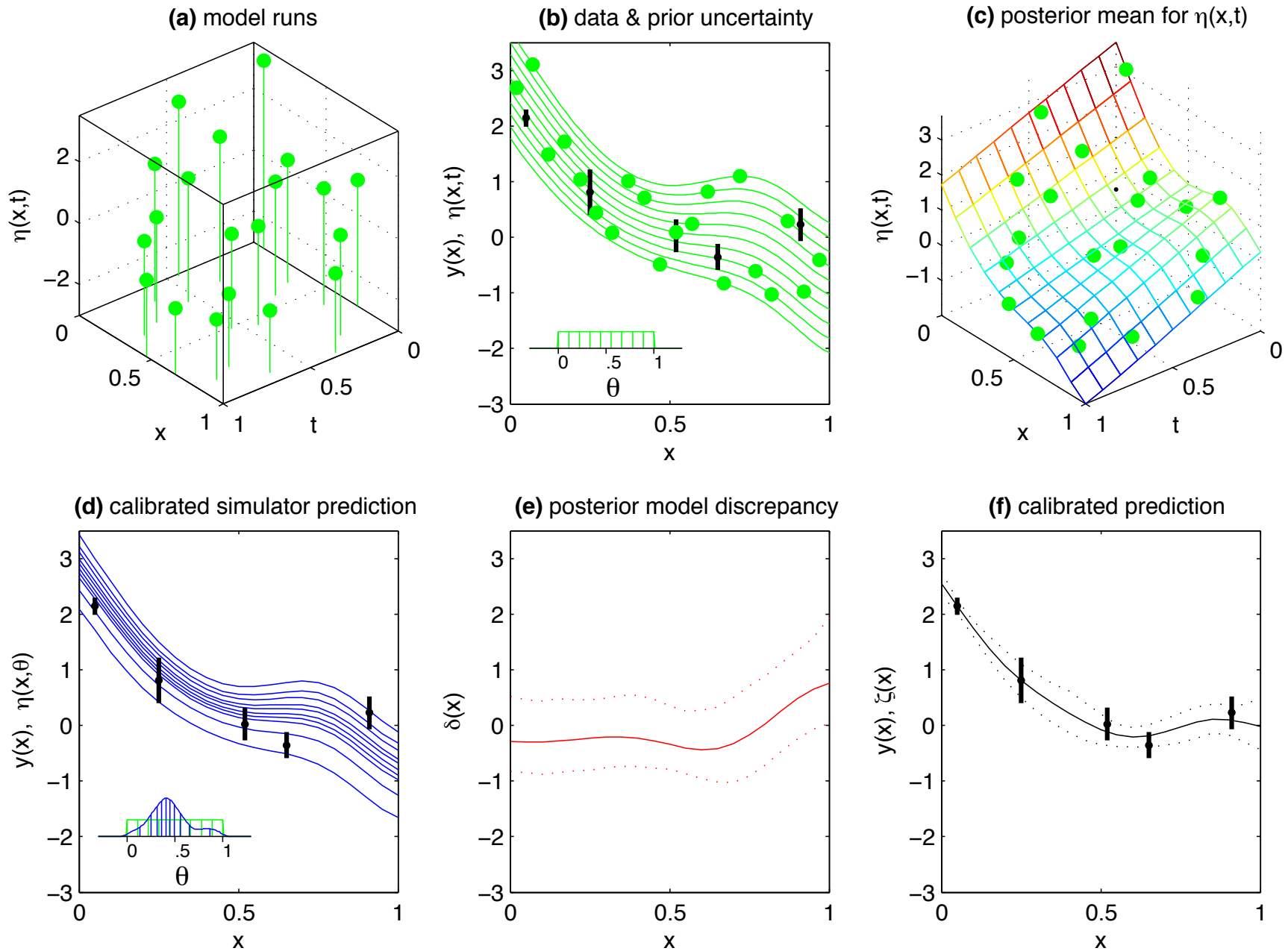
(e) posterior model discrepancy



(f) calibrated prediction

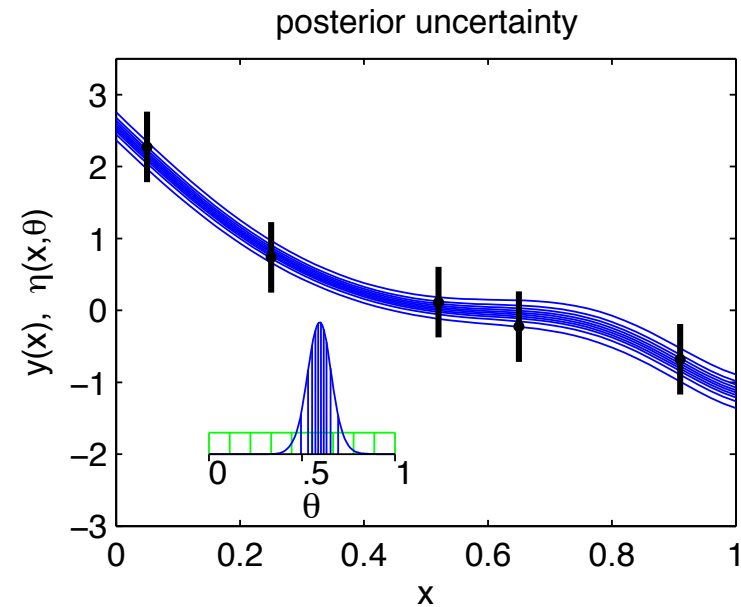
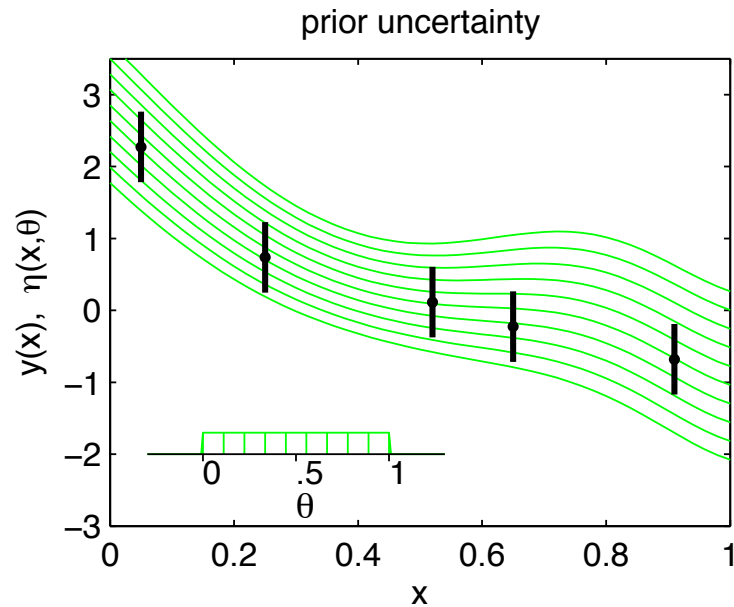


An Example - with discrepancy



BRIEF INTRO TO BAYESIAN SOLUTIONS FOR INVERSE PROBLEMS

Bayesian analysis of an inverse problem



- A simple example...

x experimental conditions

θ model calibration parameters

$\zeta(x)$ true physical system response given inputs x

$\eta(x, \theta)$ forward simulator response at x and θ .

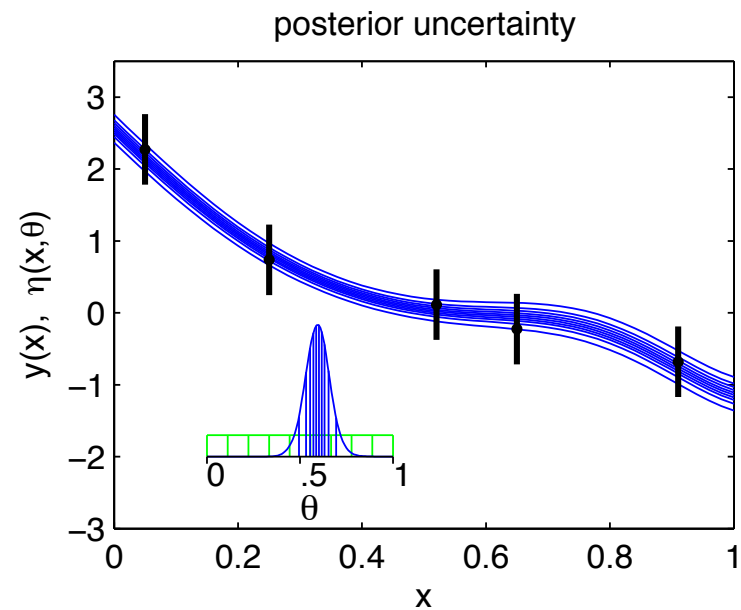
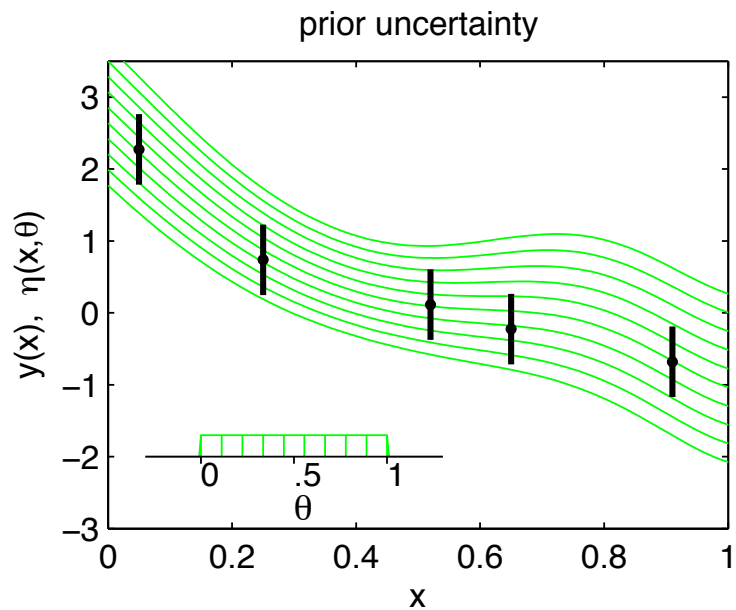
$y(x)$ experimental observation of the physical system

$e(x)$ observation error of the experimental data

Assume:

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= \zeta(x) + e(x) \\ &= \eta(x, \theta) + e(x) \end{aligned} \quad \theta \text{ unknown.}$$

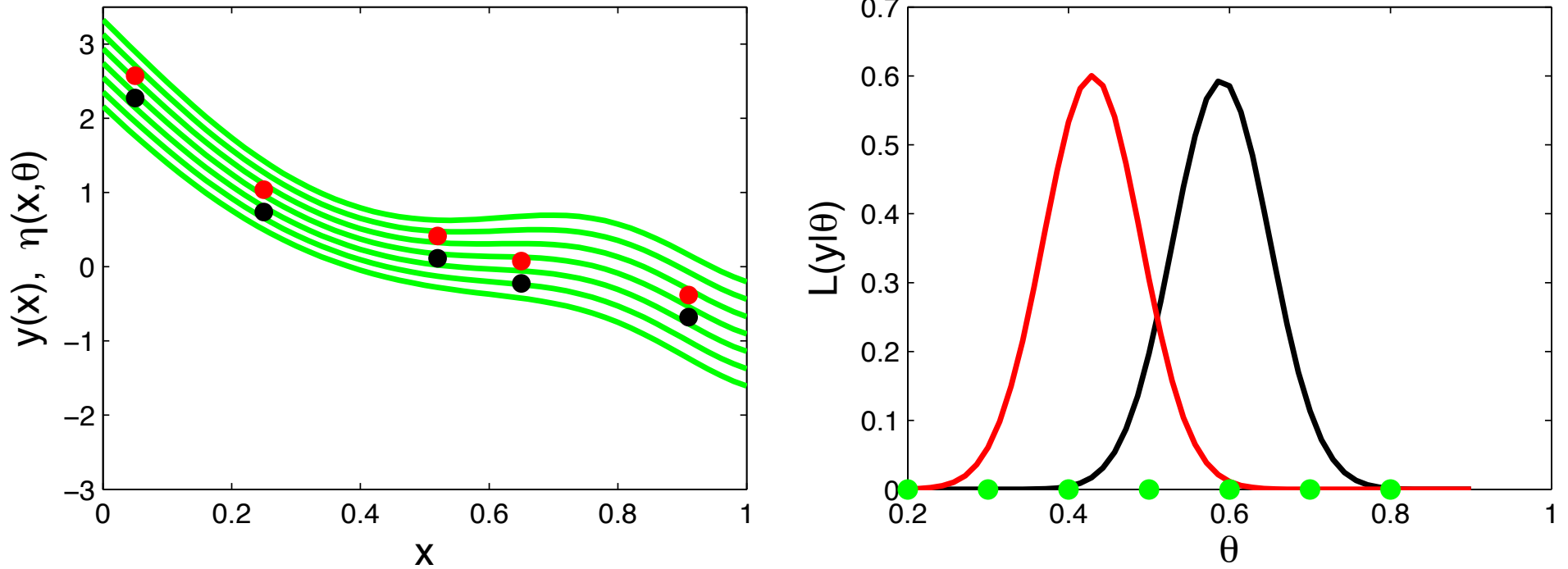
Data for the toy inverse problem



$n = 5$ physical observations

variable	data				
i	1	2	3	4	5
x	0.05	0.25	0.52	0.65	0.91
y	2.2731	0.7371	0.1138	-0.2254	-0.6807

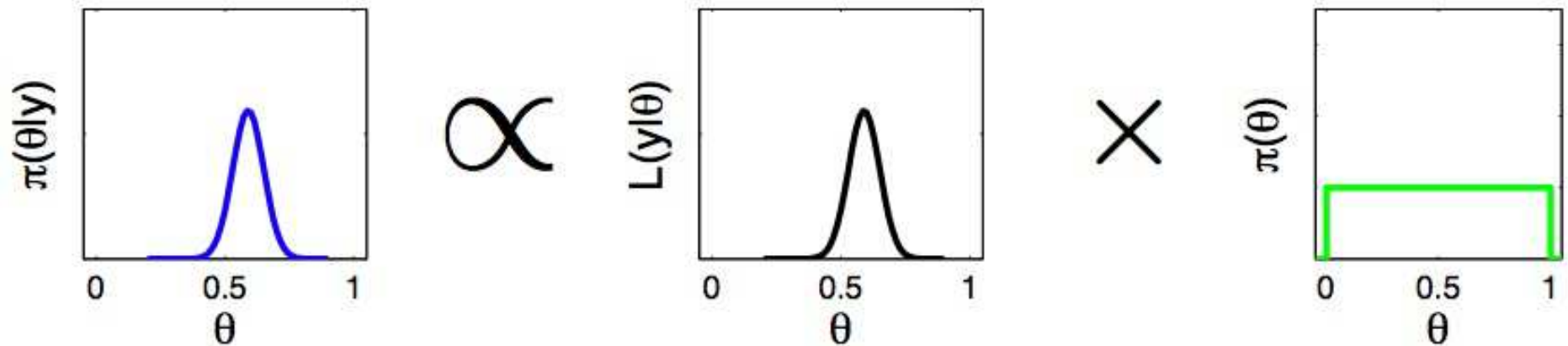
Likelihood



$$L(y|\eta(x, \theta)) \propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2 \cdot .25^2} \lambda_y (y - \eta(x, \theta))^T (y - \eta(x, \theta)) \right\}$$

- $L(y|\theta)$ is the probability model for the data y given θ
- tells us which values of θ are likely given the observed data y
- can combine with the prior $\pi(\theta)$ to describe posterior uncertainty for θ

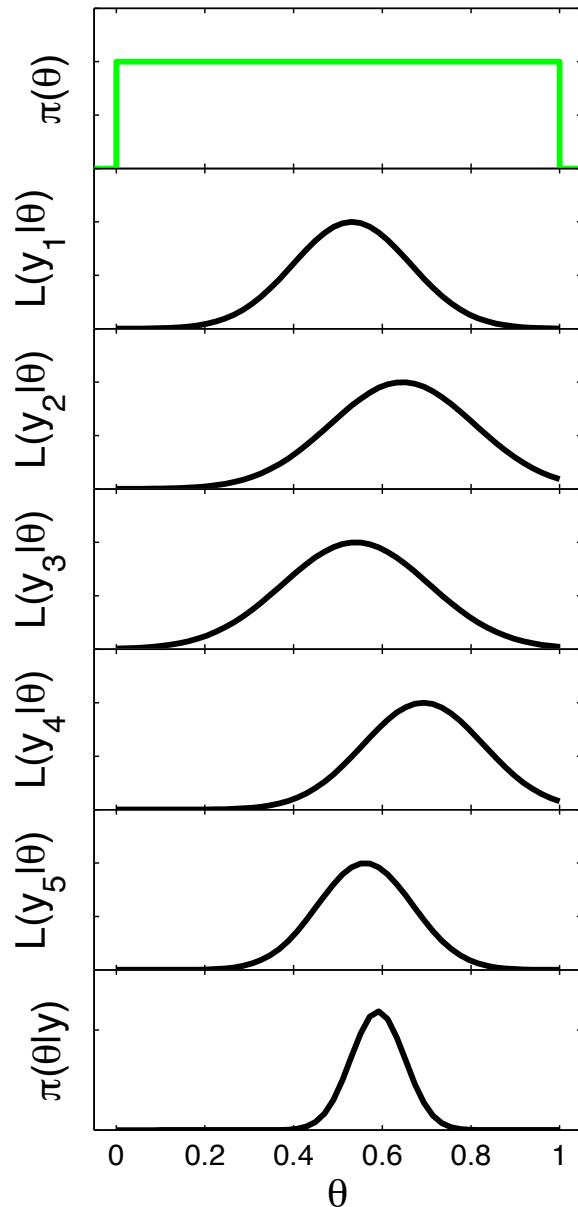
Bayes' Rule



$$\pi(\theta|y) \propto L(y|\theta) \times \pi(\theta)$$

- pointwise multiplication over the support of θ
- very general approach for inference
- prior pdf for θ is required
- normalizing $\pi(\theta|y)$ is generally difficult, but rarely necessary
- high dimensional θ can lead to computational challenges

Bayes' Rule (independent components)



- With independent data, the likelihood is a product of independent components:

$$\begin{aligned} L(y|\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n L(y_i|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_y(y_i - \eta(x_i, \theta))^2\right\} \end{aligned}$$

(here we fix $\lambda_y = 4$).

- A central limit theorem:
 0. $y_i \sim L(y_i|\theta)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, independent
 1. regularity on $L(y_i|\theta)$'s
 2. prior support for $\pi(\theta)$ covers true θ

$$\pi(\theta|y) \rightarrow \text{dnorm}(\theta, \lambda_n^{-1})$$

where $\lambda_n = \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \log \pi(\theta|y)$

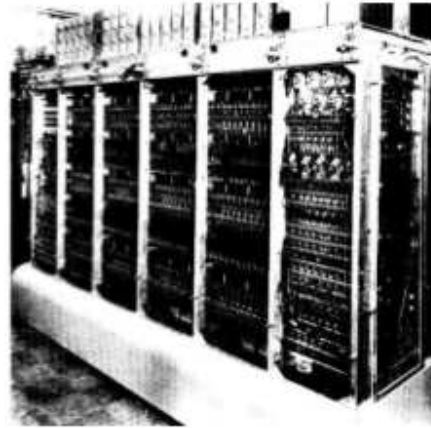
Exploring the posterior distribution

Nick Metropolis

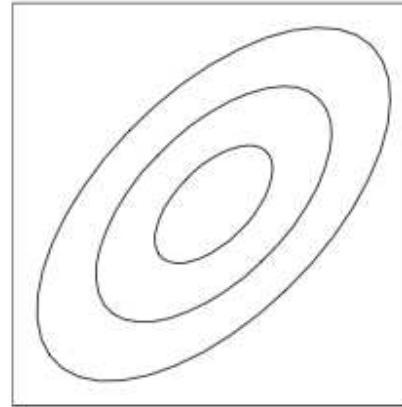


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2-d pdf



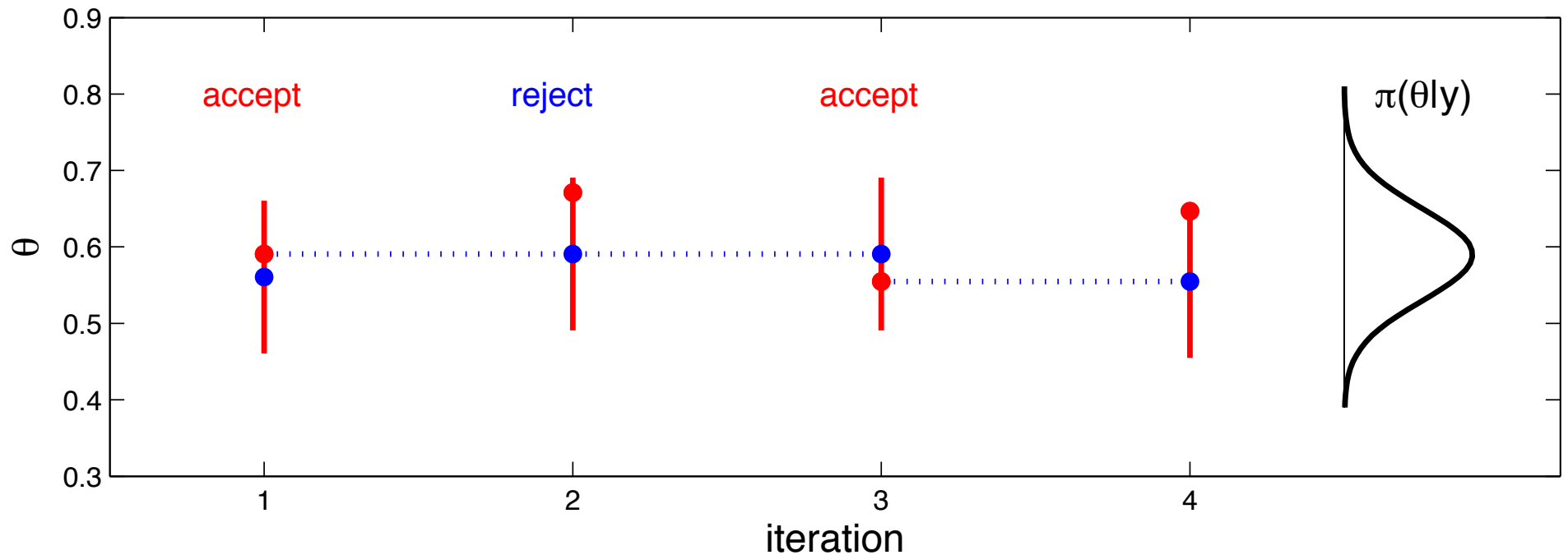
MCMC sample



~1991

- Use Markov chain Monte Carlo to build a Markov chain with stationary distribution $\pi(\theta|y)$
- Realizations are a (correlated) sample from $\pi(\theta|y)$
- $\pi(\theta|y)$ need not be normalized

Metropolis recipe for MCMC



Initialize chain at θ^0

1. Given current realization θ^t , generate θ^* from a symmetric kernel $q(\theta^t \rightarrow \theta^*)$

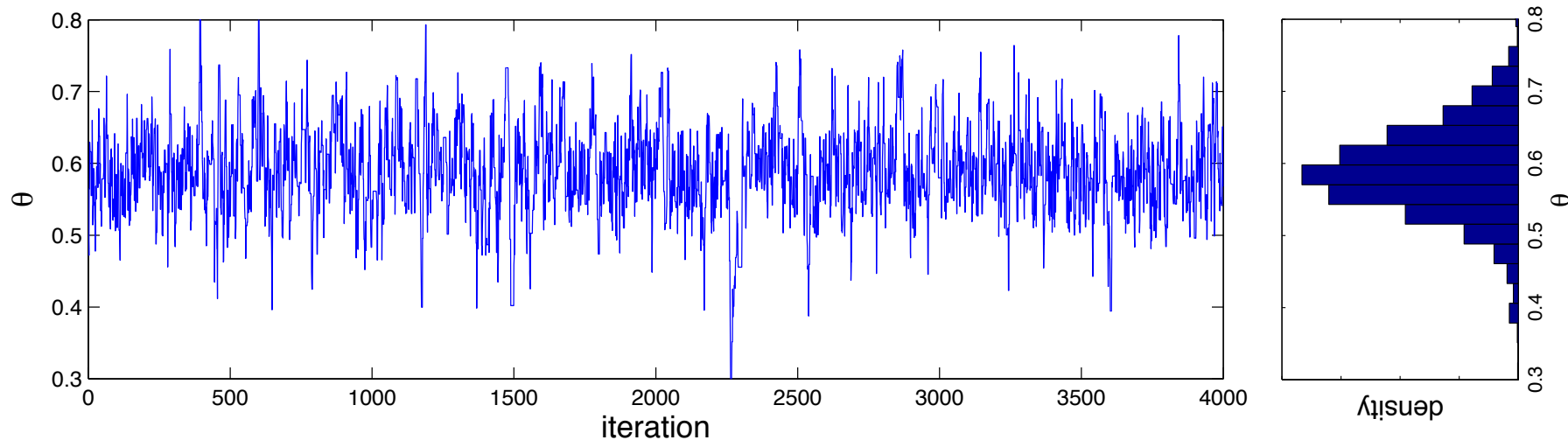
$$\text{i.e. } q(\theta^t \rightarrow \theta^*) = q(\theta^* \rightarrow \theta^t)$$

2. Compute acceptance probability $\alpha = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\pi(\theta^*|y)}{\pi(\theta^t|y)} \right\}$

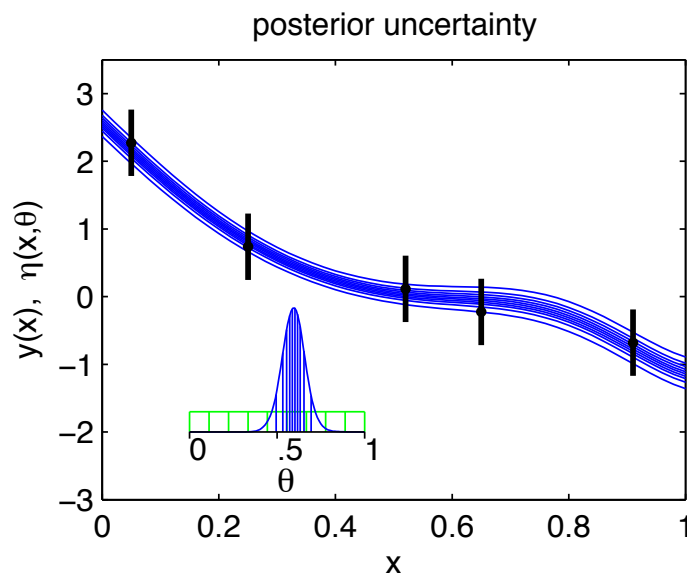
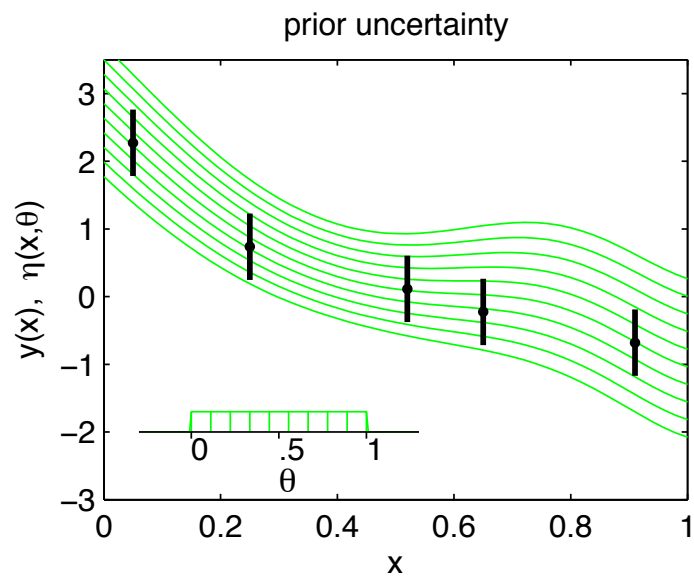
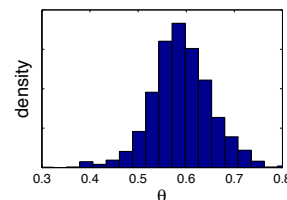
3. Set $\theta^{t+1} = \theta^*$ with probability α , otherwise $\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t$

4. Iterate steps 1 – 3

Metropolis sampling for the inverse problem



- chain $\theta^0, \theta^1, \dots, \theta^{4000}$ is a draw from $\pi(\theta|y)$
- use Monte Carlo sample to estimate expectations, variances, probabilities, etc.



Treating error precision λ_y as unknown

Sampling model:

$$y_i = \eta(x_i, \theta) + e_i, \text{ where } e_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1/\lambda_y)$$

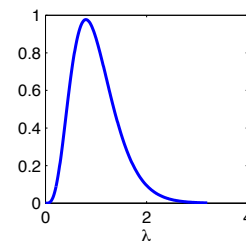
which gives likelihood:

$$L(y|\theta, \lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2 \cdot .25^2} \lambda_y \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \eta(x_i, \theta))^2 \right\}$$

Priors

$$\pi(\theta) \propto I[0 \leq \theta \leq 1]$$

$$\pi(\lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{a_y-1} \exp\{-b_y \lambda_y\}, \quad a_y = 5, \quad b_y = 5$$



Posterior

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\theta, \lambda_y|y) &\propto L(y|\eta(x, \theta), \lambda_y) \times \pi(\theta) \times \pi(\lambda_y) \\ &\propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2 \cdot .25^2} \lambda_y \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \eta(x_i, \theta))^2 \right\} \times I[0 \leq \theta \leq 1] \times \\ &\quad \lambda_y^{a_y-1} \exp\{-b_y \lambda_y\} \end{aligned}$$

Use single site Metropolis to sample from $\pi(\theta, \lambda_y|y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\theta, \lambda_y|y) &\propto L(y|\eta(x, \theta), \lambda_y) \times \pi(\theta) \times \pi(\lambda_y) \\ &\propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot .25^2} \lambda_y \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \eta(x_i, \theta))^2\right\} \times I[0 \leq \theta \leq 1] \times \\ &\quad \lambda_y^{a_y-1} \exp\{-b_y \lambda_y\}\end{aligned}$$

Initialize $(\theta, \lambda_y)^0$

1. Given current realization $(\theta, \lambda_y)^t$, generate θ^* from a symmetric kernel

$$q((\theta^t, \lambda_y^t) \rightarrow ((\theta^*, \lambda_y^t)))$$

2. Compute acceptance probability $\alpha = \min\left\{1, \frac{\pi(\theta^*, \lambda_y^t|y)}{\pi(\theta^t, \lambda_y^t|y)}\right\}$

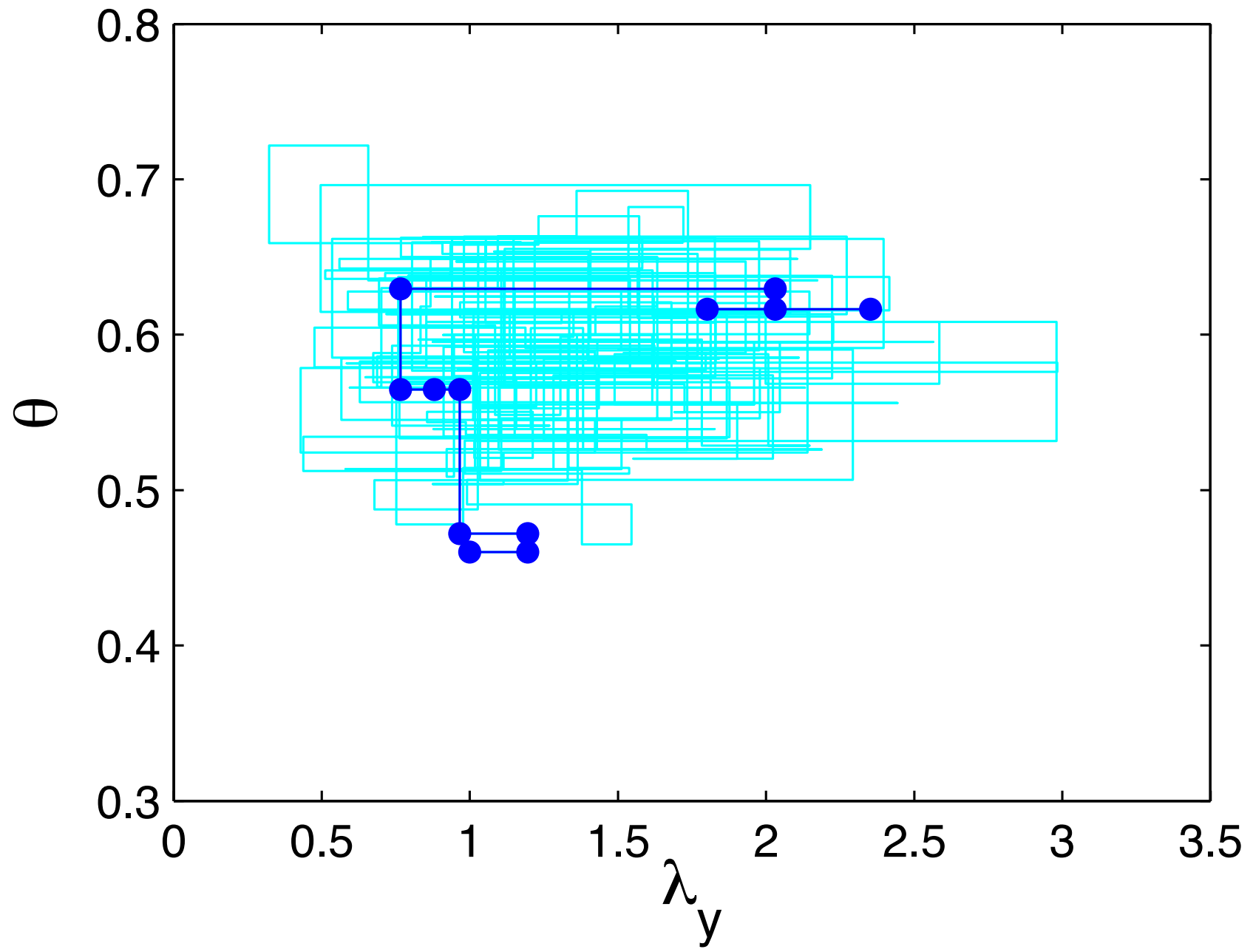
3. Set $\theta^{t+1} = \theta^*$ with probability α , otherwise $\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t$

4. same thing for λ_y using $q((\theta^{t+1}, \lambda_y^t) \rightarrow ((\theta^{t+1}, \lambda_y^*))$ & $\alpha = \min\left\{1, \frac{\pi(\theta^{t+1}, \lambda_y^*|y)}{\pi(\theta^{t+1}, \lambda_y^t|y)}\right\}$

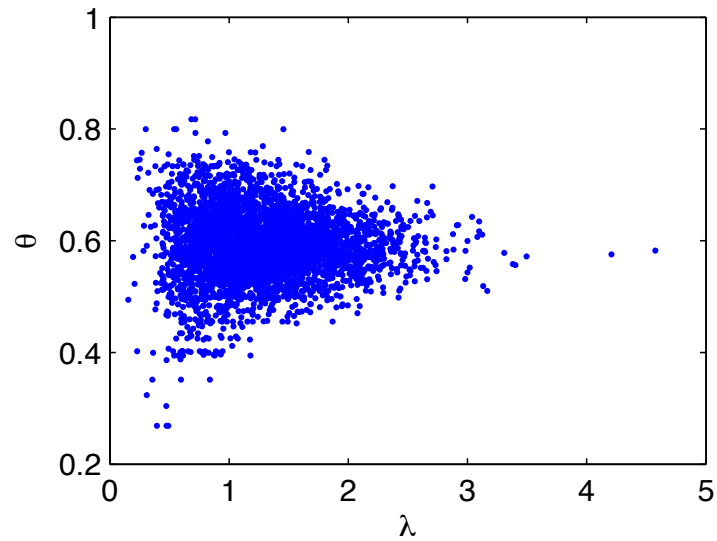
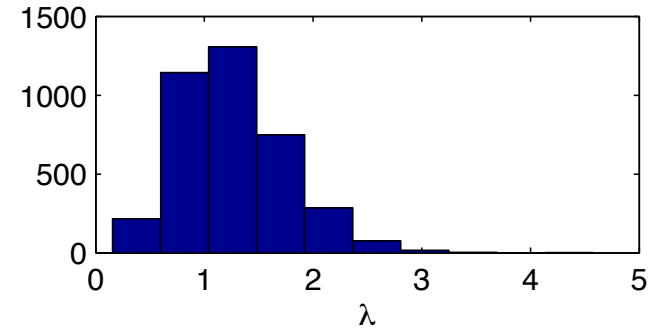
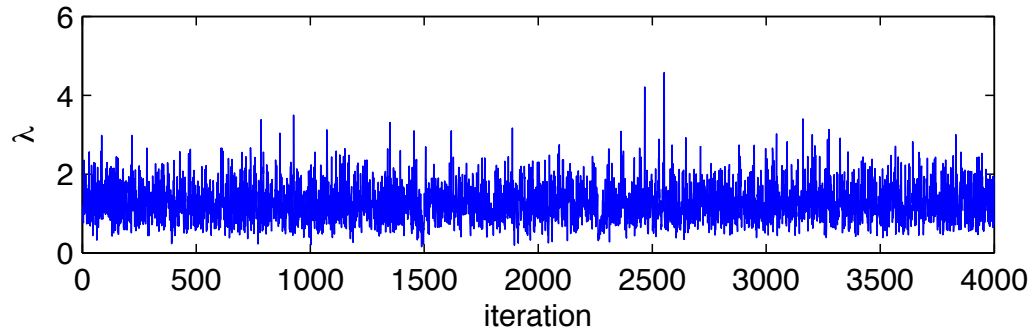
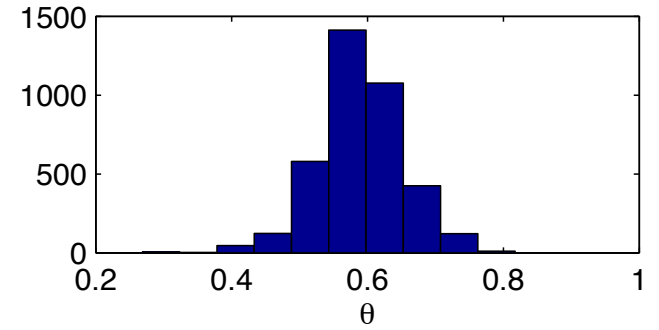
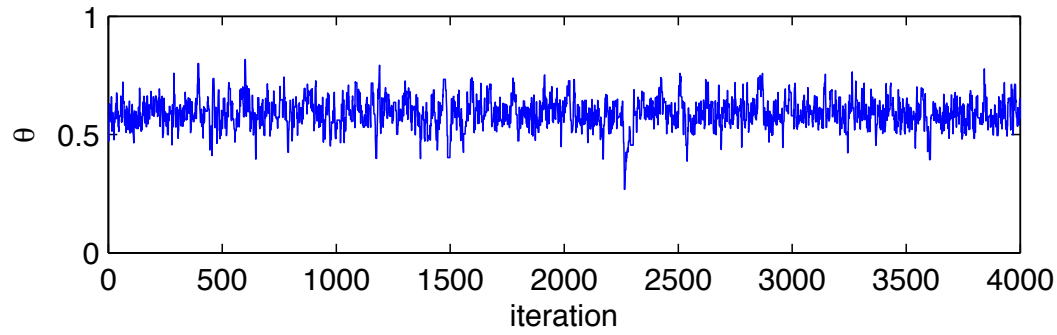
5. Iterate steps 1 – 4

Such an approach may require many evaluations of $\eta(x_i, \theta)$!

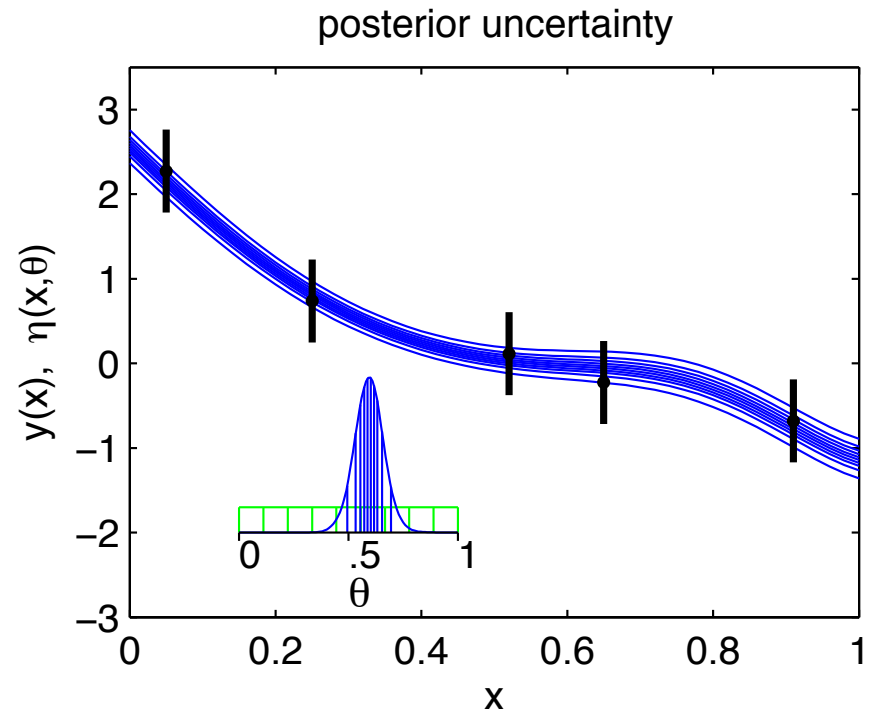
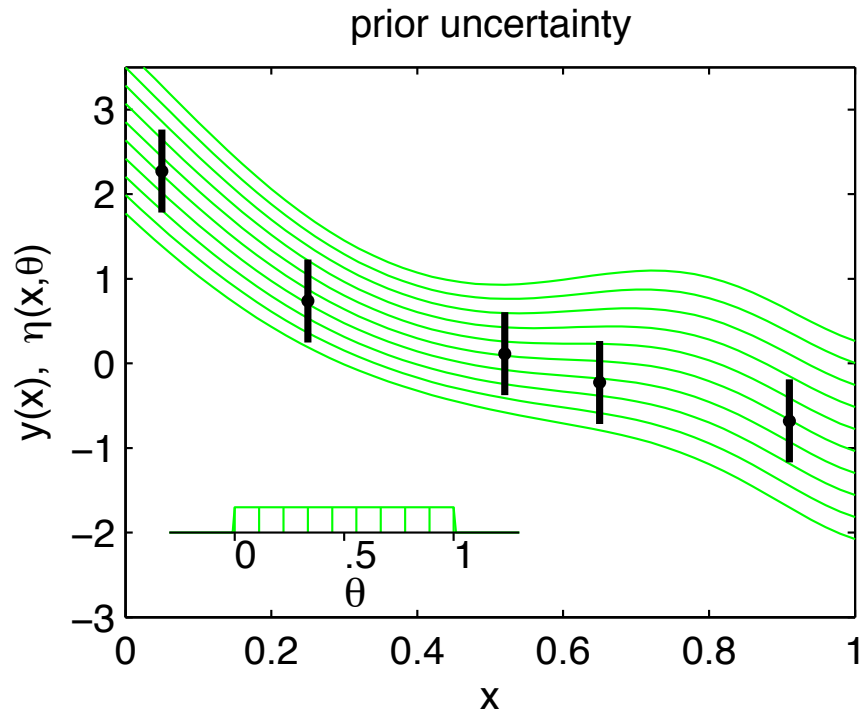
The resulting MCMC draws from $\pi(\theta, \lambda_y|y)$



The resulting MCMC draws from $\pi(\theta, \lambda|y)$



Posterior for $\eta(x, \theta)$



The sample $\eta(x, \theta^1), \dots, \eta(x, \theta^M)$ are draws from $\pi(\eta(x, \theta) | y)$

Empirical draws give prediction uncertainty

Using Importance Sampling (IS) to construct $\pi(\theta|y)$

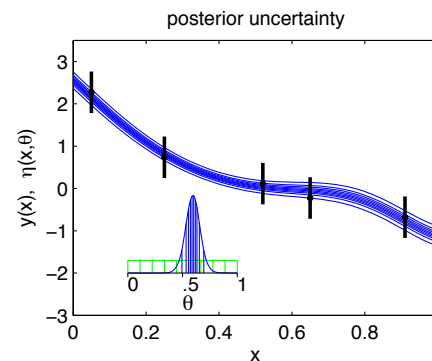
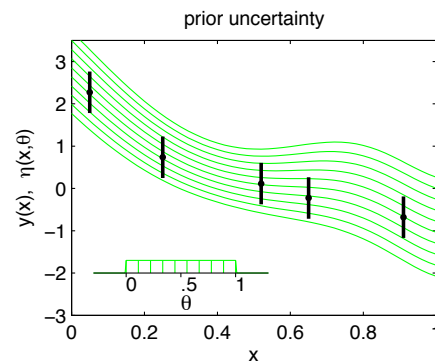
Importance sampling:

- draw $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T \sim \pi(\theta)$
- compute IS weights $w_t = L(y|\theta_t)$, $t = 1, \dots, T$.
- estimate $\pi(\theta|y)$ by the empirical (pdf)

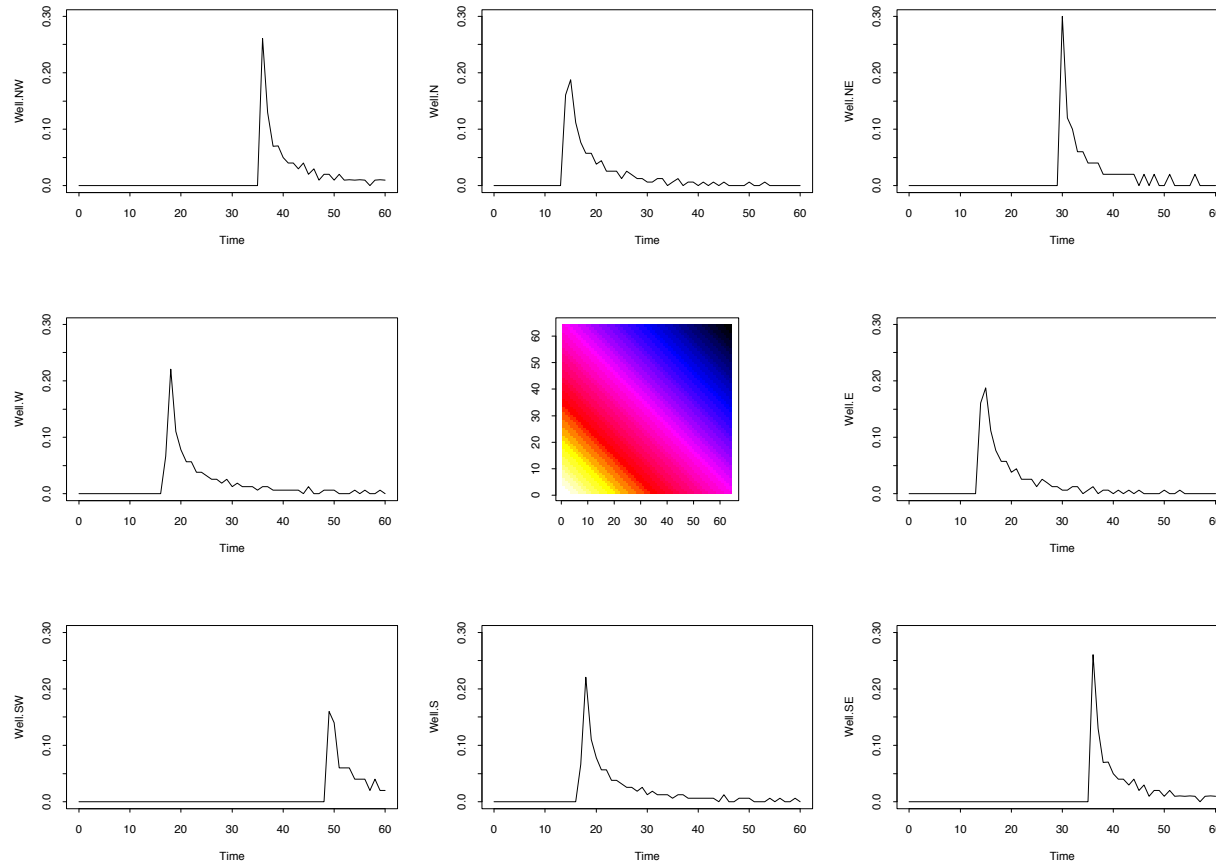
value	θ_1	\dots	θ_T
prob	w_1/w_+	\dots	w_T/w_+

Straightforward to estimated predictive pdf for $\eta(x', \theta)|y$

value	$\eta(x', \theta_1)$	\dots	$\eta(x', \theta_T)$
prob	w_1/w_+	\dots	w_T/w_+



An Inverse Problem in Hydrology



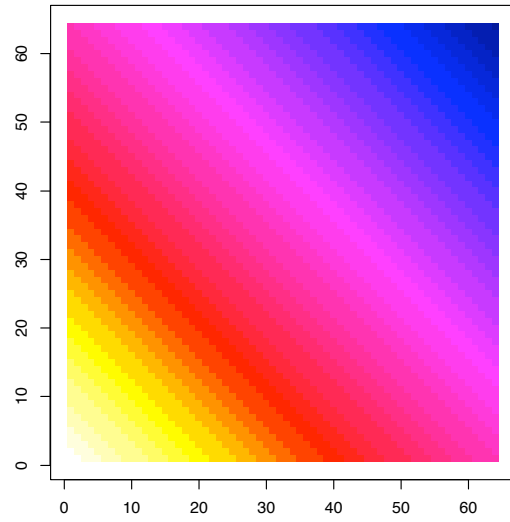
$$L(y|\eta(z)) \propto |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (y - \eta(z))^T \Sigma^{-1} (y - \eta(z)) \right\}$$

$$\pi(z|\lambda_z) \propto \lambda_z^{\frac{m}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} z^T W_z z \right\}$$

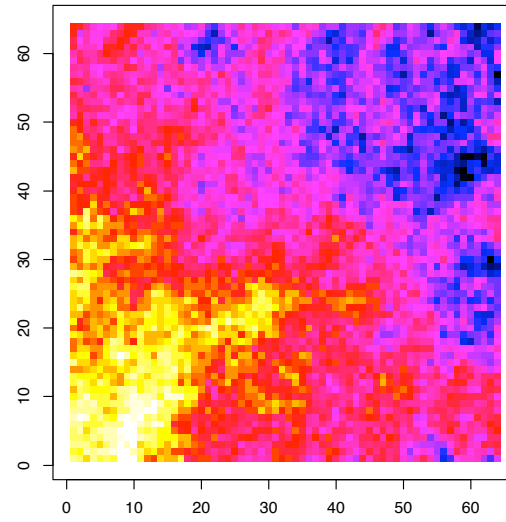
$$\pi(\lambda_z) \propto \lambda_z^{a_z-1} \exp \{ b_z \lambda_z \}$$

$$\pi(z, \lambda_z|y) \propto L(y|\eta(z)) \times \pi(z|\lambda_z) \times \pi(\lambda_z)$$

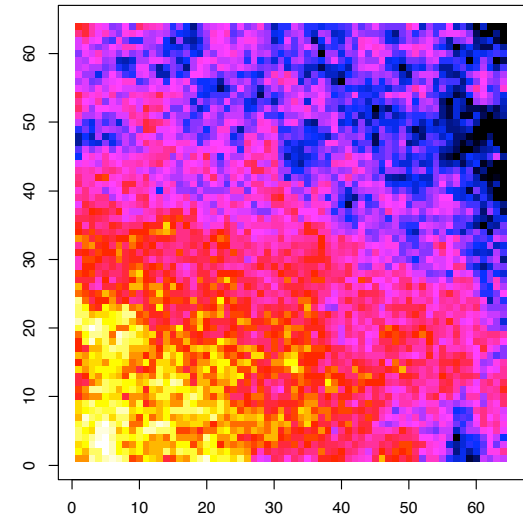
Posterior realizations of z with a MRF prior



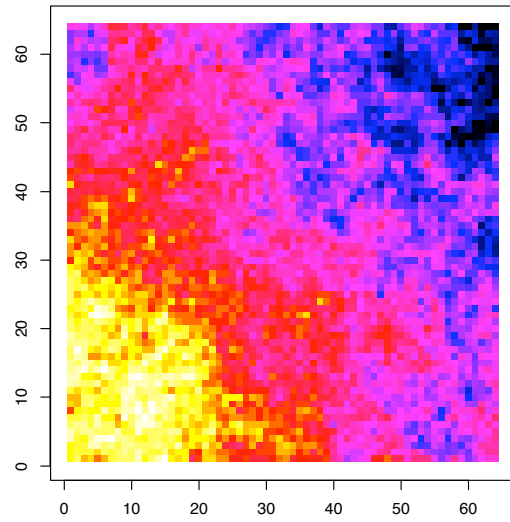
True Permeability Field



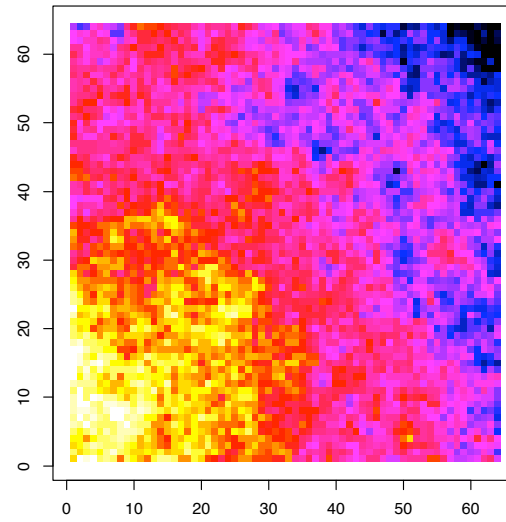
MCMC realization



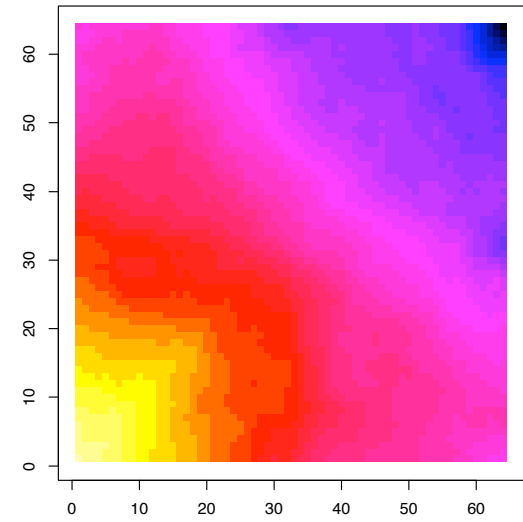
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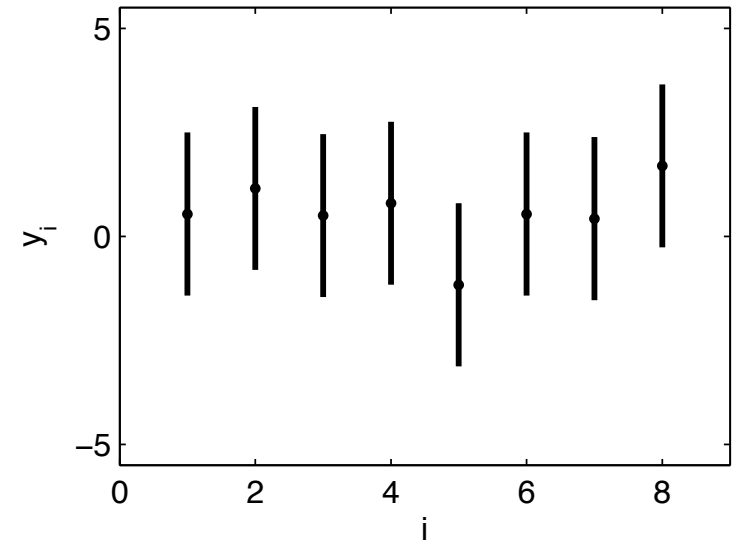


Posterior Mean Permeability Field

Bayesian inference - iid $N(\mu, 1)$ example

Observed data y are a noisy versions of μ

$$y(s_i) = \mu + \epsilon_i \text{ with } \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1), k = 1, \dots, n$$



sampling model

$$L(y|\mu) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \mu)^2\right\}$$

prior for μ

$$\pi(\mu) \propto N(0, 1/\lambda_\mu), \lambda_\mu \text{ small}$$

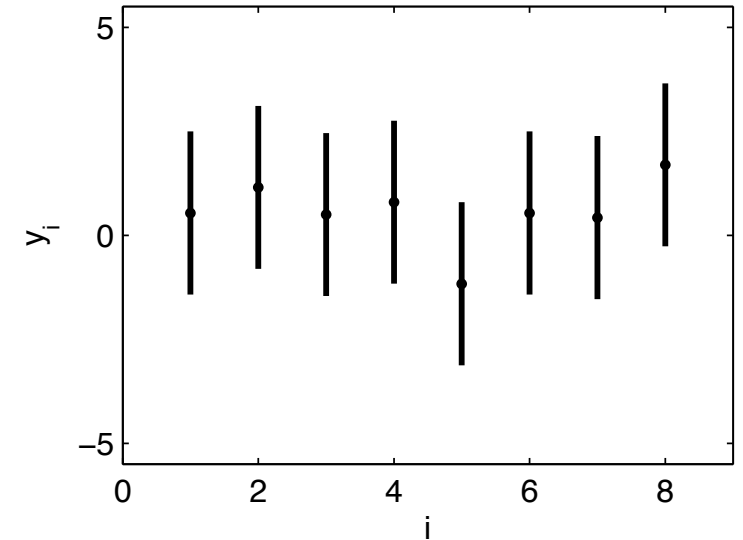
posterior density for μ

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\mu|y) &\propto L(y|\mu) \times \pi(\mu) \\ &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y_i - \mu)^2\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_\mu\mu^2\right\} \\ &\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[n(\mu - \bar{y}_n)^2 + \lambda_\mu(\mu - 0)^2\right]\right\} \times f(y) \\ \Rightarrow \mu|y &\sim N\left(\frac{\bar{y}_n n + 0 \cdot \lambda_\mu}{n + \lambda_\mu}, \frac{1}{n + \lambda_\mu}\right) \xrightarrow{\lambda_\mu \rightarrow 0} N\left(\bar{y}_n, \frac{1}{n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Bayesian inference - iid $N(\mu, \lambda_y^{-1})$ example

Observed data y are a noisy versions of μ

$$y(s_i) = \mu + \epsilon_i \text{ with } \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \lambda_y^{-1}), k = 1, \dots, n$$



sampling model

$$L(y|\mu) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_y^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_y(y_i - \mu)^2\right\}$$

prior for μ, λ_y

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\mu, \lambda_y) &= \pi(\mu) \times \pi(\lambda_y) \\ \pi(\mu) &\propto 1, \quad \pi(\lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{a_y-1} e^{-b_y \lambda_y} \end{aligned}$$

posterior density for (μ, λ_y)

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\mu, \lambda_y|y) &\propto L(y|\mu) \times \pi(\mu) \times \pi(\lambda_y) \\ &\propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_y \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} \times \lambda_y^{a_y-1} \exp\{-b_y \lambda_y\} \end{aligned}$$

$\pi(\mu, \lambda|y)$ is not so easy recognize.

Can explore $\pi(\mu, \lambda|y)$ numerically or via Monte Carlo.

Full conditional distributions for $\pi(\mu, \lambda|y)$

$$\pi(\mu, \lambda_y|y) \propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_y \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} \times \lambda_y^{a_y-1} \exp\{-b_y\lambda_y\}$$

Though $\pi(\mu, \lambda|y)$ is not of a simple form, its conditional distributions are:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\mu|\lambda_y, y) &\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_y \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} \\ &\Rightarrow \mu|\lambda_y, y \sim N\left(\bar{y}_n, \frac{1}{n\lambda_y}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\lambda_y|\mu, y) &\propto \lambda_y^{a_y+\frac{n}{2}-1} \exp\left\{b_y + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right\} \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda_y|\mu, y \sim \Gamma\left(a_y + \frac{n}{2}, b_y + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right).\end{aligned}$$

Markov Chain Monte Carlo – Gibbs sampling

Given full conditionals for $\pi(\mu, \lambda_y | y)$, one can use Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) to obtain draws from the posterior

The *Gibbs sampler* is a MCMC scheme which iteratively replaces each parameter, in turn, by a draw from its full conditional:

initialize parameters at $(\mu, \lambda_y)^0$

for $t = 1, \dots, \text{niter}$ {

 set $\mu =$ a draw from $N\left(\bar{y}_n, \frac{1}{n\lambda_y}\right)$

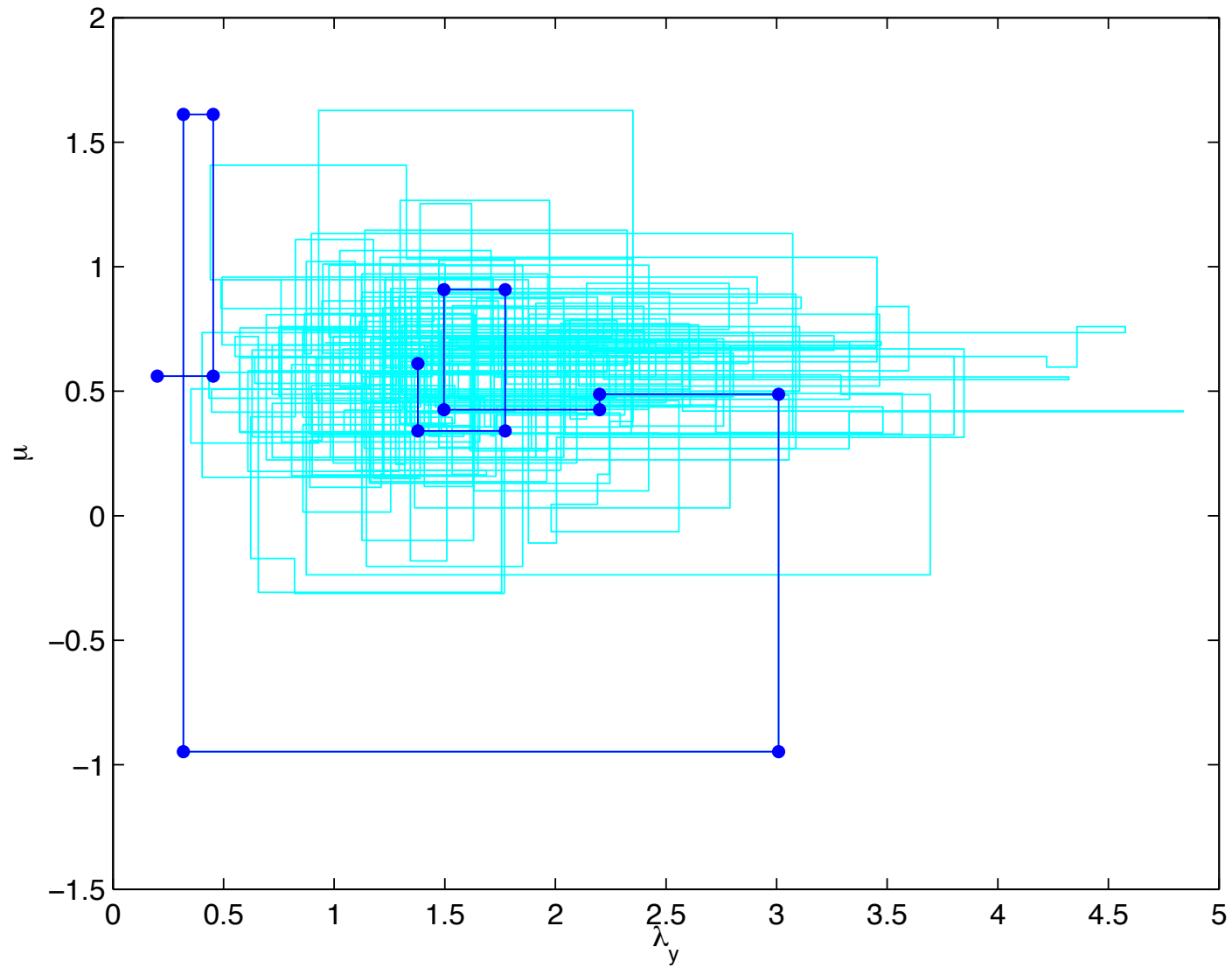
 set $\lambda_y =$ a draw from $\Gamma\left(a + \frac{n}{2}, b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu)^2\right)$

} (Be sure to use newly updated μ when updating λ_y)

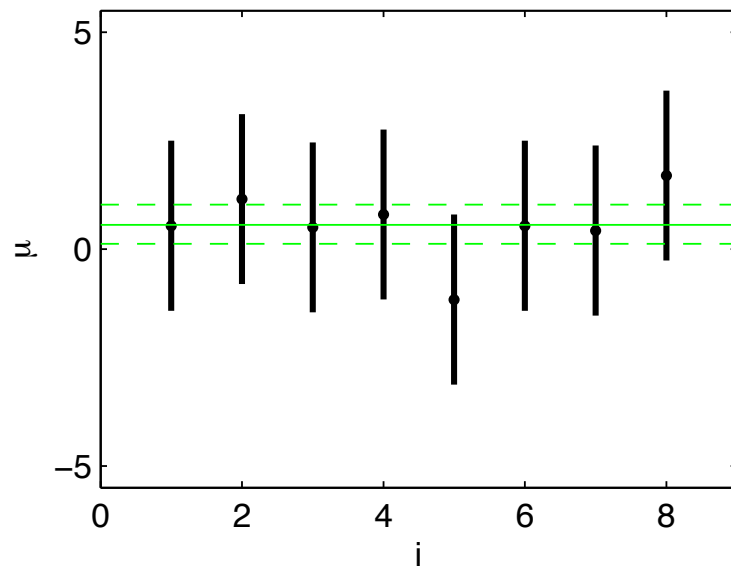
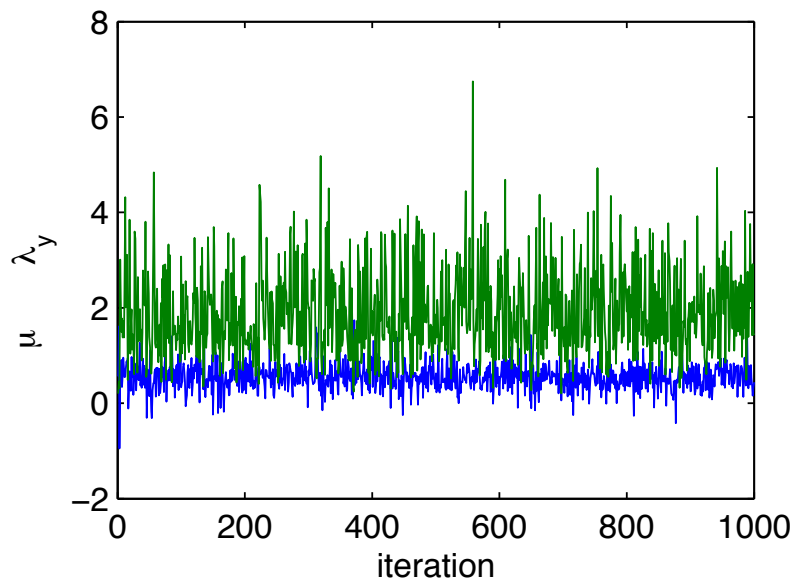
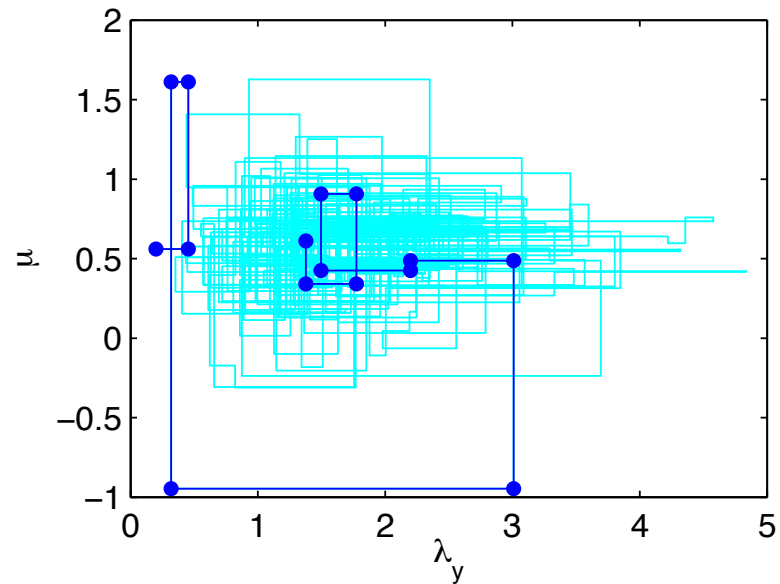
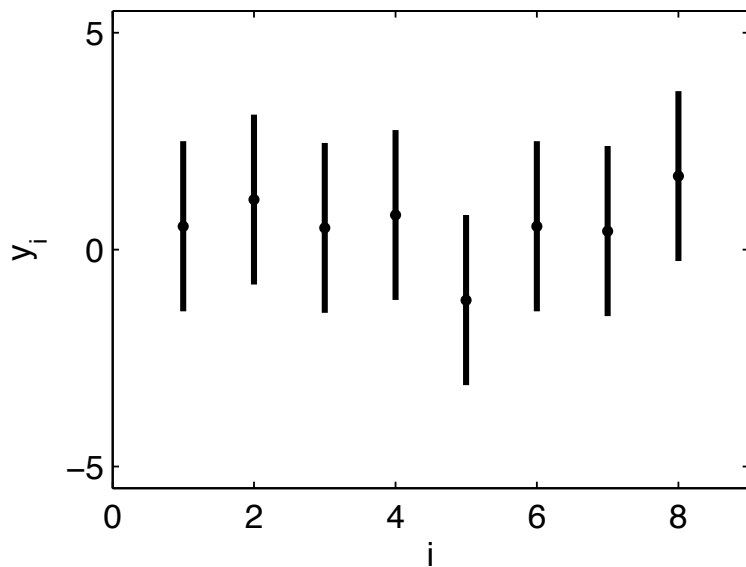
Draws $(\mu, \lambda_y)^1, \dots, (\mu, \lambda_y)^{\text{niter}}$ are a dependent sample from $\pi(\mu, \lambda_y | y)$.

In practice, initial portion of the sample is discarded to remove effect of initialization values (μ^0, λ_y^0) .

Gibbs sampling for $\pi(\mu, \lambda_y|y)$



posterior summary for $\pi(\mu, \lambda_y | y)$



Gibbs sampler: intuition

Gibbs sampler for a bivariate normal density

$$\pi(z) = \pi(z_1, z_2) \propto \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{array} \right|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Full conditionals of $\pi(z)$:

$$z_1 | z_2 \sim N(\rho z_2, 1 - \rho^2)$$

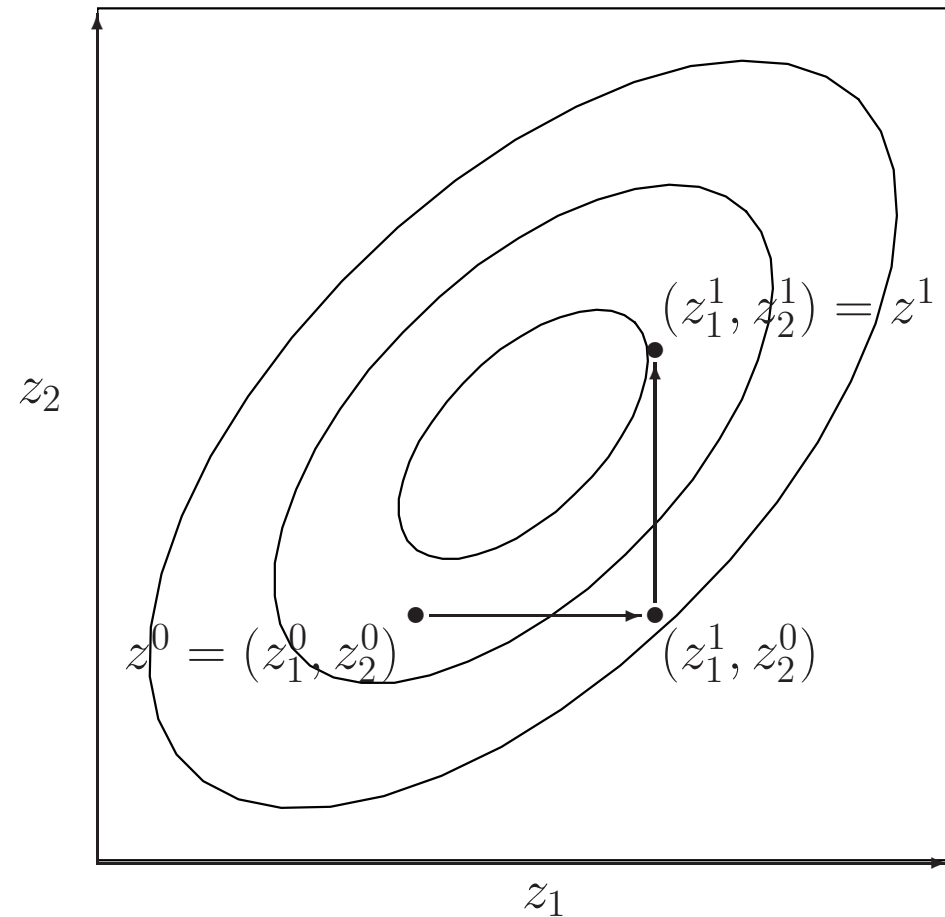
$$z_2 | z_1 \sim N(\rho z_1, 1 - \rho^2)$$

- initialize chain with

$$z^0 \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

- draw $z_1^1 \sim N(\rho z_2^0, 1 - \rho^2)$

$$\text{now } (z_1^1, z_2^0)^T \sim \pi(z)$$



Gibbs sampler: intuition

Gibbs sampler gives z^0, z^2, \dots, z^T which can be treated as dependent draws from $\pi(z)$.

If z^0 is not a draw from $\pi(z)$, then the initial realizations will not have the correct distribution. In practice, the first 100?, 1000? realizations are discarded.

The draws can be used to make inference about $\pi(z)$:

- Posterior mean of z is estimated by:

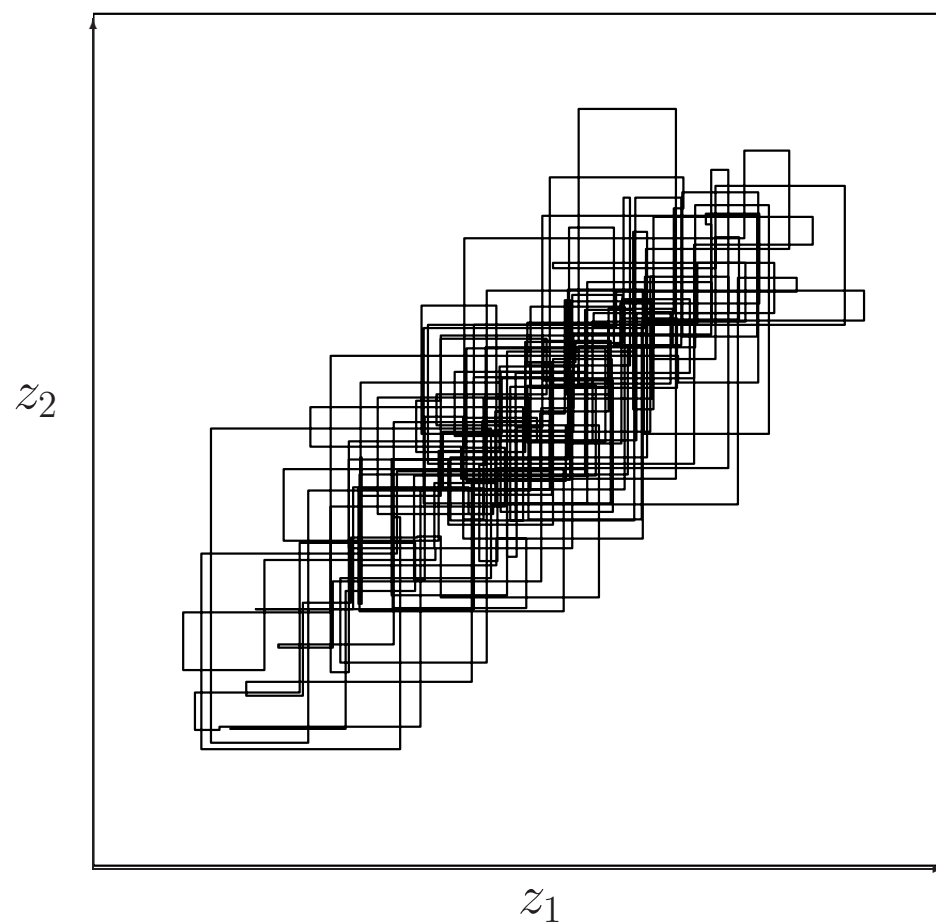
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu}_1 \\ \hat{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=1}^T \begin{pmatrix} z_1^k \\ z_2^k \end{pmatrix}$$

- Posterior probabilities:

$$\widehat{P}(z_1 > 1) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=1}^T I[z_1^k > 1]$$

$$\widehat{P}(z_1 > z_2) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=1}^T I[z_1^k > z_2^k]$$

- 90% interval: $(z_1^{[5\%]}, z_1^{[95\%]})$.



Sampling of $\pi(\mu, \lambda|y)$ via Metropolis

Initialize parameters at some setting $(\mu, \lambda_y)^0$.

For $t = 1, \dots, T$ {

update $\mu|\lambda_y, y$ {

- generate proposal $\mu^* \sim U[\mu - r_\mu, \mu + r_\mu]$.
- compute acceptance probability

$$\alpha = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\pi(\mu^*, \lambda_y|y)}{\pi(\mu, \lambda_y|y)} \right\}$$

- update μ to new value:

$$\mu^{\text{new}} = \begin{cases} \mu^* & \text{with probability } \alpha \\ \mu & \text{with probability } 1 - \alpha \end{cases}$$

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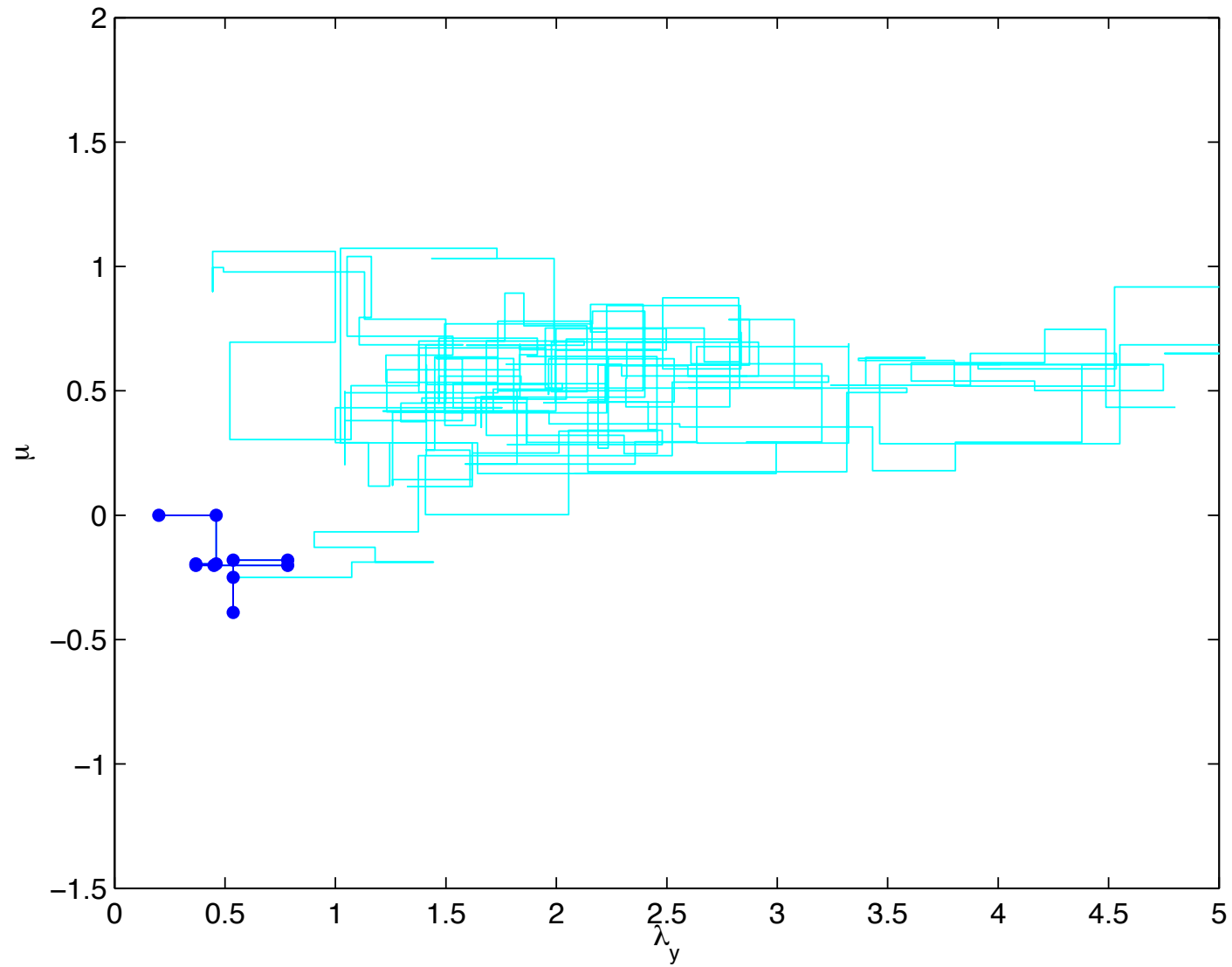
update $\lambda_y|\mu, y$ analogously

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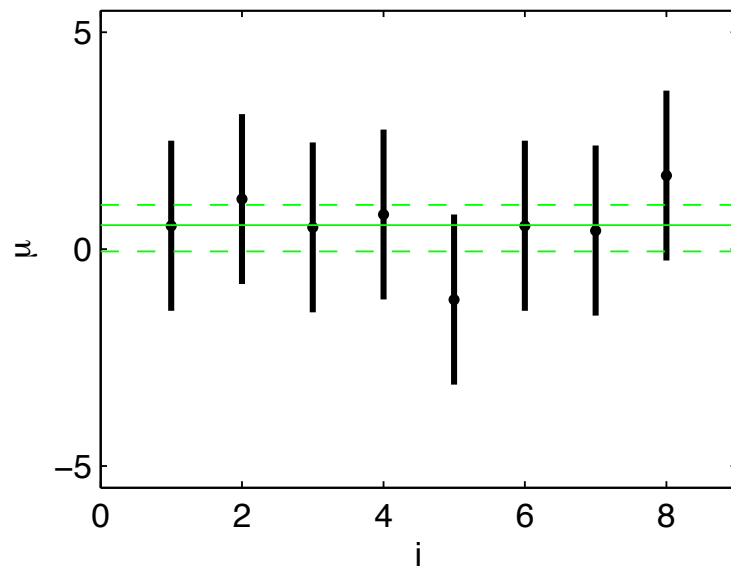
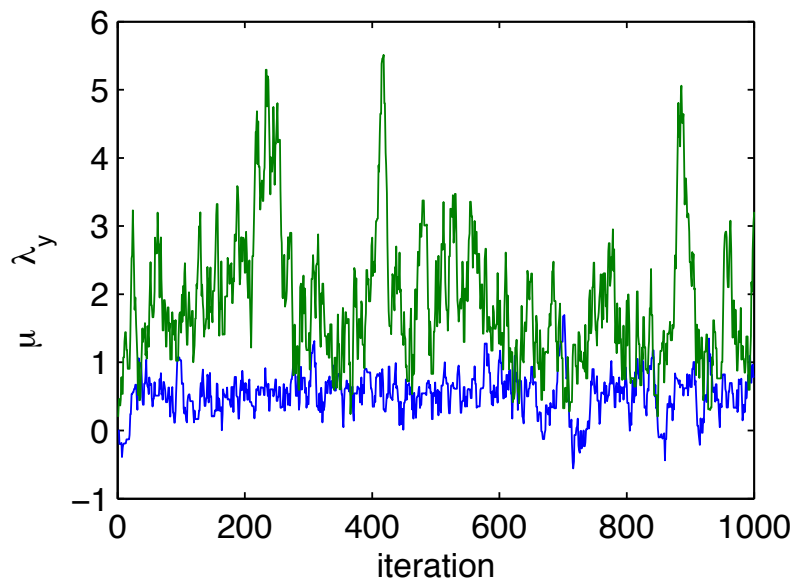
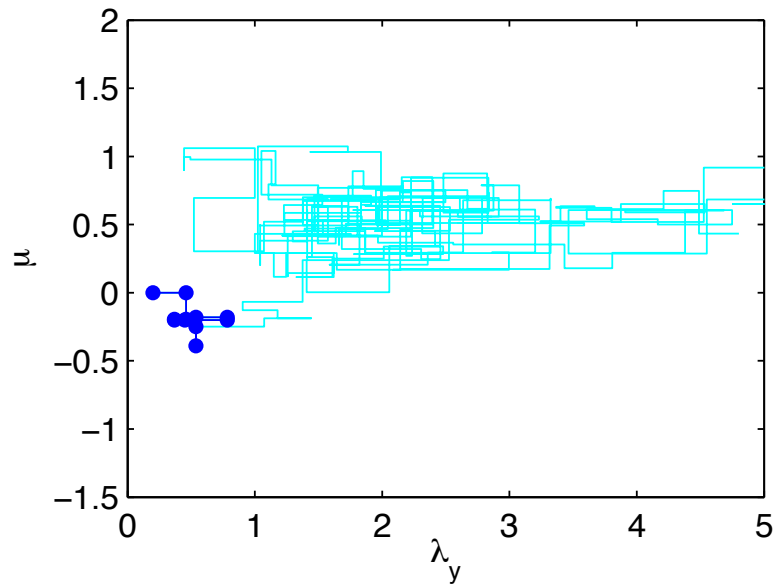
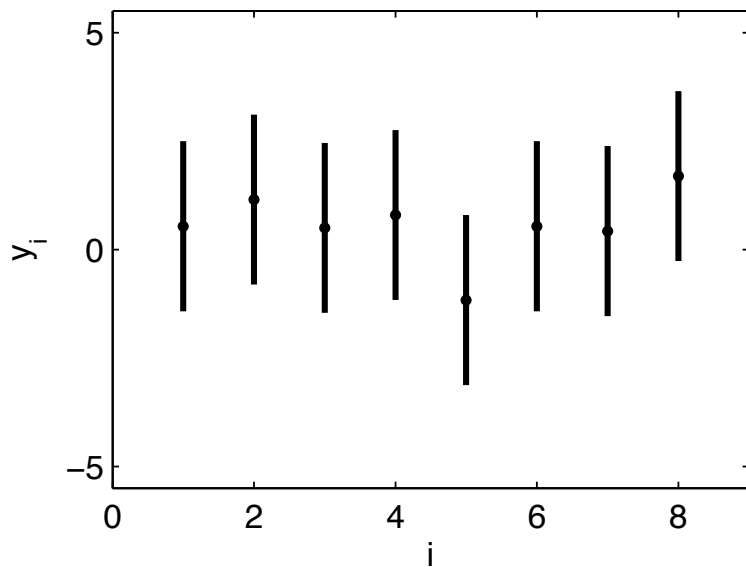
Here we ran for $T = 1000$ scans, giving realizations $(\mu, \lambda_y)^1, \dots, (\mu, \lambda_y)^T$ from the posterior. Discarded the first 100 for burn in.

Note: proposal width r_μ tuned so that μ^* is accepted about half the time; proposal width r_{λ_y} tuned so that λ_y^* is accepted about half the time.

Metropolis sampling for $\pi(\mu, \lambda_y|y)$



posterior summary for $\pi(\mu, \lambda_y | y)$



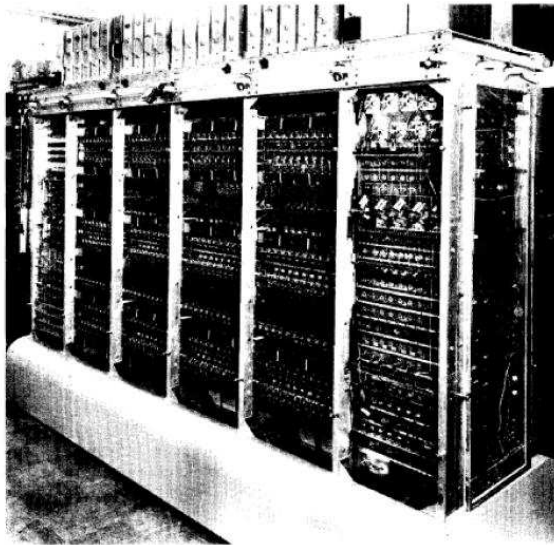
Sampling from non-standard multivariate distributions



Nick Metropolis – Computing pioneer at Los Alamos National Laboratory

- inventor of the Monte Carlo method
- inventor of Markov chain Monte Carlo:

Equation of State Calculations by Fast Computing Machines (1953) by N. Metropolis, A. Rosenbluth, M. Rosenbluth, A. Teller and E. Teller, *Journal of Chemical Physics*.



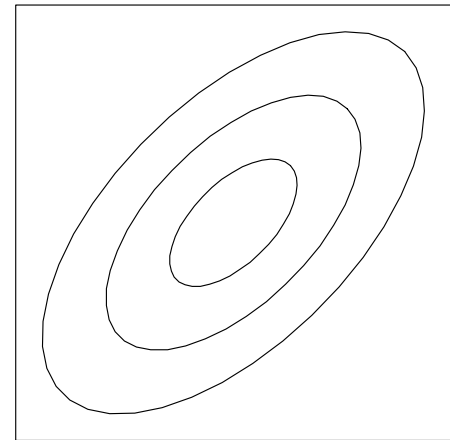
Originally implemented on the MANIAC1 computer at LANL

Algorithm constructs a Markov chain whose realizations are draws from the target (posterior) distribution.

Constructs steps that maintain detailed balance.

Gibbs Sampling and Metropolis for a bivariate normal density

$$\pi(z_1, z_2) \propto \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{vmatrix}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (z_1 \quad z_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



sampling from the full conditionals

$$z_1|z_2 \sim N(\rho z_2, 1 - \rho^2)$$

$$z_2|z_1 \sim N(\rho z_1, 1 - \rho^2)$$

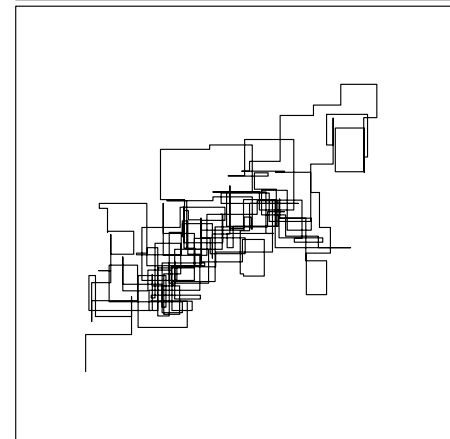
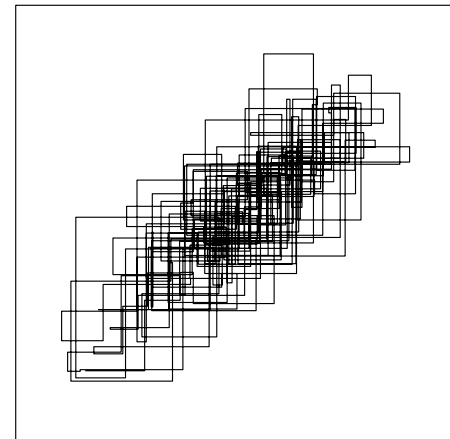
also called heat bath

Metropolis updating:

generate $z_1^* \sim U[z_1 - r, z_1 + r]$

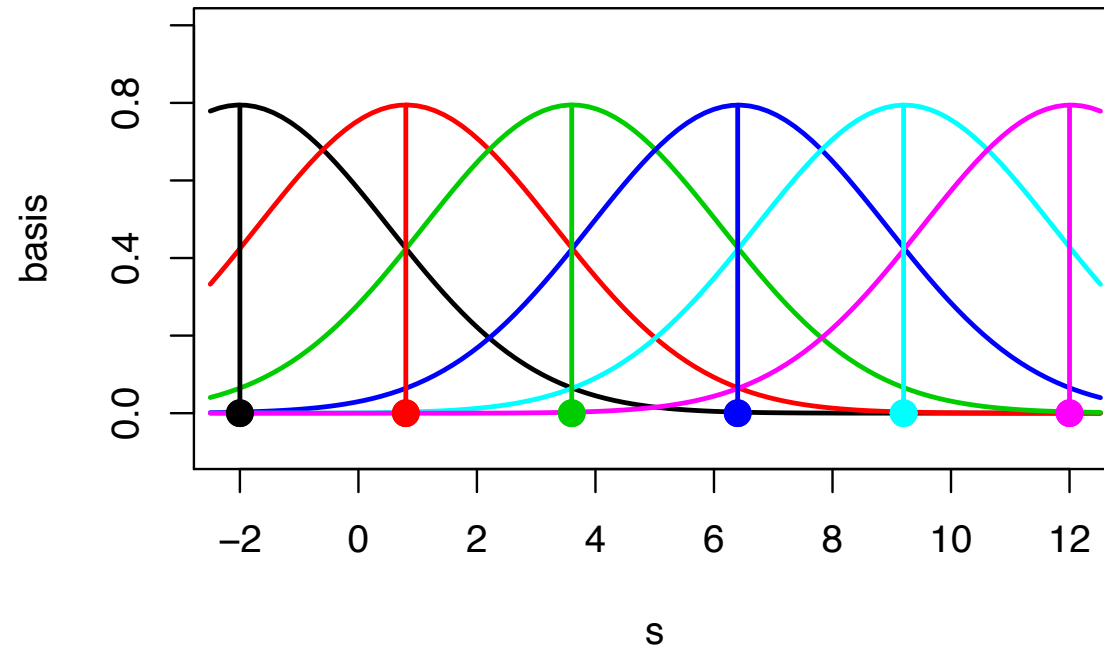
calculate $\alpha = \min\left\{1, \frac{\pi(z_1^*, z_2)}{\pi(z_1, z_2)} = \frac{\pi(z_1^*|z_2)}{\pi(z_1|z_2)}\right\}$

set $z_1^{\text{new}} = \begin{cases} z_1^* & \text{with probability } \alpha \\ z_1 & \text{with probability } 1 - \alpha \end{cases}$



Kernel basis representation for spatial processes $z(s)$

Define m basis functions $k_1(s), \dots, k_m(s)$.



Here $k_j(s)$ is normal density centered at spatial location ω_j :

$$k_j(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(s - \omega_j)^2\right\}$$

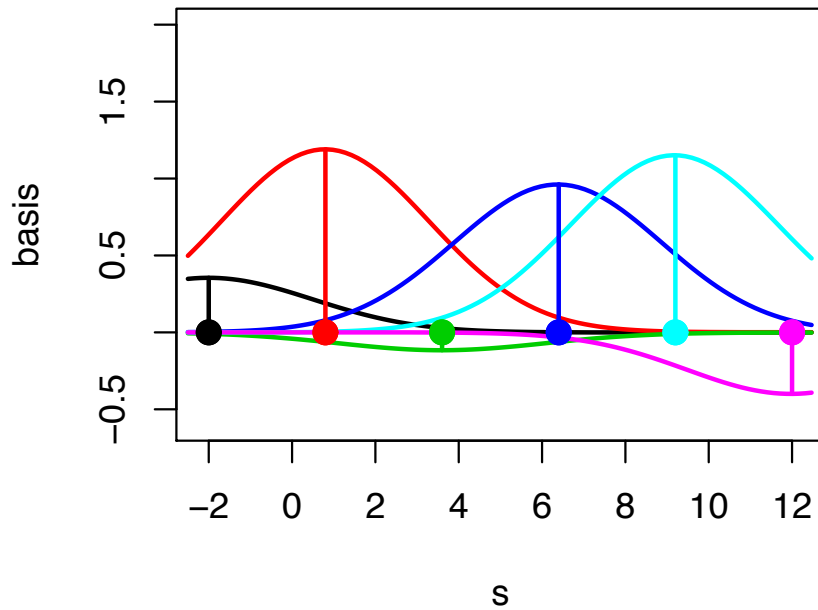
$$\text{set } z(s) = \sum_{j=1}^m k_j(s)x_j \text{ where } x \sim N(0, I_m).$$

Can represent $z = (z(s_1), \dots, z(s_n))^T$ as $z = Kx$ where

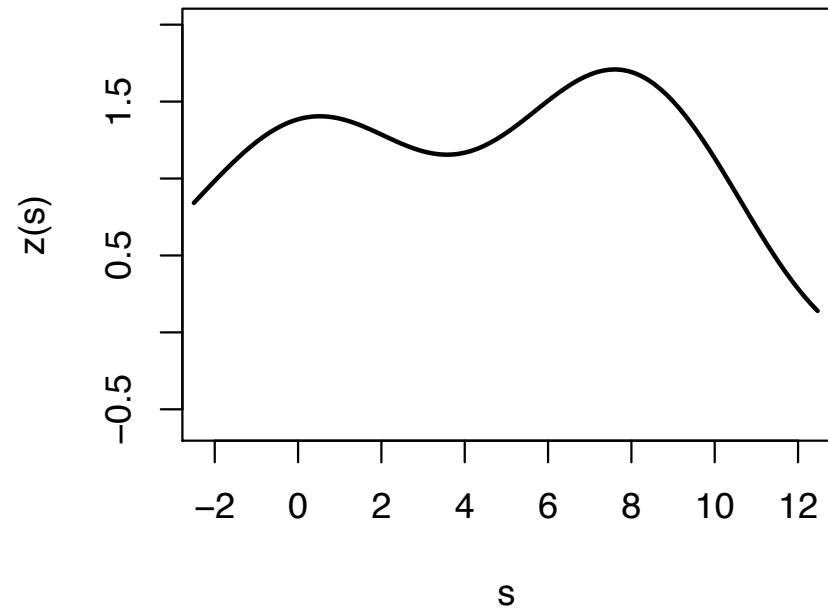
$$K_{ij} = k_j(s_i)$$

x and $k(s)$ determine spatial processes $z(s)$

$k_j(s)x_j$



$z(s)$



Continuous representation:

$$z(s) = \sum_{j=1}^m k_j(s)x_j \text{ where } x \sim N(0, I_m).$$

Discrete representation: For $z = (z(s_1), \dots, z(s_n))^T$, $z = Kx$ where $K_{ij} = k_j(s_i)$

Formulation for the 1-d example

Data $y = (y(s_1), \dots, y(s_n))^T$ observed at locations s_1, \dots, s_n . Once knot locations ω_j , $j = 1, \dots, m$ and kernel choice $k(s)$ are specified, the remaining model formulation is trivial:

Likelihood:

$$L(y|x, \lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_y (y - Kx)^T (y - Kx) \right\}$$

where $K_{ij} = k(\omega_j - s_i)$.

Priors:

$$\pi(x|\lambda_x) \propto \lambda_x^{\frac{m}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_x x^T x \right\}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_x) \propto \lambda_x^{a_x-1} \exp\{-b_x \lambda_x\}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{a_y-1} \exp\{-b_y \lambda_y\}$$

Posterior:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(x, \lambda_x, \lambda_y|y) \propto & \lambda_y^{a_y + \frac{n}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda_y [b_y + .5(y - Kx)^T (y - Kx)] \right\} \times \\ & \lambda_x^{a_x + \frac{m}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda_x [b_x + .5x^T x] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Posterior and full conditionals

Posterior:

$$\pi(x, \lambda_x, \lambda_y | y) \propto \lambda_y^{a_y + \frac{n}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda_y [b_y + .5(y - Kx)^T (y - Kx)] \right\} \times \\ \lambda_x^{a_x + \frac{m}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda_x [b_x + .5x^T x] \right\}$$

Full conditionals:

$$\pi(x | \dots) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_y x^T K^T K x - 2\lambda_y x^T K^T y + \lambda_x x^T x] \right\}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_x | \dots) \propto \lambda_x^{a_x + \frac{m}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda_x [b_x + .5x^T x] \right\}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_y | \dots) \propto \lambda_y^{a_y + \frac{n}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda_y [b_y + .5(y - Kx)^T (y - Kx)] \right\}$$

Gibbs sampler implementation

$$x | \dots \sim N((\lambda_y K^T K + \lambda_x I_m)^{-1} \lambda_y K^T y, (\lambda_y K^T K + \lambda_x I_m)^{-1})$$

$$\lambda_x | \dots \sim \Gamma(a_x + \frac{m}{2}, b_x + .5x^T x)$$

$$\lambda_y | \dots \sim \Gamma(a_y + \frac{n}{2}, b_y + .5(y - Kx)^T (y - Kx))$$

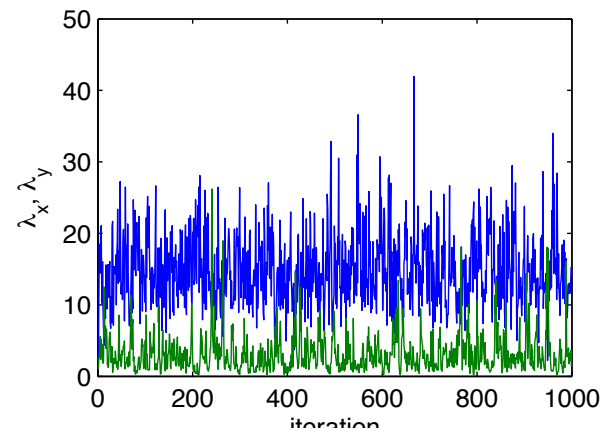
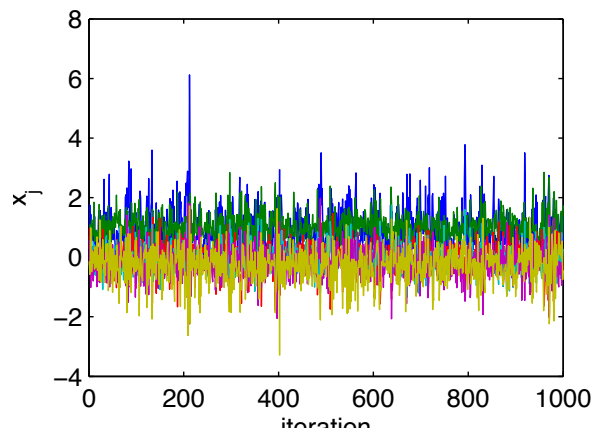
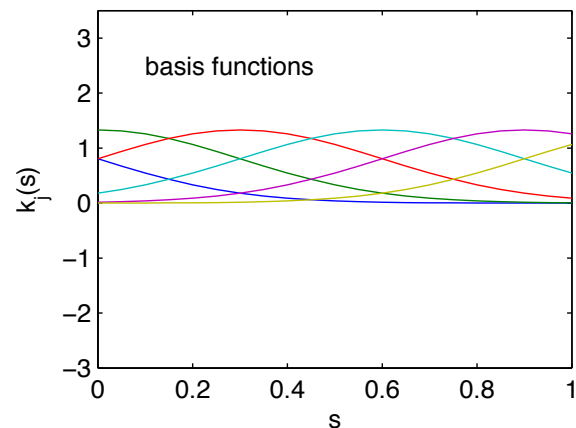
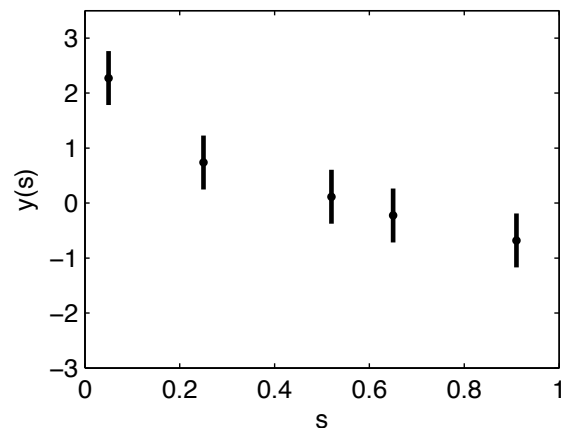
1-d example

$m = 6$ knots evenly spaced between $-.3$ and 1.2 .

$n = 5$ data points at $s = .05, .25, .52, .65, .91$.

$k(s)$ is $N(0, \text{sd} = .3)$

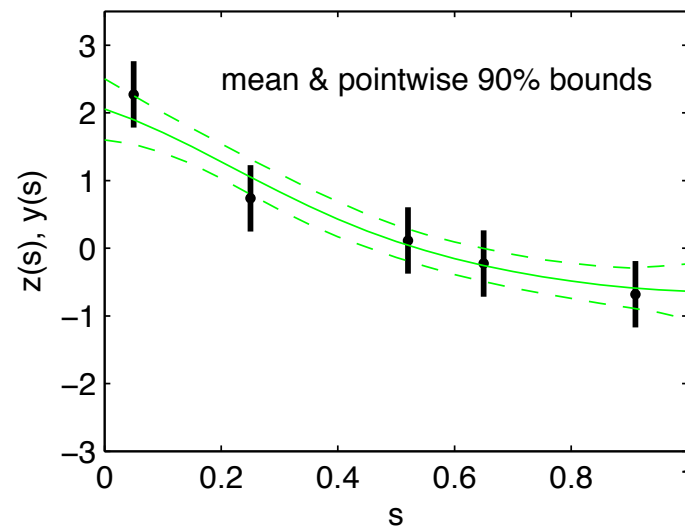
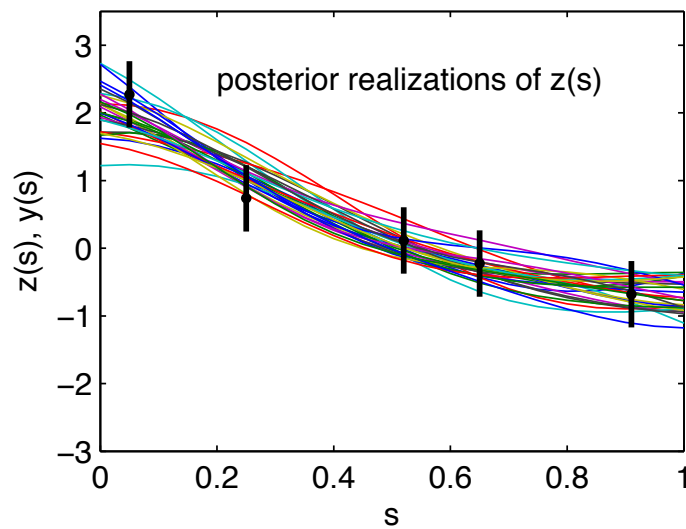
$a_y = 10, b_y = 10 \cdot (.25^2) \Rightarrow$ strong prior at $\lambda_y = 1/.25^2$; $a_x = 1, b_x = .001$



1-d example

From posterior realizations of knot weights x , one can construct posterior realizations of the smooth fitted function $z(s) = \sum_{j=1}^m k_j(s)x_j$.

Note strong prior on λ_y required since n is small.

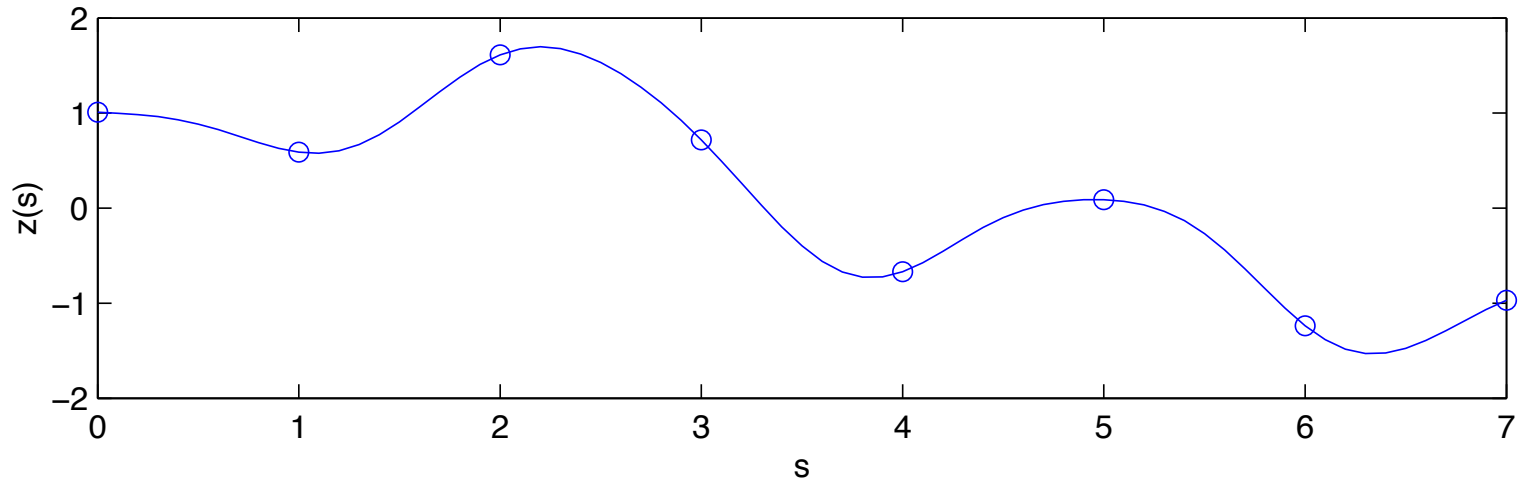


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GAUSSIAN PROCESSES 1

Gaussian process models for spatial phenomena



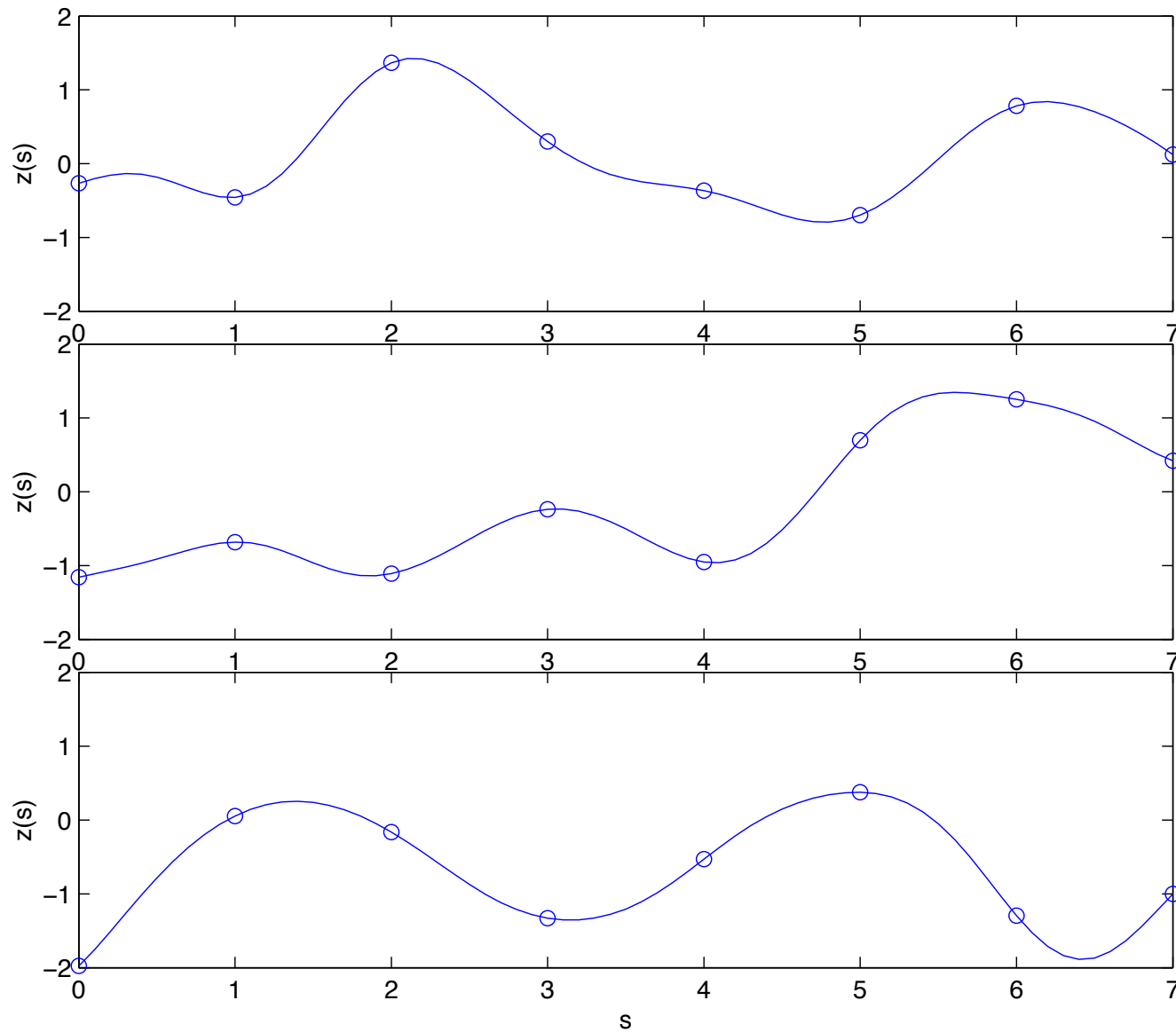
An example of $z(s)$ of a Gaussian process model on s_1, \dots, s_n

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z(s_1) \\ \vdots \\ z(s_n) \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma \end{pmatrix} \right), \text{ with } \Sigma_{ij} = \exp\{-\|s_i - s_j\|^2\},$$

where $\|s_i - s_j\|$ denotes the distance between locations s_i and s_j .

z has density $\pi(z) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\}$.

Realizations from $\pi(z) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\}$



model for $z(s)$ can be extended to continuous s

Generating multivariate normal realizations

Independent normals are standard for any computer package

$$u \sim N(0, I_n)$$

Well known property of normals:

$$\text{if } u \sim N(\mu, \Sigma), \text{ then } z = Ku \sim N(K\mu, K\Sigma K^T)$$

Use this to construct correlated realizations from iid ones.

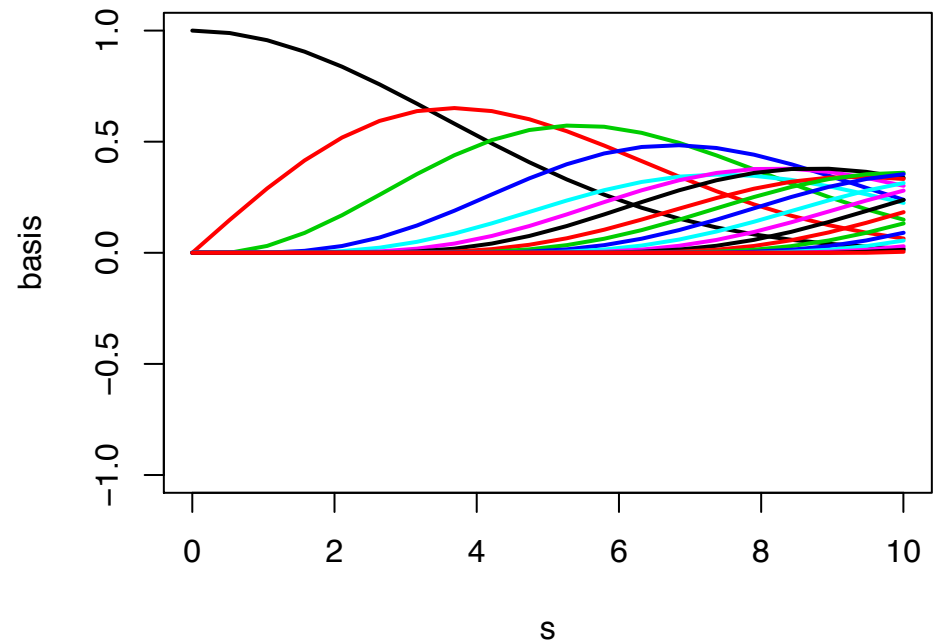
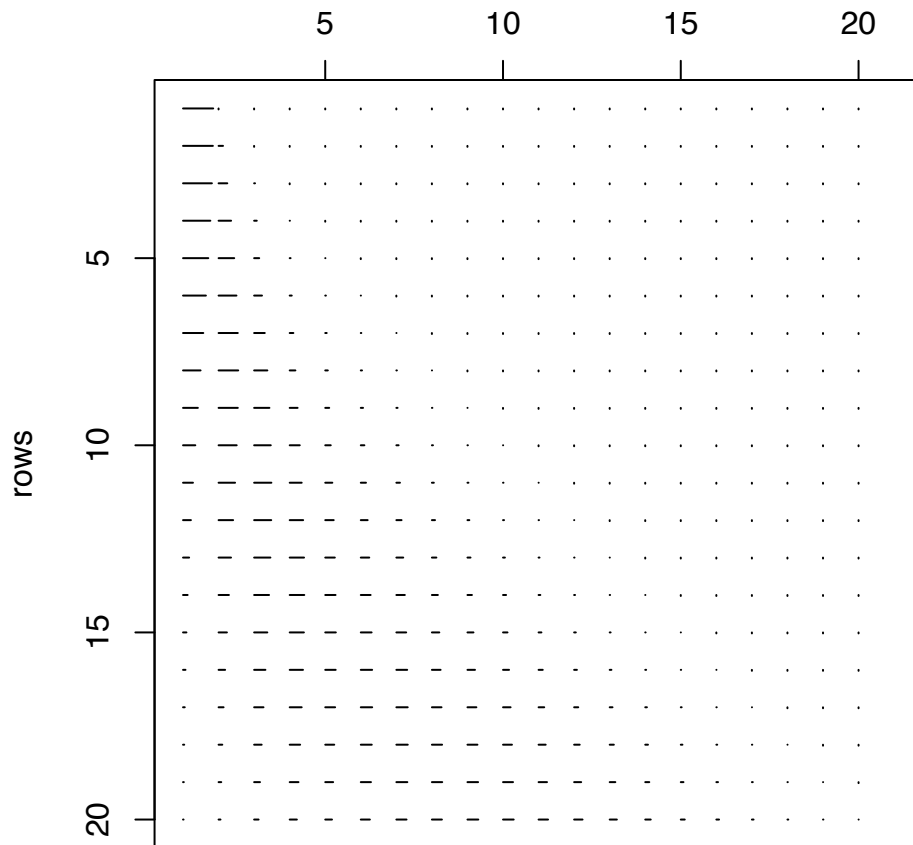
Want $z \sim N(0, \Sigma)$

1. compute square root matrix L such that $LL^T = \Sigma$;
 2. generate $u \sim N(0, I_n)$;
 3. Set $z = Lu \sim N(0, LI_nL^T = \Sigma)$
- Any square root matrix L will do here.
 - Columns of L are basis functions for representing realizations z .
 - L need not be square – see over or under specified bases.

Standard Cholesky decomposition

$z = N(0, \Sigma)$, $\Sigma = LL^T$, $z = Lu$ where $u \sim N(0, I_n)$, L lower triangular

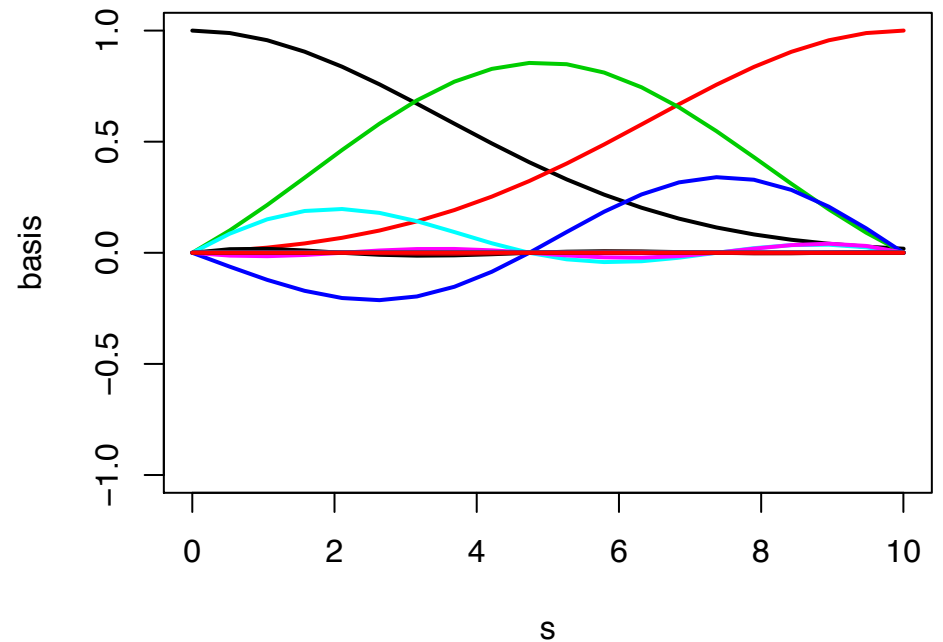
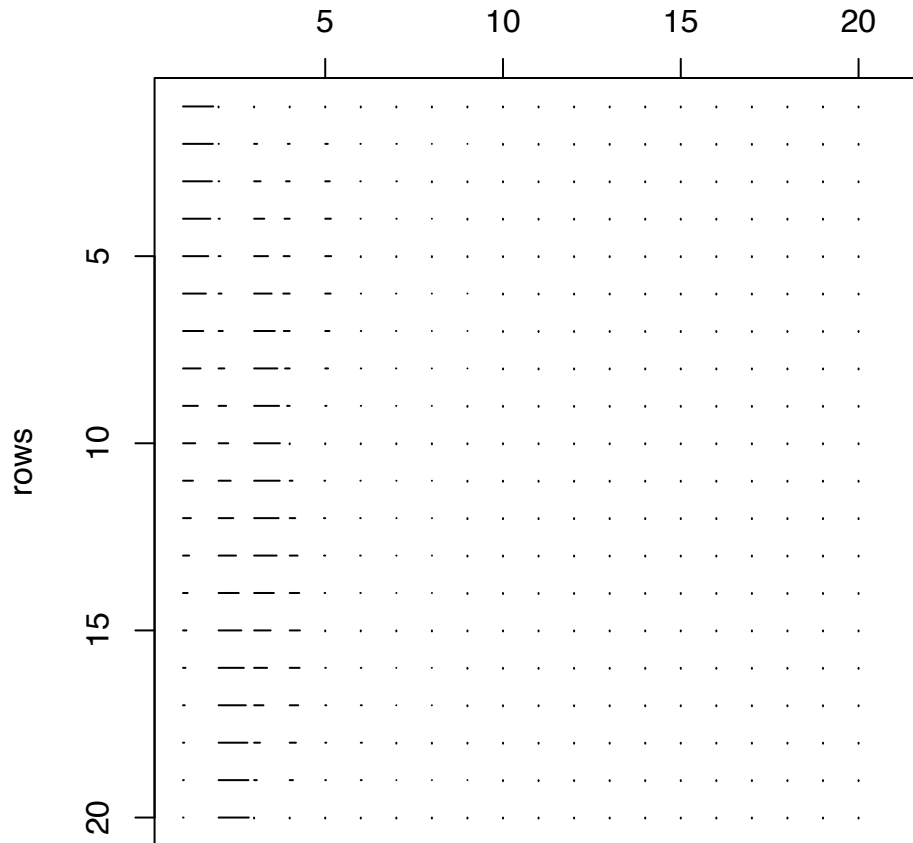
$\Sigma_{ij} = \exp\{-\|s_i - s_j\|^2\}$, s_1, \dots, s_{20} equally spaced between 0 and 10 :
columns



Cholesky decomposition with pivoting

$z = N(0, \Sigma)$, $\Sigma = LL^T$, $z = Lu$ where $u \sim N(0, I_n)$, L permuted lower triangular

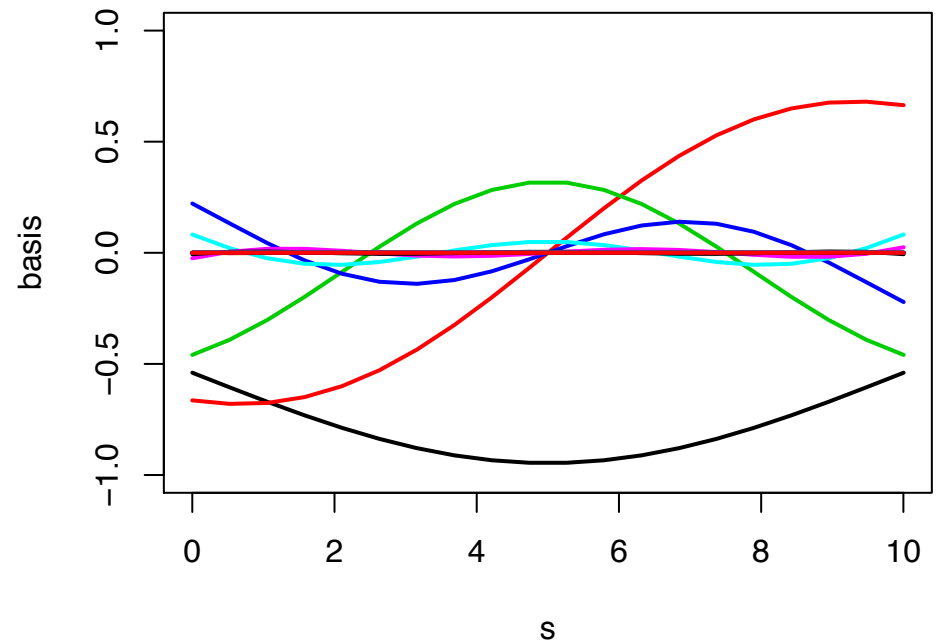
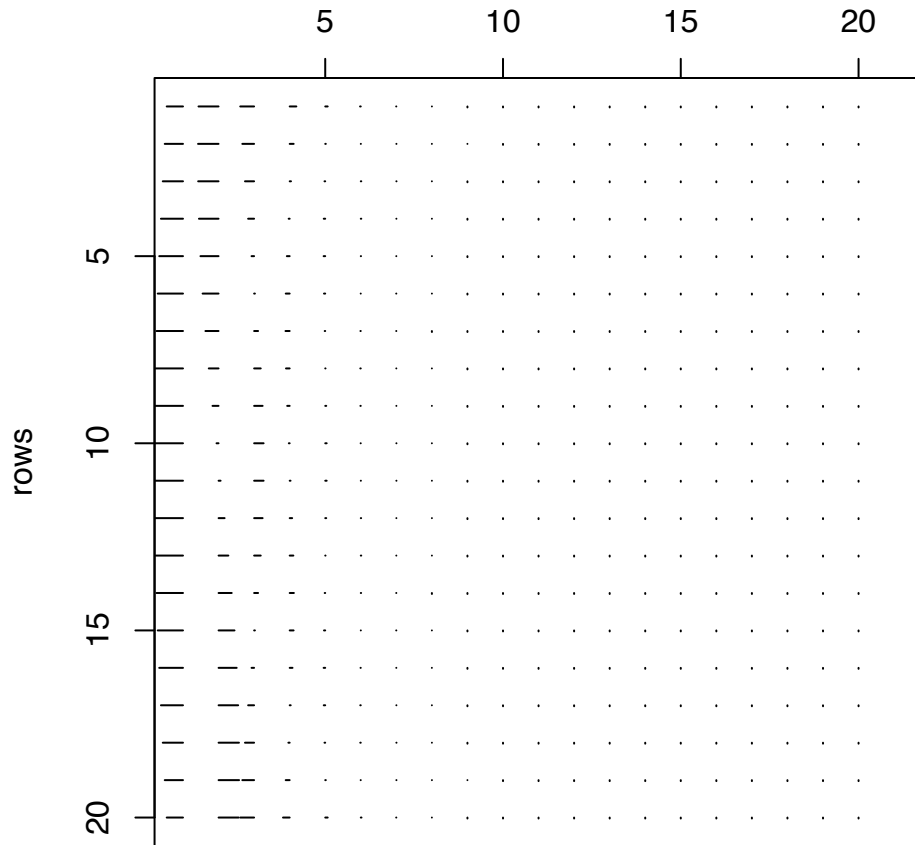
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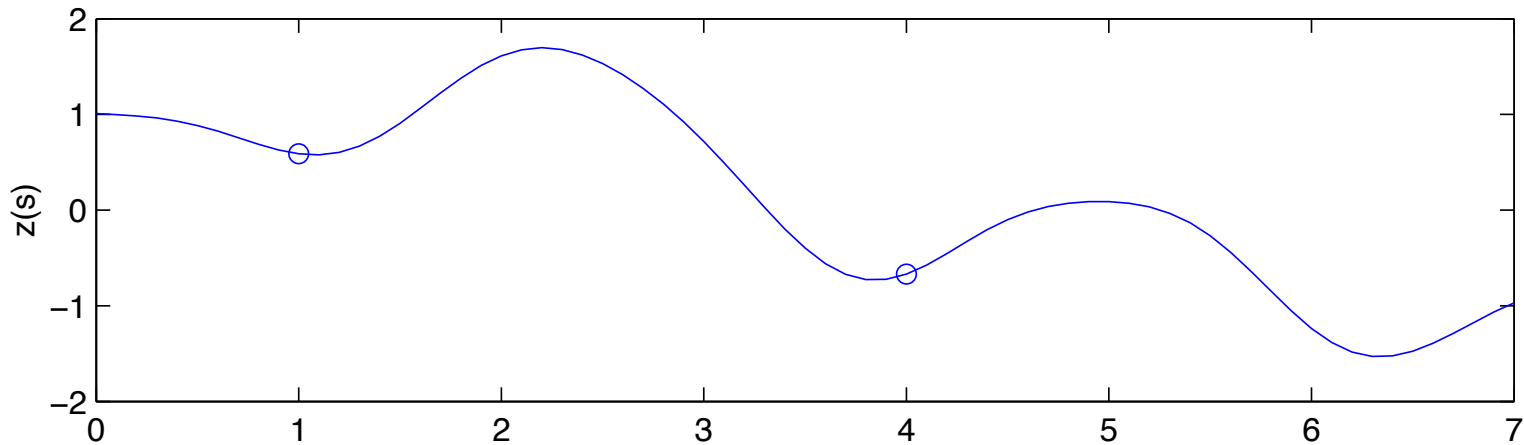
Singular value decomposition

$$z = N(0, \Sigma), \quad \Sigma = U \Lambda U^T = LL^T, \quad z = Lu \text{ where } u \sim N(0, I_n)$$

$\Sigma_{ij} = \exp\{-\|s_i - s_j\|^2\}$, s_1, \dots, s_{20} equally spaced between 0 and 10 :
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Conditioning on some observations of $z(s)$

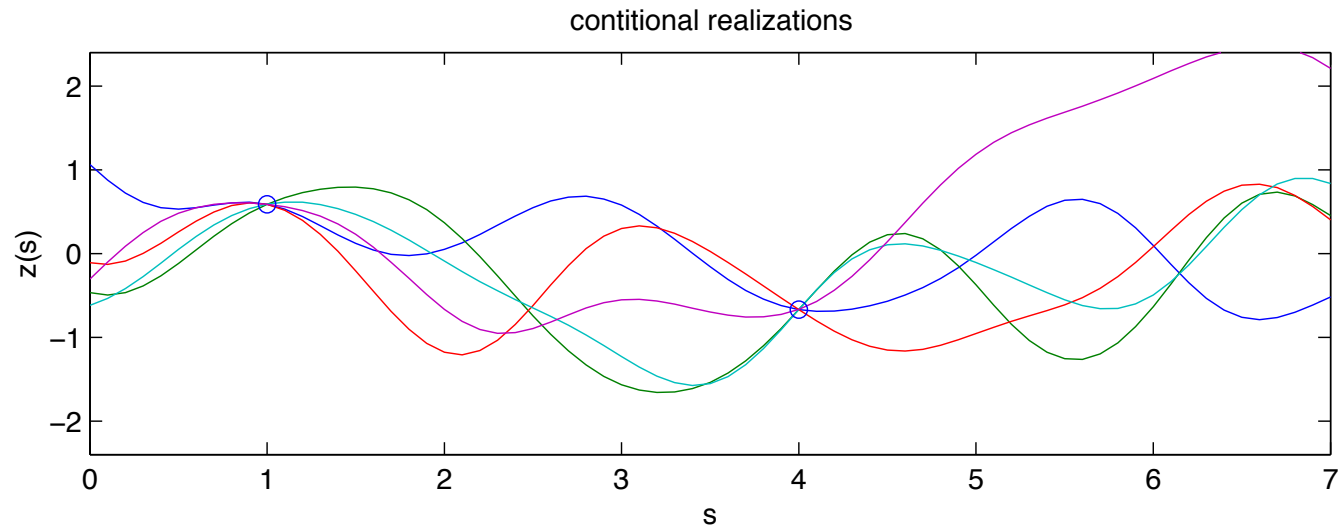
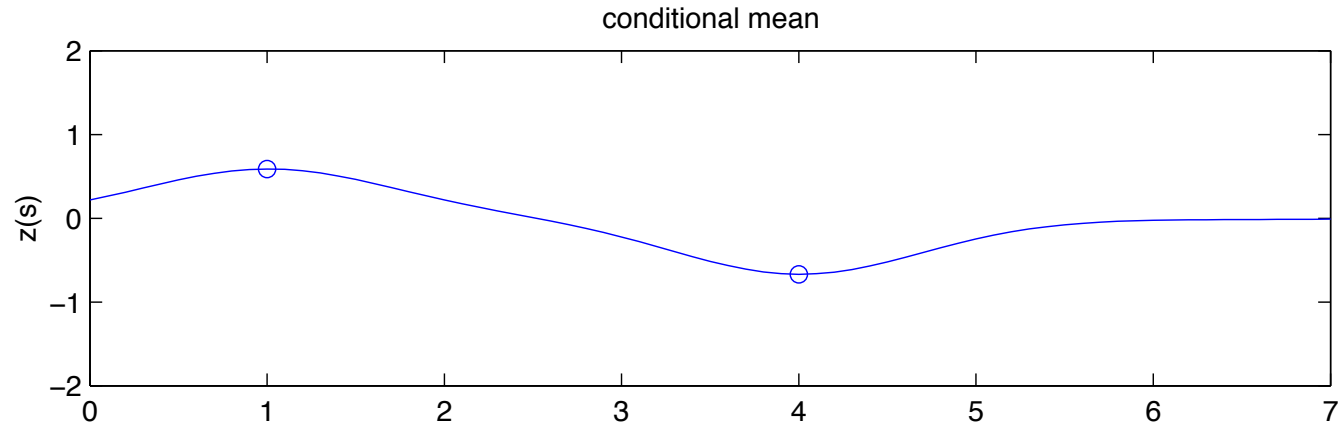


We observe $z(s_2)$ and $z(s_5)$ – what do we now know about $\{z(s_1), z(s_3), z(s_4), z(s_6), z(s_7), z(s_8)\}$?

$$\begin{pmatrix} z(s_2) \\ z(s_5) \\ z(s_1) \\ z(s_3) \\ z(s_4) \\ z(s_6) \\ z(s_7) \\ z(s_8) \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & .0001 & | & .3679 & \dots & 0 \\ .0001 & 1 & | & 0 & \dots & .0001 \\ \hline .3679 & 0 & | & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & | & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & .0001 & | & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Conditioning on some observations of $z(s)$

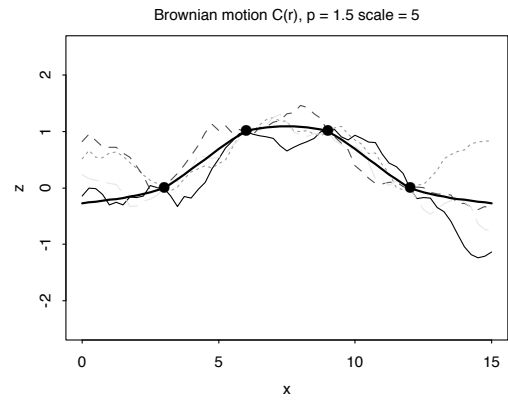
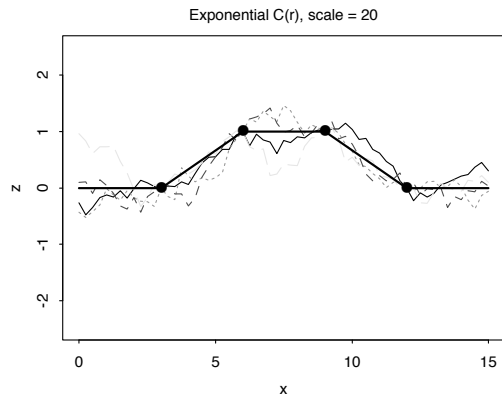
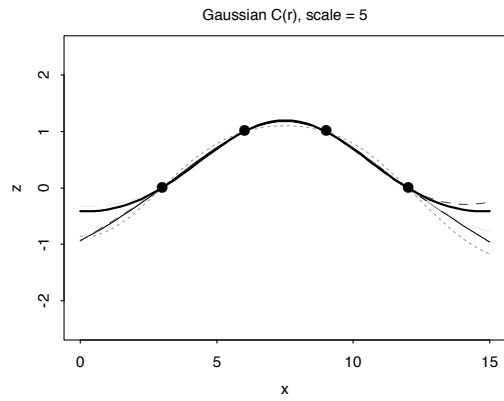
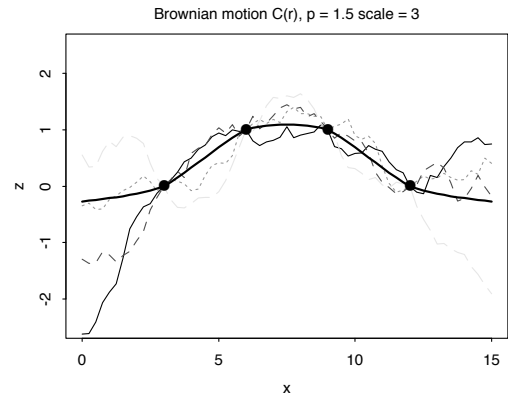
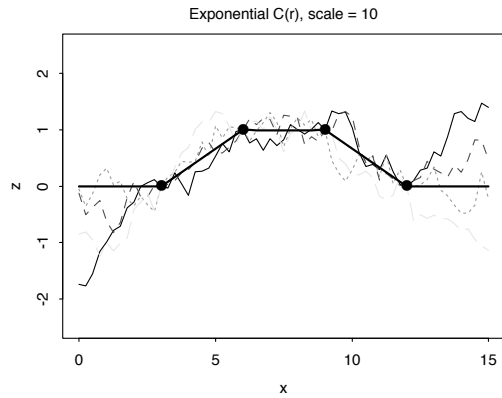
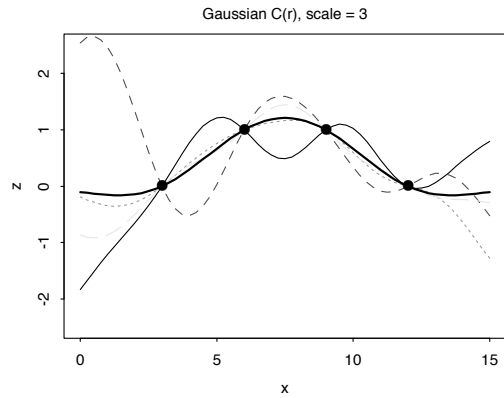
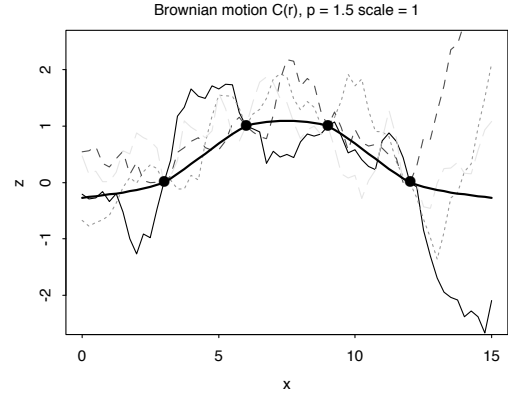
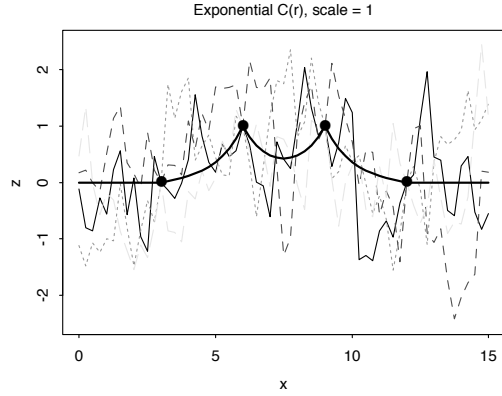
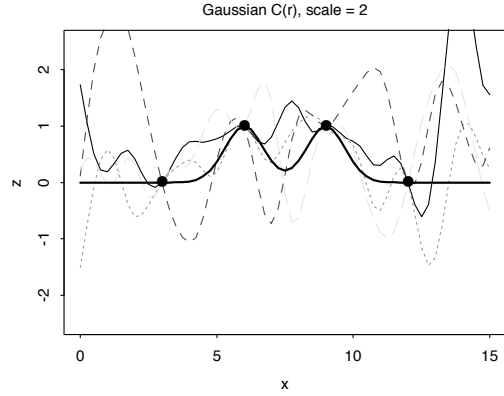
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More examples with various covariance functions and spatial scales

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \exp\{- (\|s_i - s_j\|/\text{scale})^2\}$$

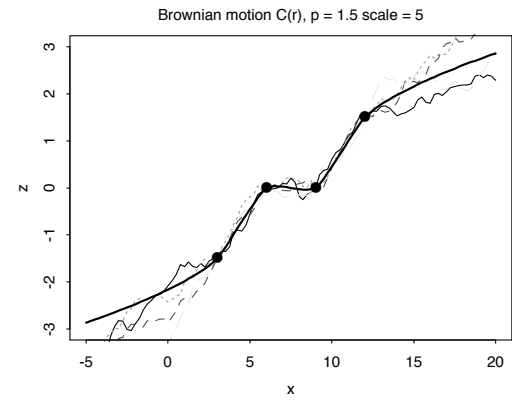
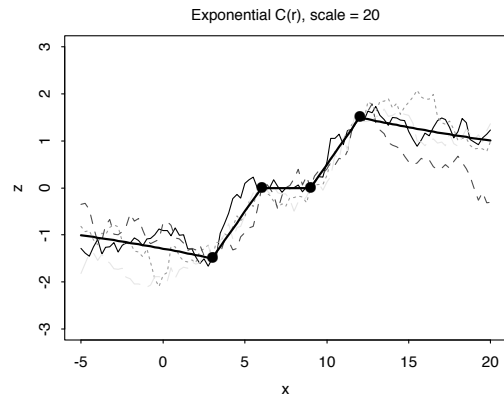
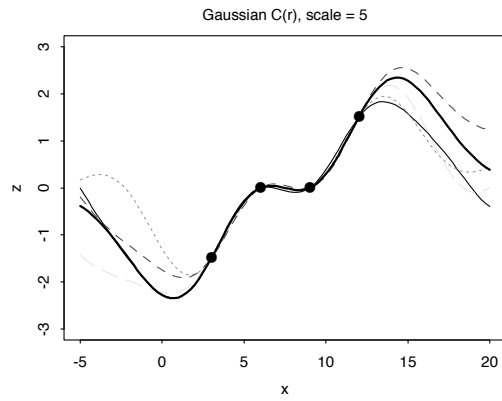
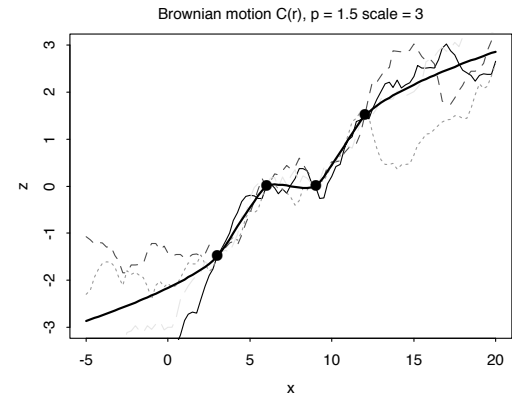
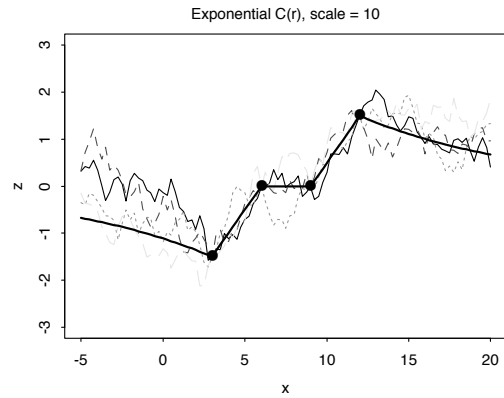
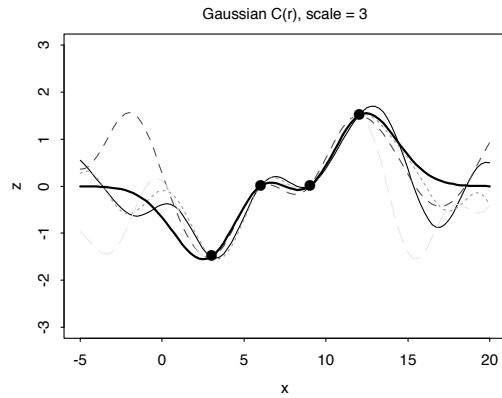
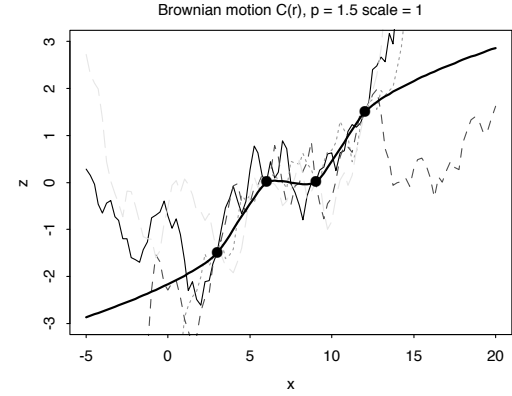
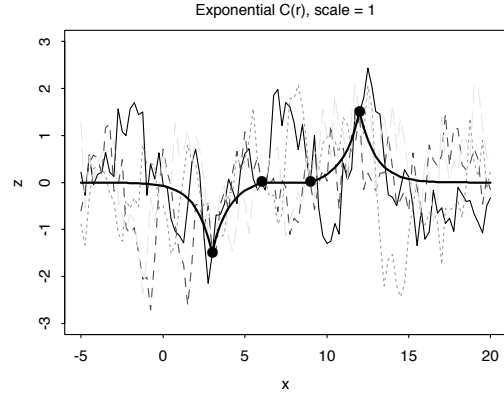
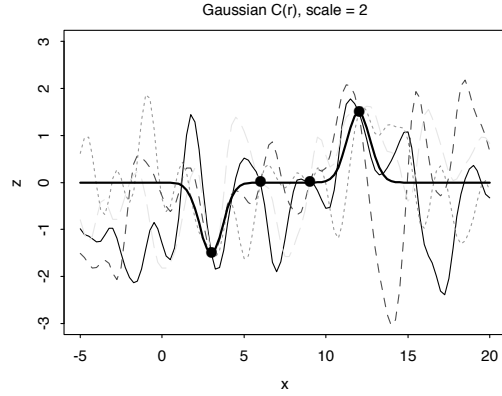
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More examples with various covariance functions and spatial scales

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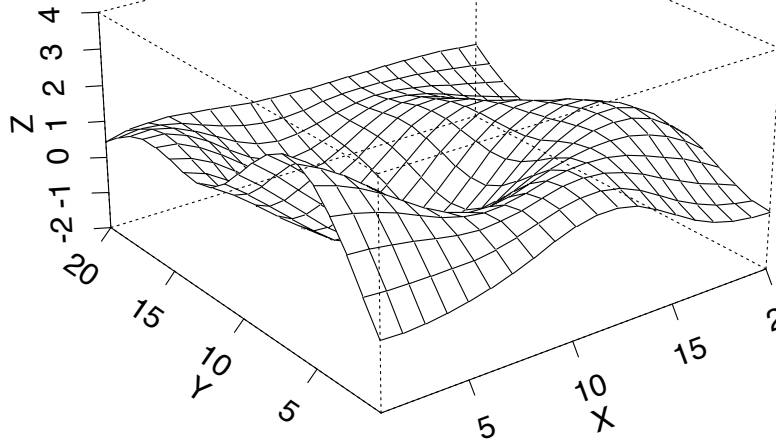
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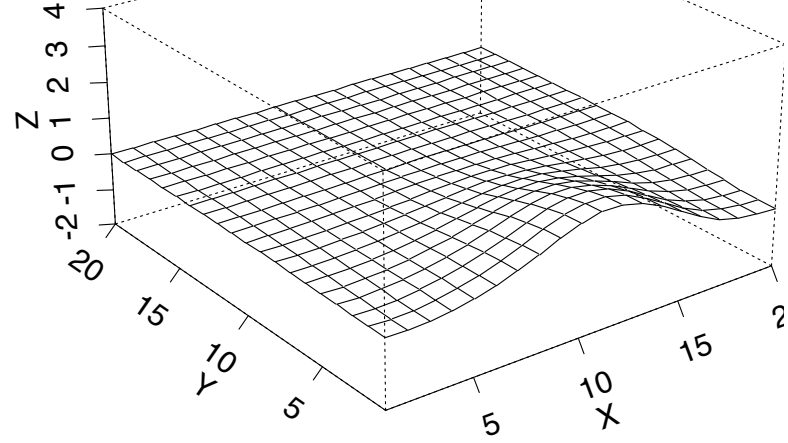
A 2-d example, conditioning on the edge

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \exp\{- (\|s_i - s_j\|/5)^2\}$$

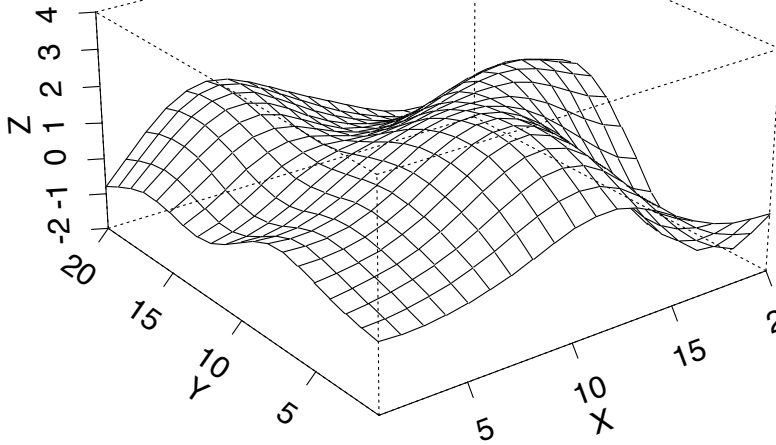
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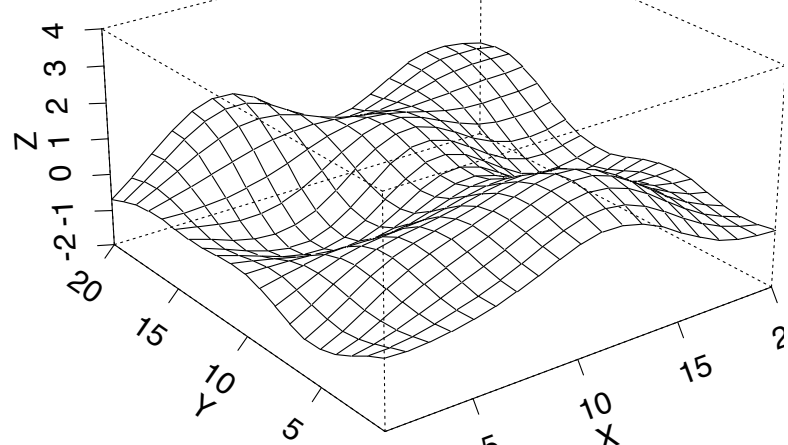
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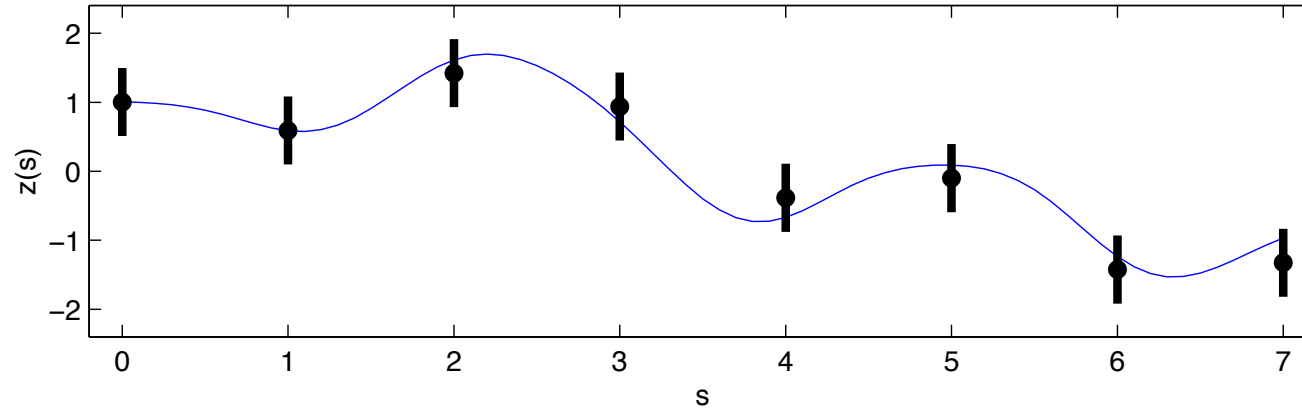
realization conditional on Y=1 points



realization conditional on Y=1 points



Soft Conditioning (Bayes Rule)



Observed data y are a noisy version of z

$$y(s_i) = z(s_i) + \epsilon(s_i) \text{ with } \epsilon(s_k) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_y^2), k = 1, \dots, n$$

Data	spatial process prior for $z(s)$
$\Sigma_y = \sigma_y^2 I_n$	
$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_y^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_y^2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_z \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_z \\ \\ \Sigma_z \end{pmatrix}$

$$L(y|z) \propto |\Sigma_y|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y - z)^T \Sigma_y^{-1}(y - z)\right\} \quad \pi(z) \propto |\Sigma_z|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}z^T \Sigma_z^{-1}z\right\}$$

Soft Conditioning (Bayes Rule) ... continued

sampling model

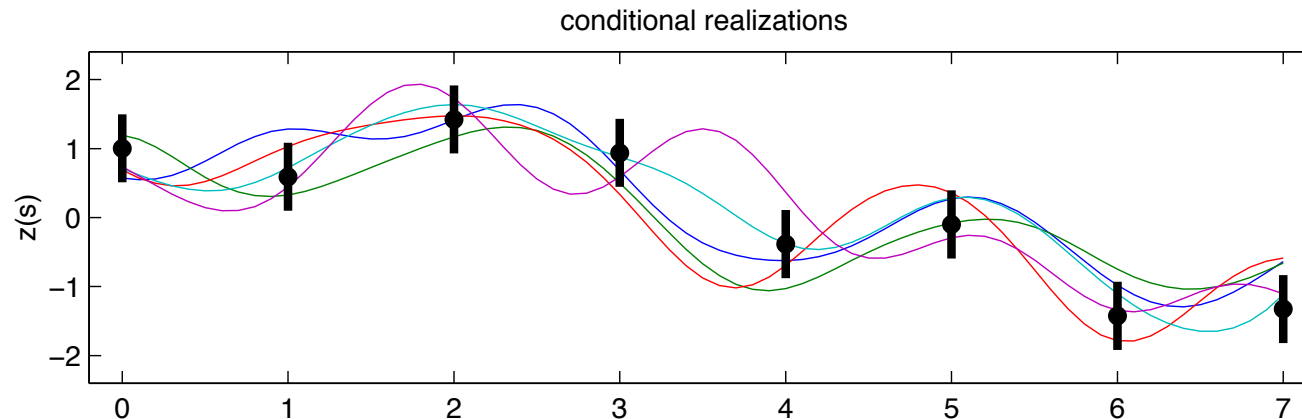
spatial prior

$$L(y|z) \propto |\Sigma_y|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y - z)^T \Sigma_y^{-1} (y - z)\right\} \quad \pi(z) \propto |\Sigma_z|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}z^T \Sigma_z^{-1} z\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(z|y) \propto L(y|z) \times \pi(z)$$

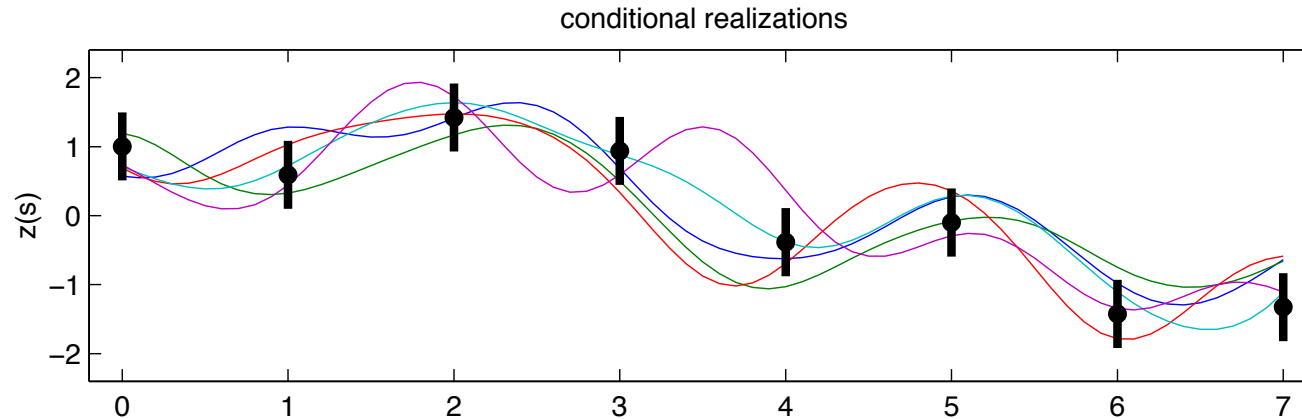
$$\Rightarrow \pi(z|y) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[z^T (\Sigma_y^{-1} + \Sigma_z^{-1})z + z^T \Sigma_y^{-1} y + f(y)\right]\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow z|y \sim N(V \Sigma_y^{-1} y, V), \quad \text{where } V = (\Sigma_y^{-1} + \Sigma_z^{-1})^{-1}$$



$\pi(z|y)$ describes the updated uncertainty about z given the observations.

Updated predictions for unobserved $z(s)$'s



data locations $y^d = (y(s_1), \dots, y(s_n))^T$ $z^d = (z(s_1), \dots, z(s_n))^T$
 prediction locations $y^* = (y(s_1^*), \dots, y(s_m^*))^T$ $z^* = (z(s_1^*), \dots, z(s_m^*))^T$
 define $y = (y^d; y^*)$ $z = (z^d; z^*)$

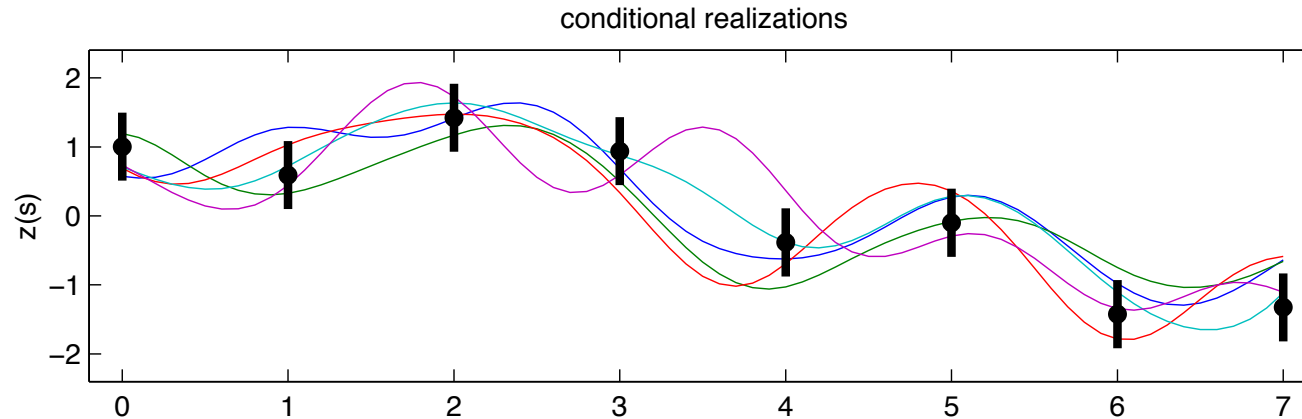
	Data	spatial process prior for $z(s)$
	$y = \begin{pmatrix} y^d \\ y^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y^d \\ 0_m \end{pmatrix}$	$\mu_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0_n \\ 0_m \end{pmatrix}$
	$\Sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_y^2 I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \infty I_m \end{pmatrix}$	$\Sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} \text{cov rule applied} \\ \text{to } (s, s^*) \end{pmatrix}$
define	$\Sigma_y^- = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	

Now the posterior distribution for $z = (z^d, z^*)$ is

$$z|y \sim N(V\Sigma_y^-y, V), \quad \text{where } V = (\Sigma_y^- + \Sigma_z^{-1})^{-1}$$

Updated predictions for unobserved $z(s)$'s,

Alternative: use the conditional normal rules:



data locations $y = (y(s_1), \dots, y(s_n))^T = (z(s_1) + \epsilon(s_1), \dots, z(s_n) + \epsilon(s_n))^T$

prediction locations $z^* = (z(s_1^*), \dots, z(s_m^*))^T$

$$\text{Jointly } \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z^* \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_y^2 I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \Sigma_z \right)$$

where

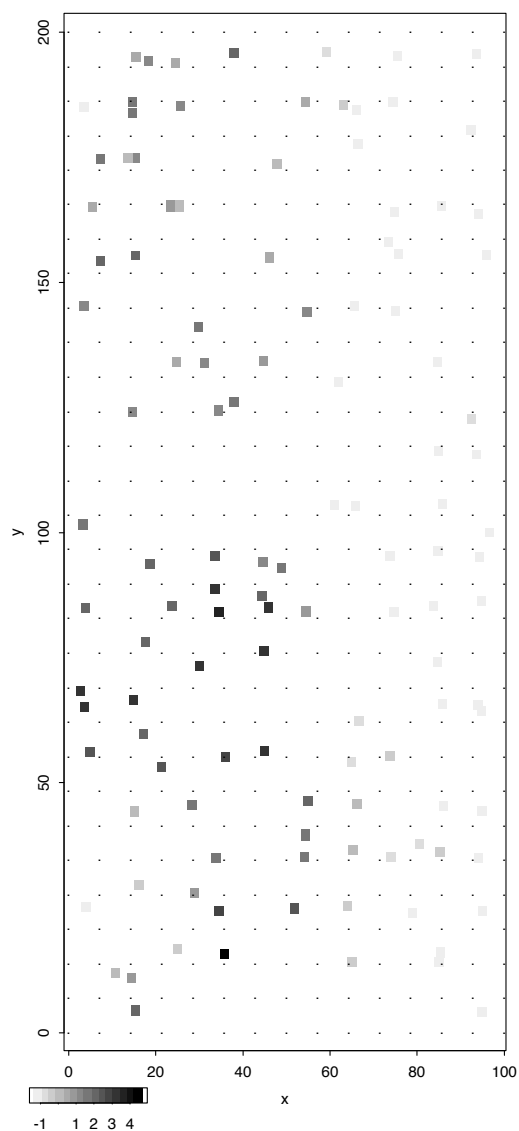
$$\Sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_z(s, s) & \Sigma_z(s, s^*) \\ \Sigma_z(s^*, s) & \Sigma_z(s^*, s^*) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{cov rule applied} \\ \text{to } (s, s^*) \end{pmatrix}_{(n+m) \times (n+m)}$$

Therefore $z^* | y \sim N(\mu^*, \Sigma^*)$ where

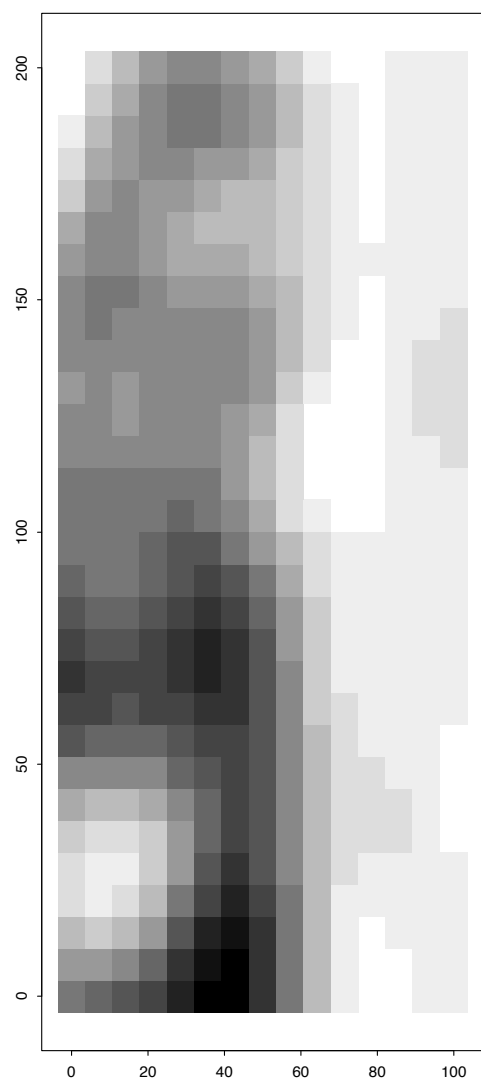
$$\mu^* = \Sigma_z(s^*, s) [\sigma_y^2 I_n + \Sigma_z(s, s)]^{-1} y$$

$$\Sigma^* = \Sigma_z(s^*, s^*) - \Sigma_z(s^*, s) [\sigma_y^2 I_n + \Sigma_z(s, s)]^{-1} \Sigma_z(s, s^*)$$

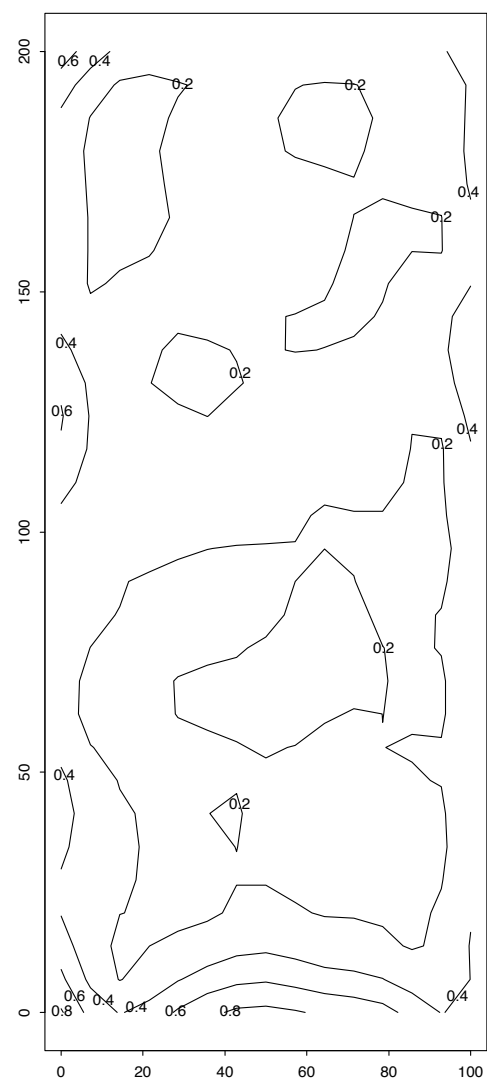
Example: Dioxin concentration at Piazza Road Superfund Site



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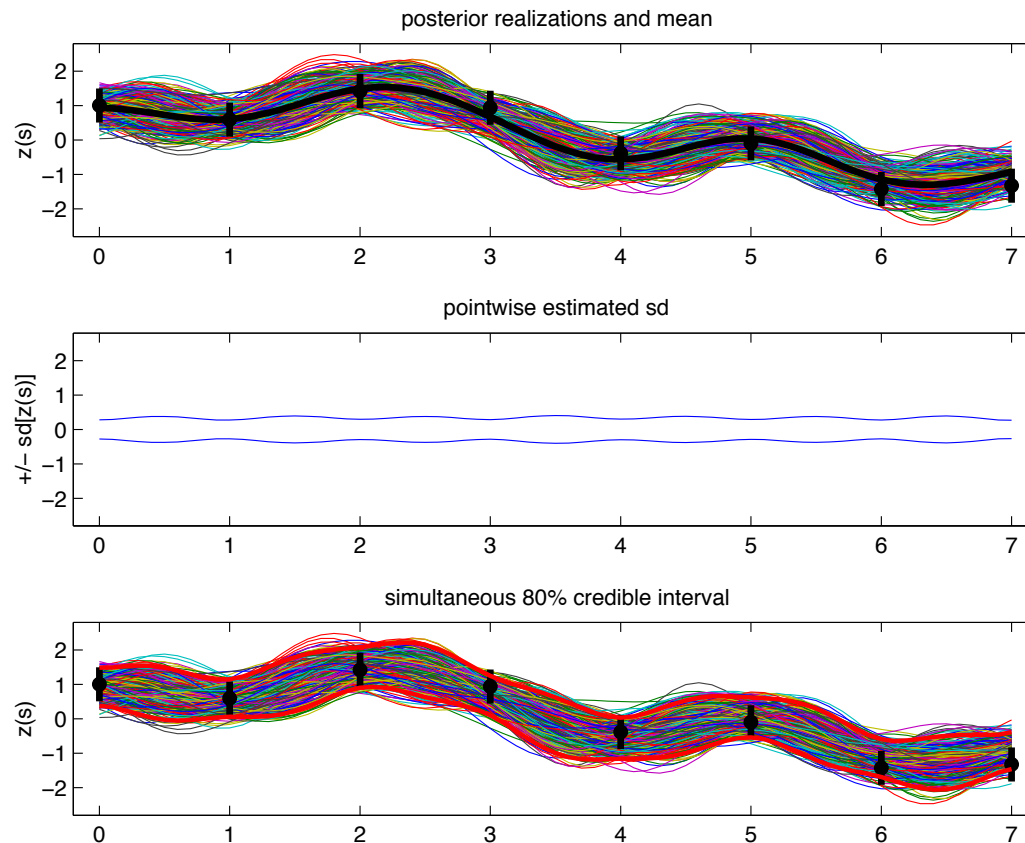
Posterior mean of z^*



pointwise posterior sd

Bonus topic: constructing simultaneous intervals

- generate a large sample of m -vectors z^* from $\pi(z^*|y)$.
- compute the m -vector \hat{z}^* that is the mean of the generated z^* s
- compute the m -vector $\hat{\sigma}$ that is the pointwise sd of the generated z^* s
- find the constant a such that 80% of the generated z^* s are *completely* contained within $\hat{z}^* \pm a\hat{\sigma}$



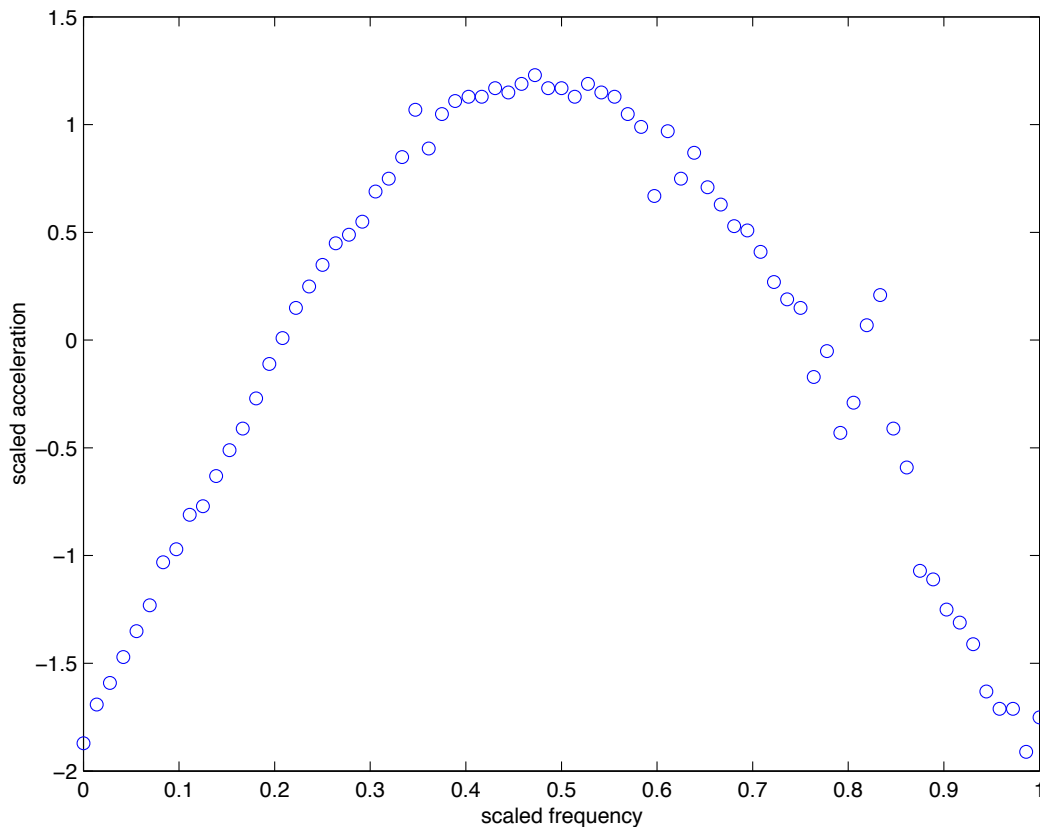
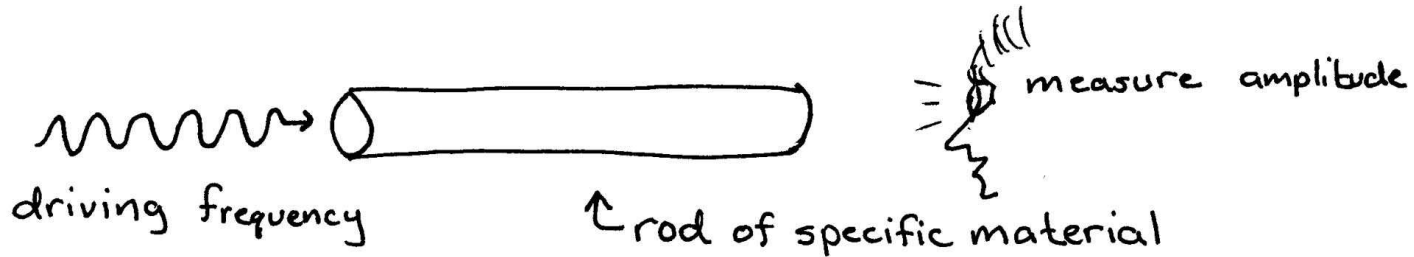
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GAUSSIAN PROCESSES 2

Gaussian process models revisited

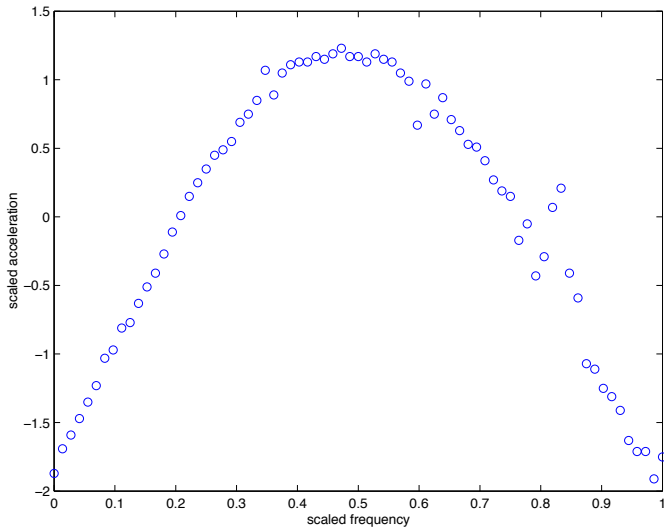
Application: finding in a rod of material



- for various driving frequencies, acceleration of rod recorded
- the true frequency-acceleration curve is smooth.
- we have noisy measurements of acceleration.
- estimate resonance frequency.
- use GP model for frequency-accel curve.
- smoothness of GP model important here.

Gaussian process models formulation

Take response y to be acceleration and spatial value s to be frequency.



data: $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$ at spatial locations s_1, \dots, s_n .

$z(s)$ is a mean 0 Gaussian process with covariance function

$$\text{Cov}(z(s), z(s')) = \frac{1}{\lambda_z} \exp\{-\beta(s - s')^2\}$$

β controls strength of dependence.

Take $z = (z(s_1), \dots, z(s_n))^T$ to be $z(s)$ restricted to the data observations.

Model the data as:

$$y = z + \epsilon, \quad \text{where } \epsilon \sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{\lambda_y} I_n\right)$$

We want to find the posterior distribution for the frequency s^* where $z(s)$ is maximal.

Reparameterizing the spatial dependence parameter β

It is convenient to reparameterize β as:

$$\rho = \exp\{-\beta(1/2)^2\} \Leftrightarrow \beta = -4\log(\rho)$$

So ρ is the correlation between two points on $z(s)$ separated by $\frac{1}{2}$.

Hence z has spatial prior

$$z|\rho, \lambda_z \sim N(0, \frac{1}{\lambda_z}R(\rho; s))$$

where $R(\rho; s)$ is the correlation matrix with ij elements

$$R_{ij} = \rho^{4(s_i - s_j)^2}$$

Prior specification for $z(s)$ is completed by specifying priors for λ_z and ρ .

$\pi(\lambda_z) \propto \lambda_z^{a_z - 1} \exp\{-b_z \lambda_z\}$ if y is standardized, encourage λ_z to be close to 1 –
eg. $a_z = b_z = 5$.

$\pi(\rho) \propto (1 - \rho)^{-.5}$ encourages ρ to be large if possible

Bayesian model formulation

Likelihood

$$L(y|z, \lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_y(y - z)^T(y - z)\}$$

Priors

$$\pi(z|\lambda_z, \rho) \propto \lambda_z^{\frac{n}{2}} |R(\rho; s)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_z z^T R(\rho; s)^{-1} z\}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_y) \propto \lambda_y^{a_y-1} e^{-b_y \lambda_y}, \text{ uninformative here } - a_y = 1, b_y = .005$$

$$\pi(\lambda_z) \propto \lambda_z^{a_z-1} e^{-b_z \lambda_z}, \text{ fairly informative } - a_z = 5, b_z = 5$$

$$\pi(\rho) \propto (1 - \rho)^{-.5}$$

Marginal likelihood (integrating out z)

$$L(y|\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho) \propto |\Lambda|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}y^T \Lambda y\}$$

where $\Lambda^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_y} I_n + \frac{1}{\lambda_z} R(\rho; s)$

Posterior

$$\pi(\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho|y) \propto |\Lambda|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}y^T \Lambda y\} \times \lambda_y^{a_y-1} e^{-b_y \lambda_y} \times \lambda_z^{a_z-1} e^{-b_z \lambda_z} \times (1 - \rho)^{-.5}$$

Posterior Simulation

Use Metropolis to simulate from the posterior

$$\pi(\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho|y) \propto |\Lambda|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}y^T \Lambda y\} \times \lambda_y^{a_y-1} e^{-b_y \lambda_y} \times \lambda_z^{a_z-1} e^{-b_z \lambda_z} \times (1 - \rho)^{-.5}$$

giving (after burn-in) $(\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho)^1, \dots, (\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho)^T$

For any given realization $(\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho)^t$, one can generate $z^* = (z(s_1^*), \dots, z(s_m^*))^T$ for any set of prediction locations s_1^*, \dots, s_m^* .

From previous GP stuff, we know

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ z^* \end{pmatrix} | \dots \sim N \left(V \Sigma_y^- \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0_m \end{pmatrix}, V \right)$$

where

$$\Sigma_y^- = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\epsilon I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } V^{-1} = \Sigma_y^- + \lambda_z R(\rho, (s, s^*))^{-1}$$

Hence, one can generate corresponding z^* 's for each posterior realization at a fine grid around the apparent resonance frequency z^* .

Or use conditional normal formula with

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ z^* \end{pmatrix} | \dots \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0_n \\ 0_m \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\epsilon^{-1} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s, s^*)) \right)$$

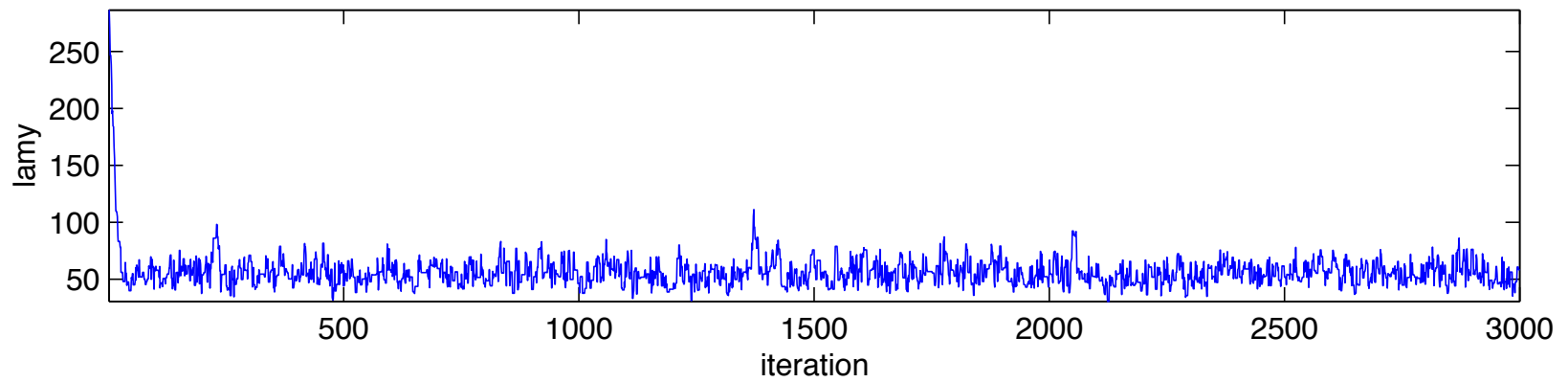
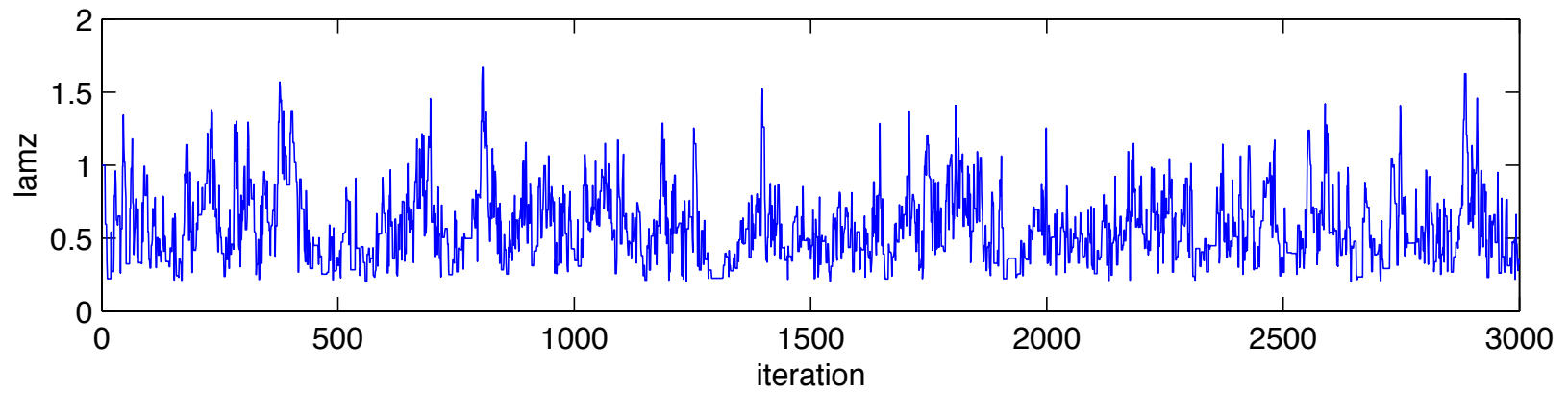
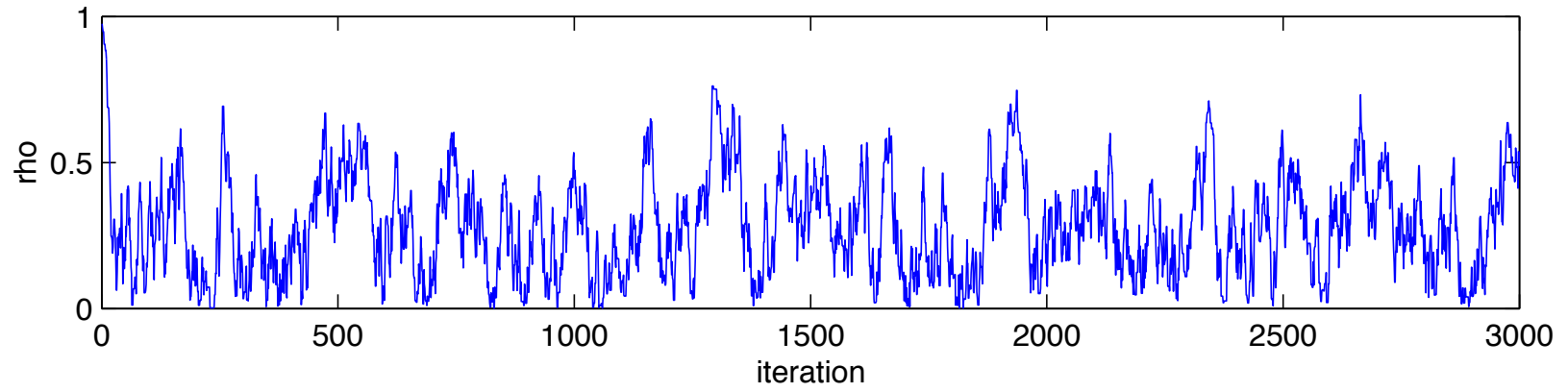
where

$$R(\rho, (s, s^*)) = \begin{pmatrix} R(\rho, (s, s)) & R(\rho, (s, s^*)) \\ R(\rho, (s^*, s)) & R(\rho, (s^*, s^*)) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{cor rule applied} \\ \text{to } (s, s^*) \end{pmatrix}_{(n+m) \times (n+m)}$$

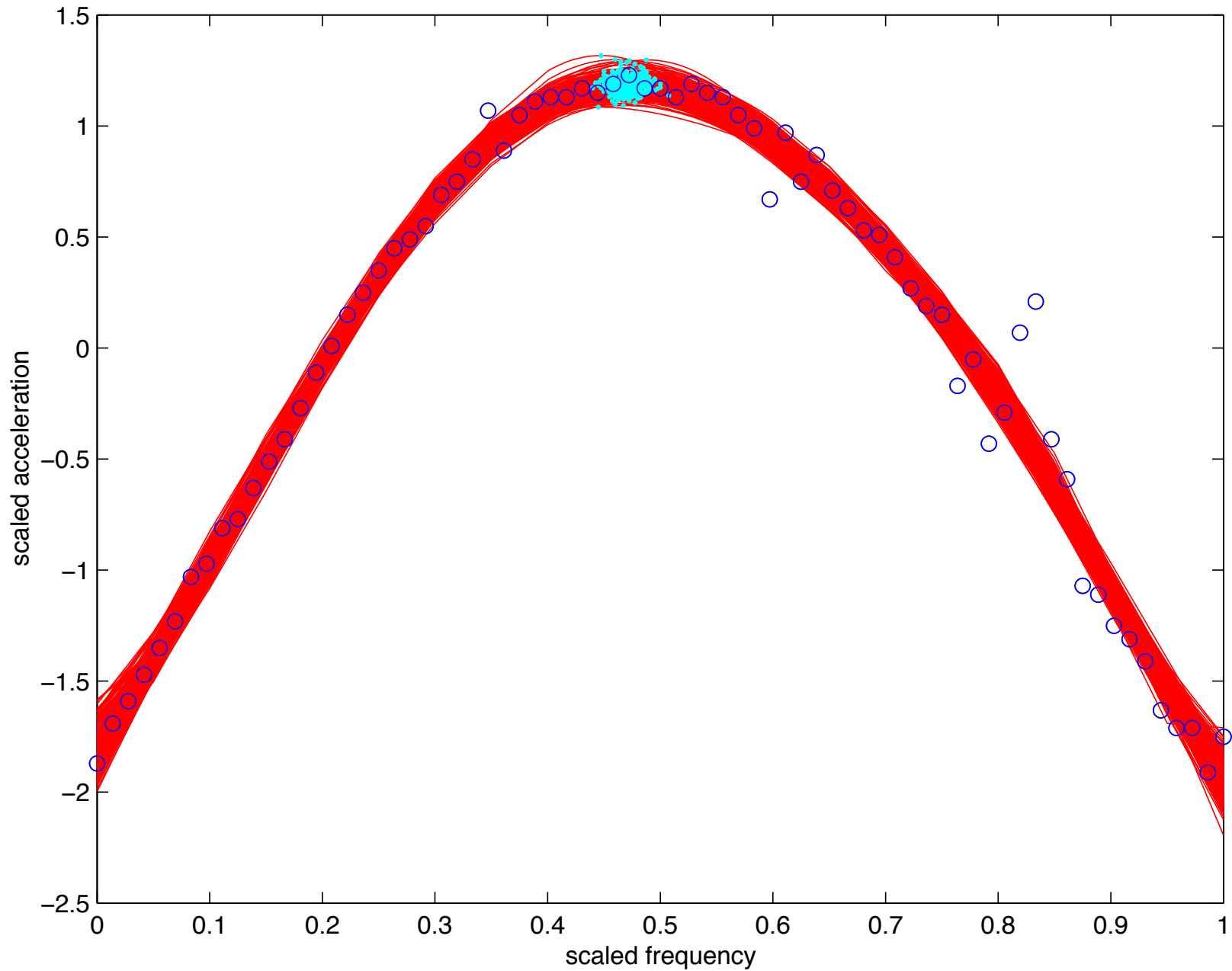
Therefore $z^* | y \sim N(\mu^*, \Sigma^*)$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^* &= \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s^*, s)) [\lambda_\epsilon^{-1} I_n + \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s, s))]^{-1} y \\ \Sigma^* &= \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s^*, s^*)) - \\ &\quad \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s^*, s)) [\lambda_\epsilon^{-1} I_n + \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s, s))]^{-1} \lambda_z^{-1} R(\rho, (s, s^*)) \end{aligned}$$

MIEMIC output for $(\lambda_y, \lambda_z, \rho)$

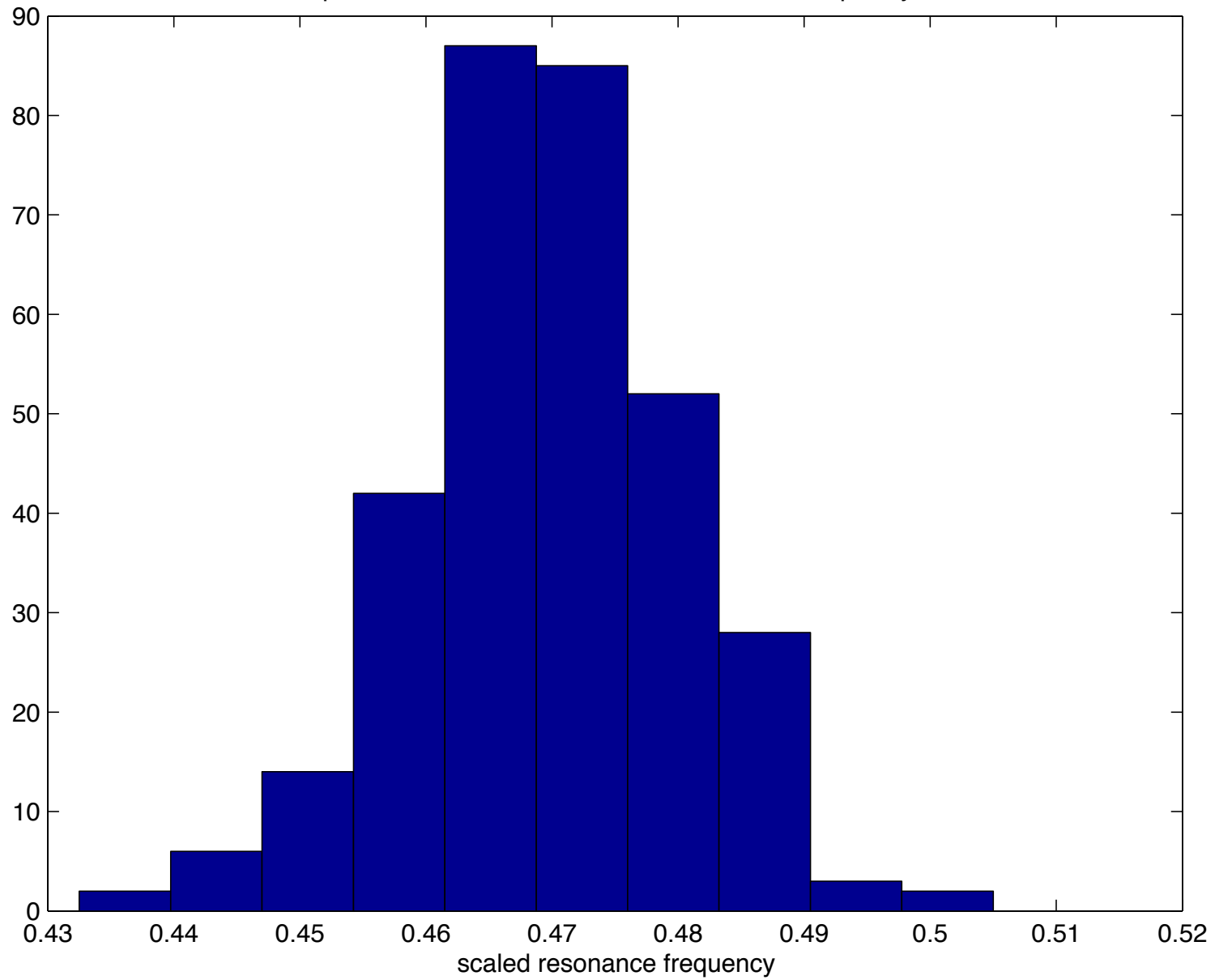


Posterior realizations for $z(s)$ near z^*



Posterior for resonance frequency z''

posterior distribution for scaled resonance frequency



Gaussian Processes for modeling complex computer simulators

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{data} \\ y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{input settings (spatial locations)} \\ S = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & \cdots & s_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ s_{n1} & s_{n2} & \cdots & s_{np} \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Model responses y as a (stochastic) function of s

$$y(s) = z(s) + \epsilon(s)$$

Vector form – restricting to the n data points

$$y = z + \epsilon$$

Model response as a Gaussian processes

$$y(s) = z(s) + \epsilon$$

Likelihood

$$L(y|z, \lambda_\epsilon) \propto \lambda_\epsilon^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_\epsilon(y - z)^T(y - z)\right\}$$

Priors

$$\pi(z|\lambda_z, \beta) \propto \lambda_z^{\frac{n}{2}} |R(\beta)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_z z^T R(\beta)^{-1} z\right\}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_\epsilon) \propto \lambda_\epsilon^{a_\epsilon - 1} e^{-b_\epsilon \lambda_\epsilon}, \text{ perhaps quite informative}$$

$$\pi(\lambda_z) \propto \lambda_z^{a_z - 1} e^{-b_z \lambda_z}, \text{ fairly informative if data have been standardized}$$

$$\pi(\rho) \propto \prod_{k=1}^p (1 - \rho_k)^{-.5}$$

Marginal likelihood (integrating out z)

$$L(y|\lambda_\epsilon, \lambda_z, \beta) \propto |\Lambda|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}y^T \Lambda y\right\}$$

$$\text{where } \Lambda^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_\epsilon} I_n + \frac{1}{\lambda_z} R(\beta)$$

GASP Covariance model for $z(s)$

$$\text{Cov}(z(s_i), z(s_j)) = \frac{1}{\lambda_z} R(\beta) = \frac{1}{\lambda_z} \prod_{k=1}^p \exp\{-\beta_k (s_{ik} - s_{jk})^\alpha\}$$

- Typically $\alpha = 2 \Rightarrow z(s)$ is smooth.
- Separable covariance – a product of componentwise covariances.
- Can handle large number of covariates/inputs p .
- Can allow for multiway interactions.
- $\beta_k = 0 \Rightarrow$ input k is “inactive” \Rightarrow variable selection
- reparameterize: $\rho_k = \exp\{-\beta_k d_0^\alpha\}$ – typically d_0 is a halfwidth.

Posterior Distribution and MCMC

$$\pi(\lambda_\epsilon, \lambda_z, \rho | y) \propto |\Lambda_{\lambda, \rho}|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}y^T \Lambda_{\lambda, \rho} y\right\} \times \lambda_\epsilon^{a_\epsilon - 1} e^{-b_\epsilon \lambda_\epsilon} \times \lambda_z^{a_z - 1} e^{-b_z \lambda_z} \times \prod_{k=1}^p (1 - \rho_k)^{-0.5}$$

- MCMC implementation requires Metropolis updates.
- Realizations of $z(s) | \lambda, \rho, y$ can be obtained post-hoc:
 - define $z^* = (z(s_1^*), \dots, z(s_m^*))^T$ to be predictions at locations s_1^*, \dots, s_m^* , then

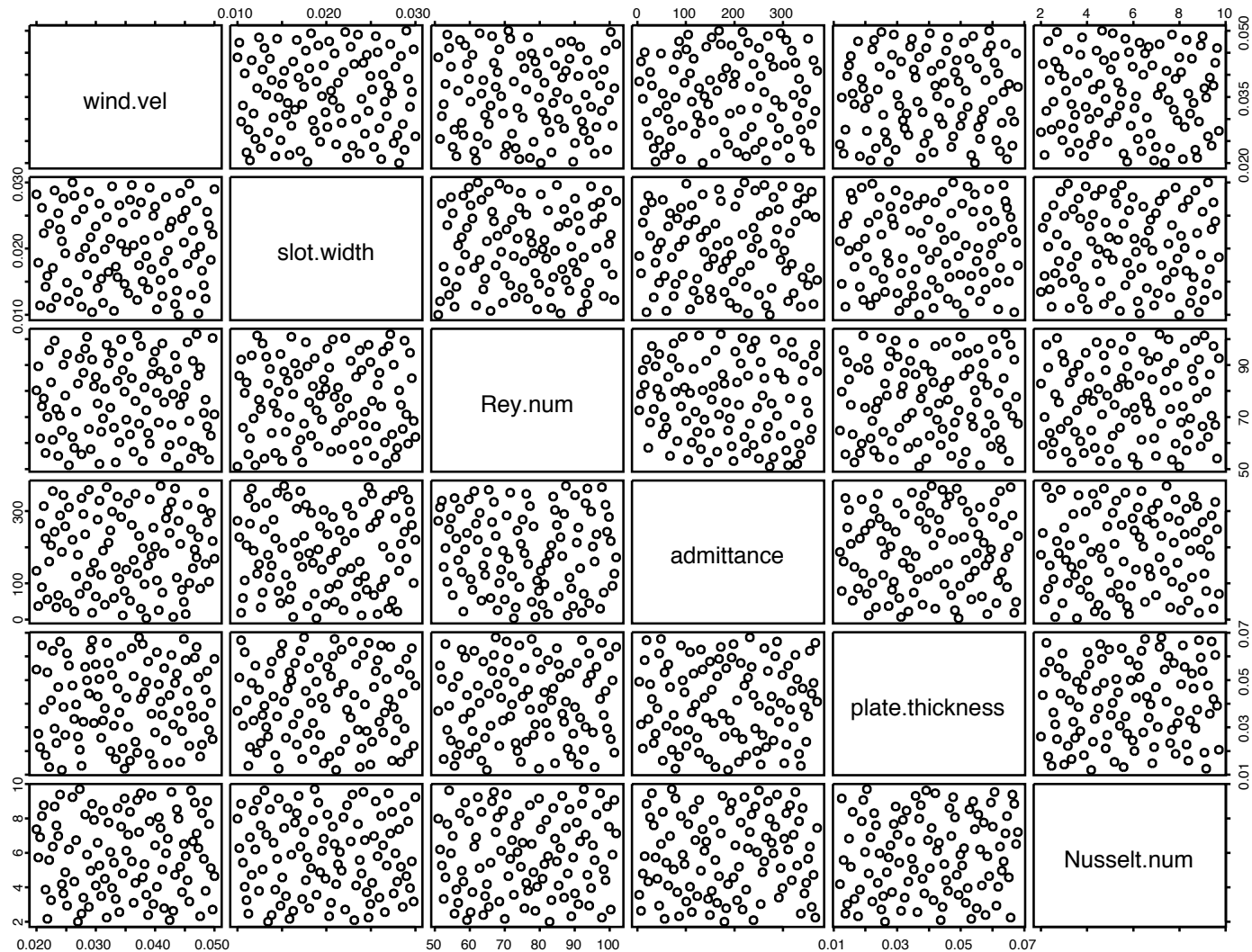
$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ z^* \end{pmatrix} | \dots \sim N\left(V \Sigma_y^- \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0_m \end{pmatrix}, V\right)$$

where

$$\Sigma_y^- = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\epsilon I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } V^{-1} = \Sigma_y^- + \lambda_z R(\rho, (s, s^*))^{-1}$$

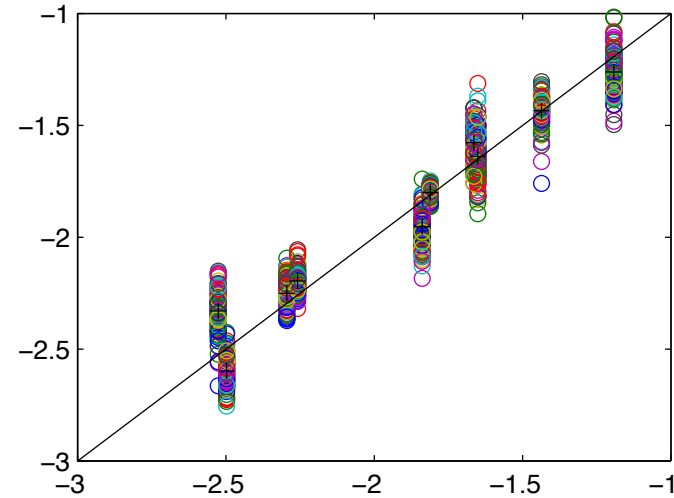
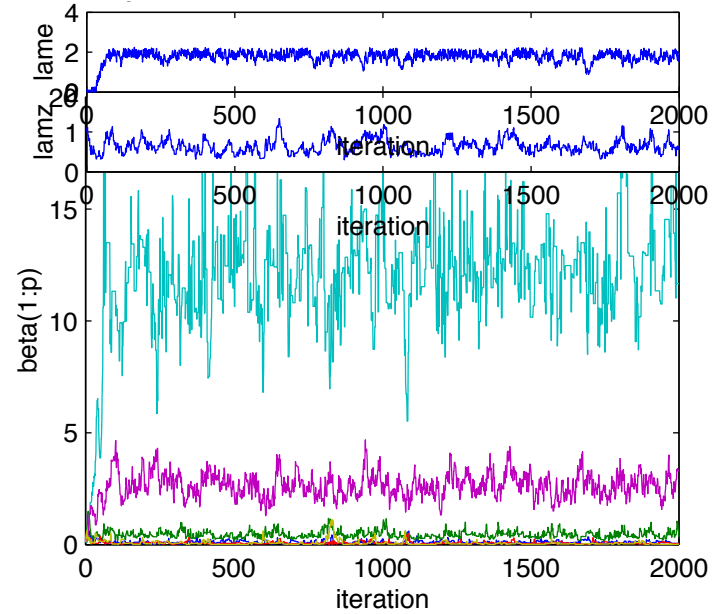
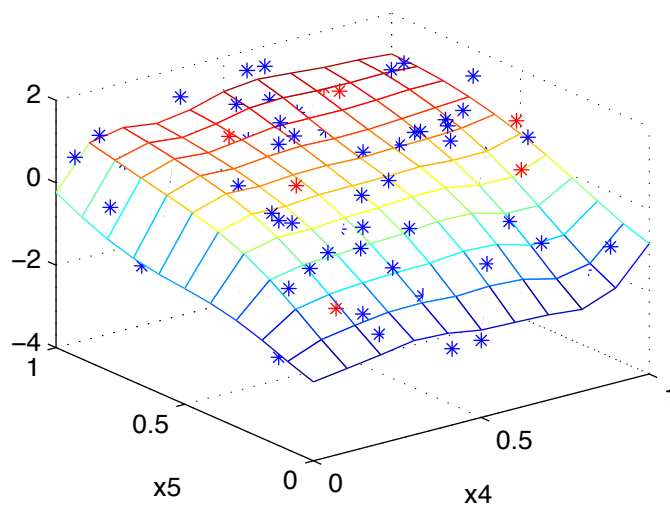
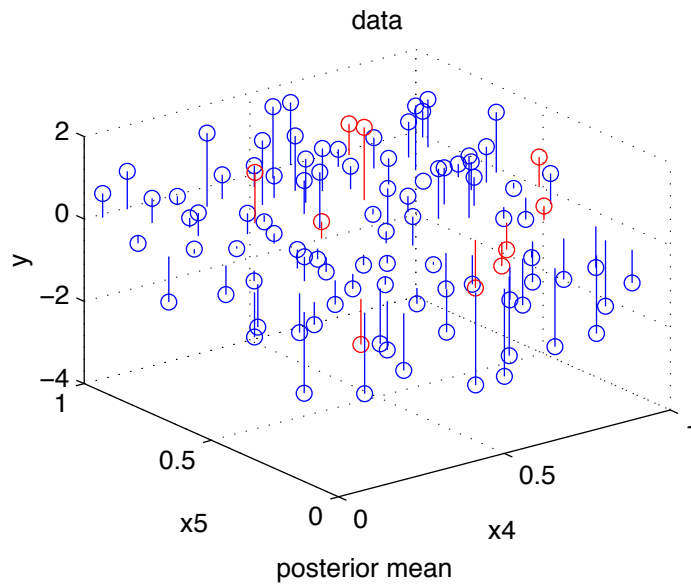
example: solar collector code (Schonlau, Tamada and Weich, 1995)

- $n = 98$ model runs, varying 6 independent variables.
- Response is the increase in heat exchange effectiveness.
- A latin hypercube (LHC) design was used with 2-d space filling.



Example: Solar collector code

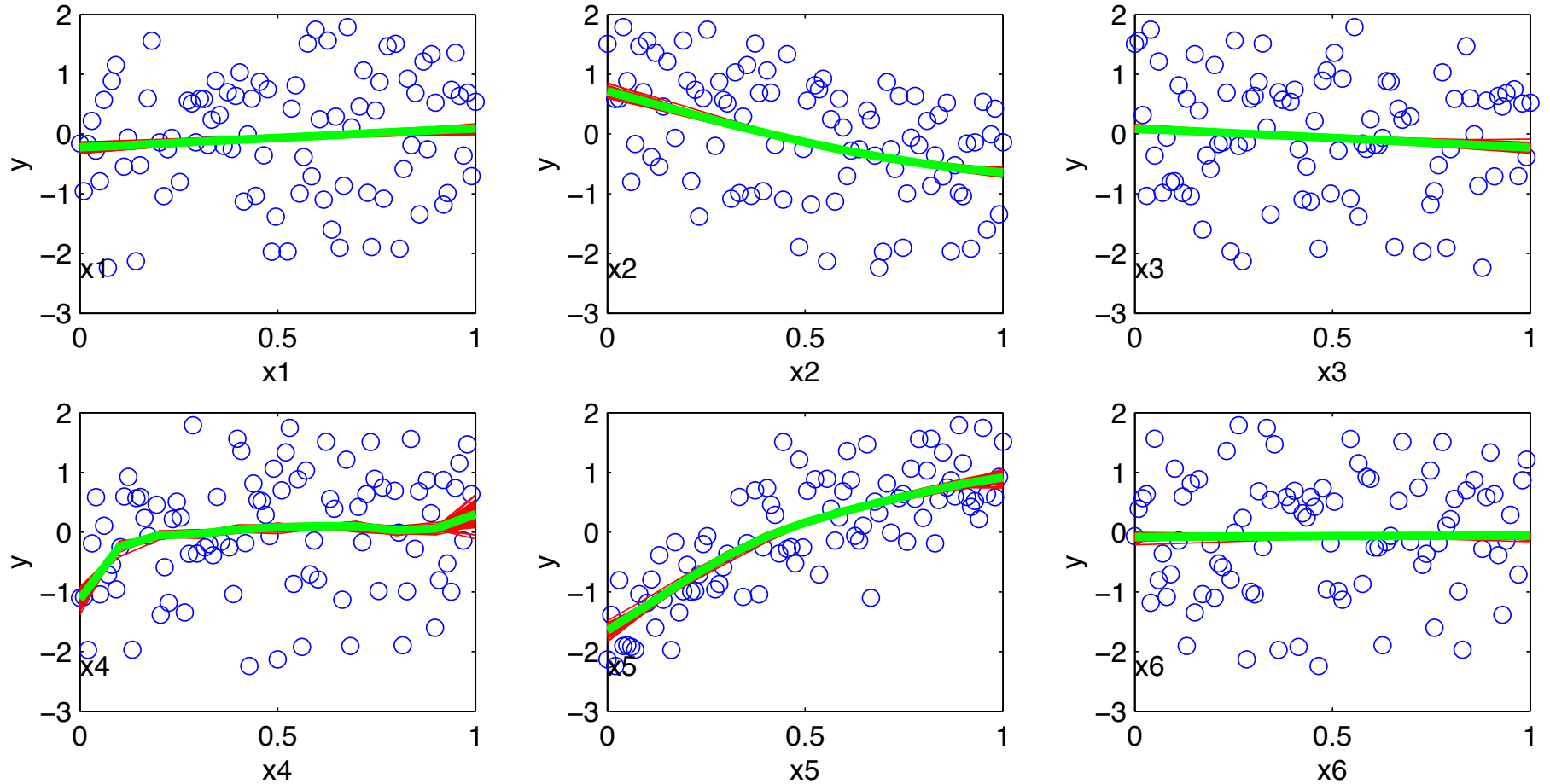
- Fit of GASP model and predictions of 10 holdout points
- Two most active covariates are shown here.



Example: Solar collector code

- Visualizing a 6-d response surface is difficult
- 1-d marginal effects shown here.

1-D Marginal Effects

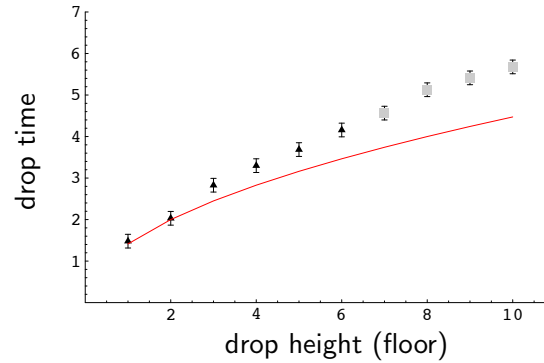
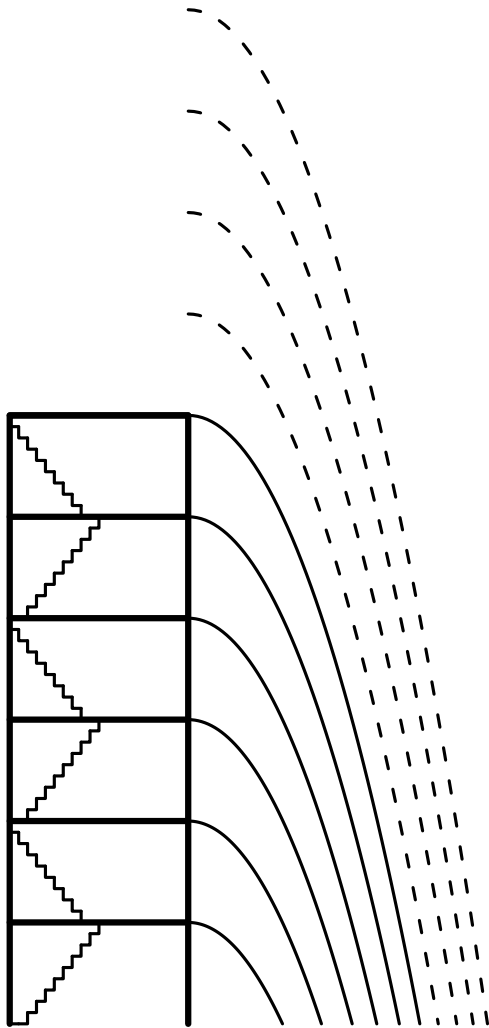


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COMPUTER MODEL CALIBRATION 1

Inference combining a physics model with experimental data

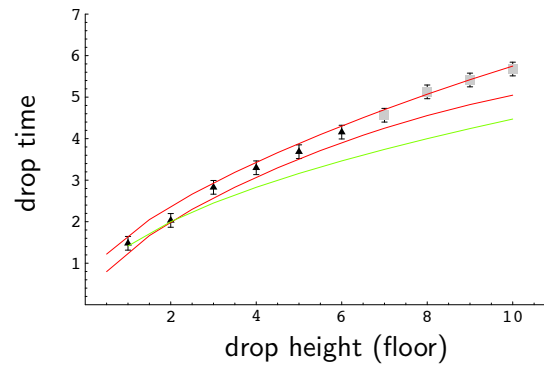


Data generated from model

$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = -1 - .3\frac{dz}{dt} + \epsilon$$

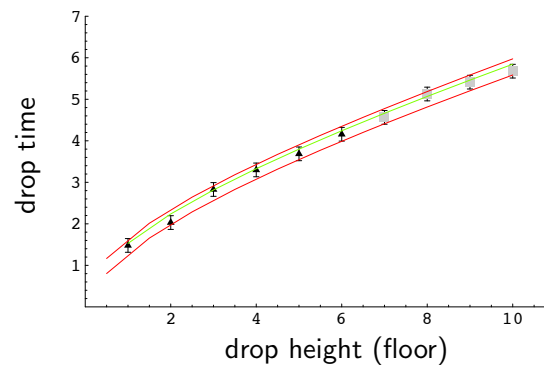
simulation model:

$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = -1$$



statistical model:

$$y(z) = \eta(z) + \delta(z) + \epsilon$$



Improved physics model:

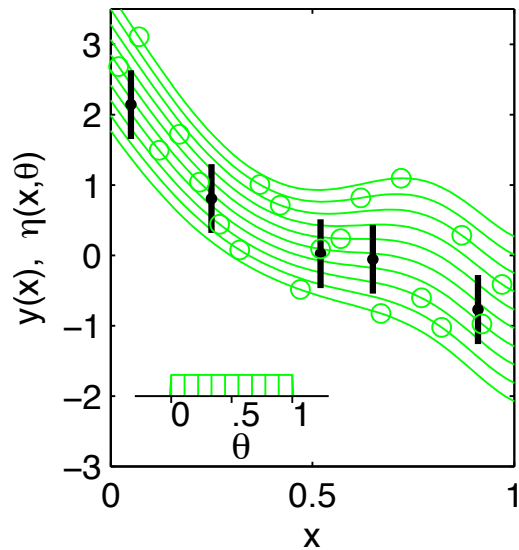
$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = -1 - \theta\frac{dz}{dt} + \epsilon$$

statistical model:

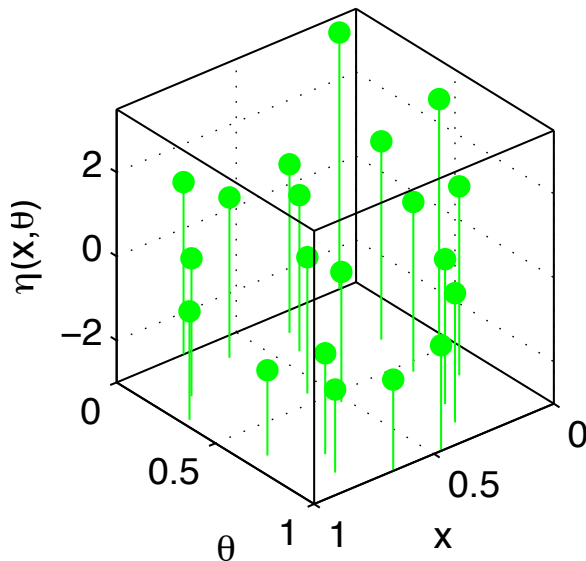
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Accounting for limited simulator runs

data & simulations



model runs



- Borrows from Kennedy and O'Hagan (2001).

x model or system inputs

θ calibration parameters

$\zeta(x)$ true physical system response given inputs x

$\eta(x, \theta)$ simulator response at x and θ .

simulator run at limited input settings

$$\eta = (\eta(x_1^*, \theta_1^*), \dots, \eta(x_m^*, \theta_m^*))^T$$

treat $\eta(\cdot, \cdot)$ as a random function

use GP prior for $\eta(\cdot, \cdot)$

$y(x)$ experimental observation of the physical system

$e(x)$ observation error of the experimental data

$$y(x) = \zeta(x) + e(x)$$

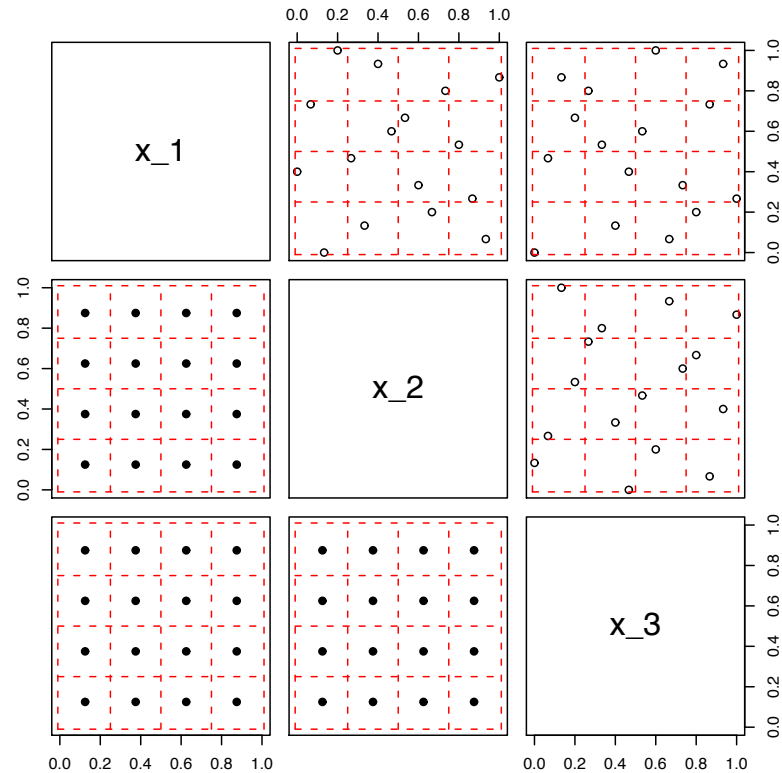
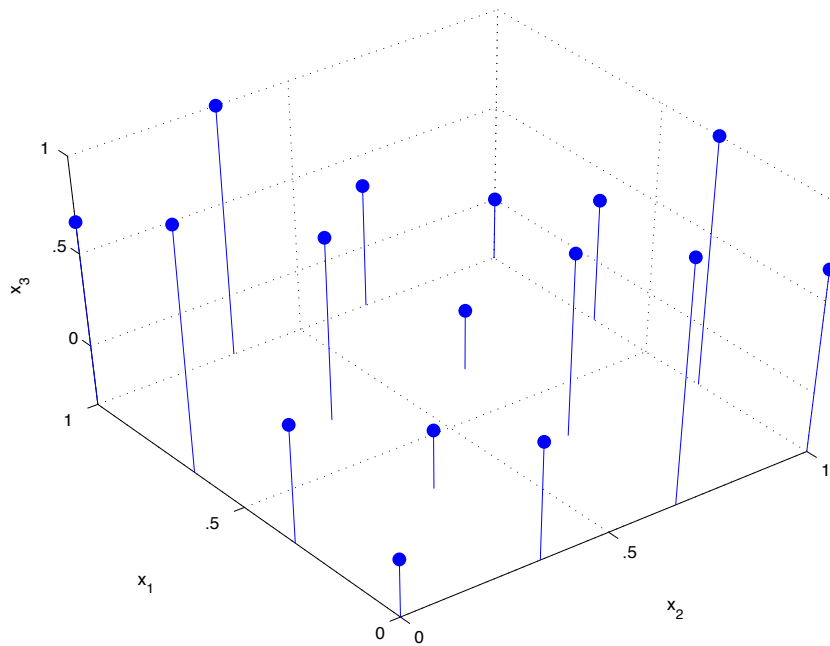
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OA designs for simulator runs

Example: $N = 16$, 3 factors each at 4 levels

OA(16, 4³) design

2-d projections



OA design ensures importance measures R^2 can be accurately estimated for low dimensions

Can spread out design for building a response surface emulator of $\eta(x)$

Gaussian Process models for combining field data and complex computer simulators

field data	input settings (spatial locations)
$y = \begin{pmatrix} y(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ y(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1p_x} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{np_x} \end{pmatrix}$

sim data	input settings x ; params θ^*
$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta(x_1^*, \theta_1^*) \\ \vdots \\ \eta(x_m^*, \theta_m^*) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x_{11}^* & \cdots & x_{1p_x}^* & \theta_{11}^* & \cdots & \theta_{1p_\theta}^* \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{m1}^* & \cdots & x_{mp_x}^* & \theta_{m1}^* & \cdots & \theta_{mp_\theta}^* \end{pmatrix}$

Model sim response $\eta(x, \theta)$ as a Gaussian process

$$y(x) = \eta(x, \theta) + \epsilon$$

$$\eta(x, \theta) \sim GP(0, C^\eta(x, \theta))$$

$$\epsilon \sim \text{iid}N(0, 1/\lambda_\epsilon)$$

$C^\eta(x, \theta)$ depends on $p_x + p_\theta$ -vector ρ_η and λ_η

Vector form – restricting to n field obs and m simulation runs

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \eta(\theta) + \epsilon \\ \eta &\sim N_m(0_m, C^\eta(\rho_\eta, \lambda_\eta)) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} &\sim N_{n+m} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0_n \\ 0_m \end{pmatrix}, C_{y\eta} = C^\eta + \begin{pmatrix} 1/\lambda_\epsilon I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\lambda_s I_m \end{pmatrix} \right)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C^\eta = 1/\lambda_\eta R^\eta \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x^* \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}\theta \\ \theta^* \end{pmatrix}; \rho_\eta \right)$$

and the correlation matrix R^η is given by

$$R^\eta((x, \theta), (x', \theta'); \rho_\eta) = \prod_{k=1}^{p_x} \rho_{\eta k}^{4(x_k - x'_k)^2} \times \prod_{k=1}^{p_\theta} \rho_{\eta(k+p_x)}^{4(\theta_k - \theta'_k)^2}$$

λ_s is typically set to something large like 10^6 to stabilize matrix computations and allow for numerical fluctuation in $\eta(x, \theta)$.

note: the covariance matrix C^η depends on θ through its “distance”-based correlation function $R^\eta((x, \theta), (x', \theta'); \rho_\eta)$.

We use a 0 mean for $\eta(x, \theta)$; an alternative is to use a linear regression mean model.

Likelihood

$$L(y, \eta | \lambda_\epsilon, \rho_\eta, \lambda_\eta, \lambda_s, \theta) \propto |C_{y\eta}|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}^T C_{y\eta}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Priors

$$\pi(\lambda_\epsilon) \propto \lambda_\epsilon^{a_\epsilon - 1} e^{-b_\epsilon \lambda_\epsilon} \quad \text{perhaps well known from observation process}$$

$$\pi(\rho_{\eta k}) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{p_x + p_\theta} (1 - \rho_{\eta k})^{-.5}, \quad \text{where } \rho_{\eta k} = e^{-.5^2 \beta_k^\eta} \quad \text{correlation at dist} = .5 \sim \beta(1, .5).$$

$$\pi(\lambda_\eta) \propto \lambda_\eta^{a_\eta - 1} e^{-b_\eta \lambda_\eta}$$

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$$\pi(\theta) \propto I[\theta \in C]$$

- could fix ρ_η, λ_η from prior GASP run on model output.
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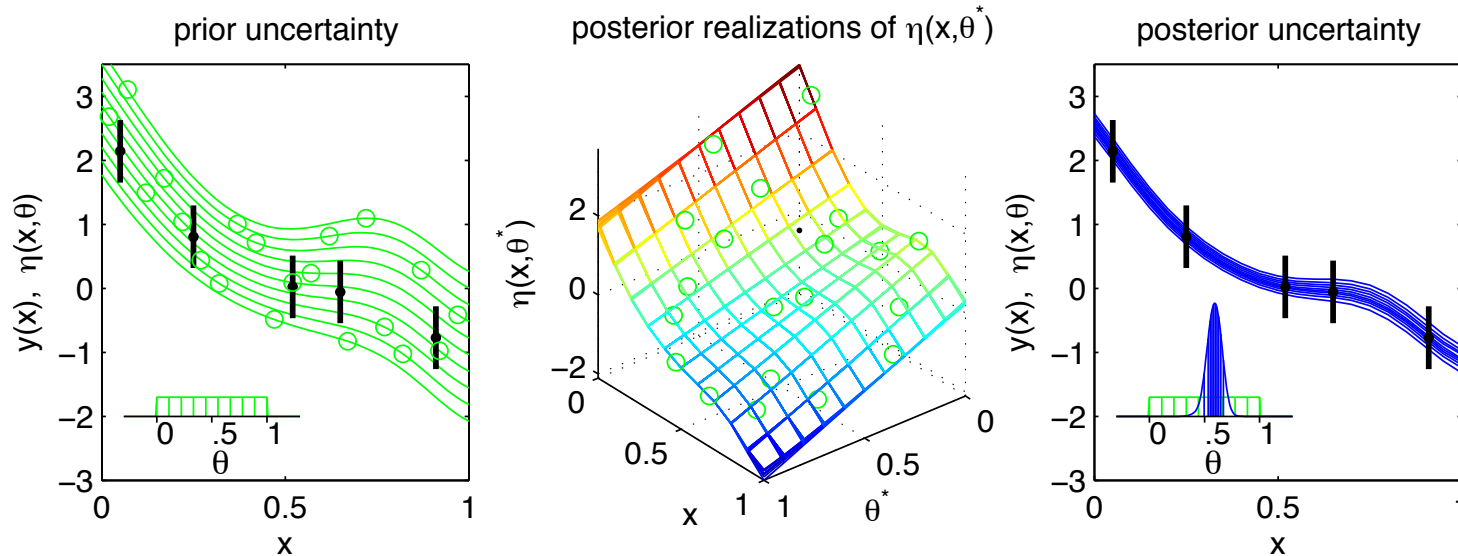
Posterior Density

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\lambda_\epsilon, \rho_\eta, \lambda_\eta, \lambda_s, \theta | y, \eta) &\propto \\ &|C_{y\eta}|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}^T C_{y\eta}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \right\} \times \\ &\prod_{k=1}^{p_x+p_\theta} (1 - \rho_{\eta k})^{-.5} \times \lambda_\eta^{a_\eta-1} e^{-b_\eta \lambda_\eta} \times \lambda_s^{a_s-1} e^{-b_s \lambda_s} \times \\ &\lambda_\epsilon^{a_\epsilon-1} e^{-b_\epsilon \lambda_\epsilon} \times I[\theta \in C] \end{aligned}$$

If ρ_η , λ_η , and λ_s are fixed from a previous analysis of the simulator data, then

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Accounting for limited simulation runs



Again, standard Bayesian estimation gives:

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- Posterior means and quantiles shown.
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Predicting a new outcome: $\zeta = \zeta(x') = \eta(x', \theta)$

Given a MCMC realization $(\theta, \lambda_\epsilon, \rho_\eta, \lambda_\eta)$, a realization for $\zeta(x')$ can be produced using Bayes rule.

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \\ \zeta \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Data} \quad \Sigma_v^- = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\epsilon I_n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_s I_m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mu_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0_n \\ 0_m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{GP prior for } \eta(x, \theta)(s) \quad C_\eta = \lambda_\eta^{-1} R^\eta \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x^* \\ x' \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}\theta \\ \theta^* \\ \theta \end{pmatrix}; \rho_\eta \right)$$

Now the posterior distribution for $v = (y, \eta, \zeta)^T$ is

$$v|y, \eta \sim N(\mu^{v|y\eta} = V\Sigma_v^-v, V), \quad \text{where } V = (\Sigma_v^- + C_\eta^{-1})^{-1}$$

Restricting to ζ we have

$$\zeta|y, \eta \sim N(\mu_{m+n+1}^{v|y\eta}, V_{n+m+1, n+m+1})$$

Alternatively, one can apply the conditional normal formula to

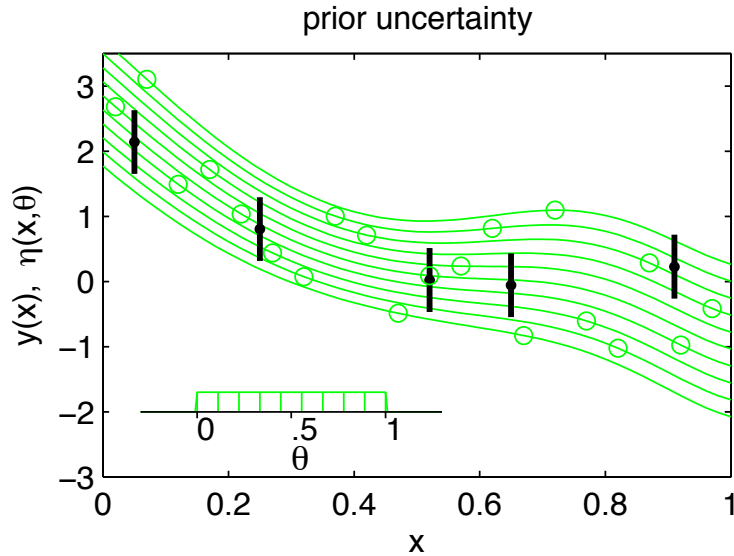
$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \\ \zeta \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\epsilon^{-1} I_n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_s^{-1} I_m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + C_\eta \right)$$

so that

$$\zeta|y, \eta \sim N \left(\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} \right)$$

Accounting for model discrepancy

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- θ calibration parameters
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- $\eta(x, \theta)$ simulator response at x and θ .
- $y(x)$ experimental observation of the physical system
- $\delta(x)$ discrepancy between $\zeta(x)$ and $\eta(x, \theta)$
may be decomposed into numerical error and bias
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$$y(x) = \zeta(x) + e(x)$$

$$y(x) = \eta(x, \theta) + \delta(x) + e(x)$$

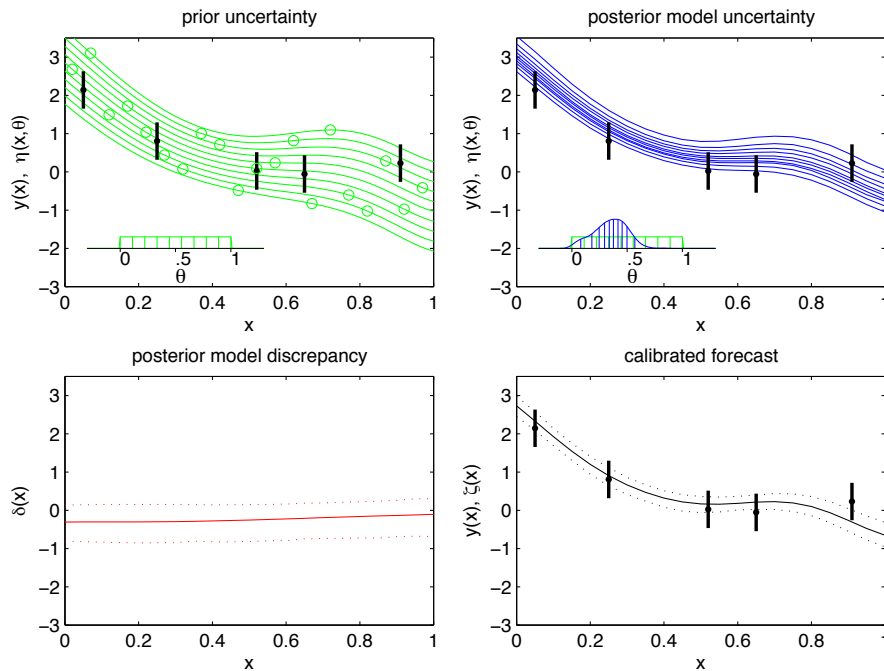
$$y(x) = \eta(x, \theta) + \delta_n(x) + \delta_b(x) + e(x)$$

Accounting for model discrepancy

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where

$$C^\eta = 1/\lambda_\eta R^\eta \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x^* \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}\theta \\ \theta^* \end{pmatrix}; \rho_\eta \right) + 1/\lambda_s I_{m+n}$$

$$C^\delta = 1/\lambda_\delta R^\delta(x; \rho_\delta) + 1/\lambda_\epsilon I_n$$

and the correlation matrices R^η and R^δ are given by

$$R^\eta((x, \theta), (x', \theta'); \rho_\eta) = \prod_{k=1}^{p_x} \rho_{\eta k}^{4(x_k - x'_k)^2} \times \prod_{k=1}^{p_\theta} \rho_{\eta(k+p_x)}^{4(\theta_k - \theta'_k)^2}$$

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 \prod_{k=1}^{p_x + p_\theta} (1 - \rho_{\eta k})^{-.5} \times \lambda_\eta^{a_\eta - 1} e^{-b_\eta \lambda_\eta} \times \lambda_s^{a_s - 1} e^{-b_s \lambda_s} \times & \\
 \prod_{k=1}^{p_x} (1 - \rho_{\delta k})^{-.5} \times \lambda_\delta^{a_\delta - 1} e^{-b_\delta \lambda_\delta} \times \lambda_\epsilon^{a_\epsilon - 1} e^{-b_\epsilon \lambda_\epsilon} \times I[\theta \in C] &
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Predicting a new outcome: $\zeta = \zeta(x') = \eta(x', \theta) + \delta(x')$

$$y = \eta(x, \theta) + \delta(x) + \epsilon(x)$$

$$\eta = \eta(x^*, \theta^*) + \epsilon_s, \quad \epsilon_s \text{ small or } 0$$

$$\zeta = \eta(x', \theta) + \delta(x'), \quad x' \text{ univariate or multivariate}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \eta \\ \zeta \end{pmatrix} \sim N_{n+m+1} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0_n \\ 0_m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\epsilon^{-1} I_n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_s^{-1} I_m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + C^\eta + C^\delta \right) \quad (1)$$

where

$$C^\eta = 1/\lambda_\eta R^\eta \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x^* \\ x' \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}\theta \\ \theta^* \\ \theta \end{pmatrix}; \rho_\eta \right)$$

$$C^\delta = 1/\lambda_\delta R^\delta \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}; \rho_\delta \right), \text{ on indices } 1, \dots, n, n+m+1; \text{ zeros elsewhere}$$

Given a MCMC realization $(\theta, \lambda_\epsilon, \rho_\eta, \lambda_\eta, \rho_\delta, \lambda_\delta)$, a realization for $\zeta(x')$ can be produced using (1) and the conditional normal formula:

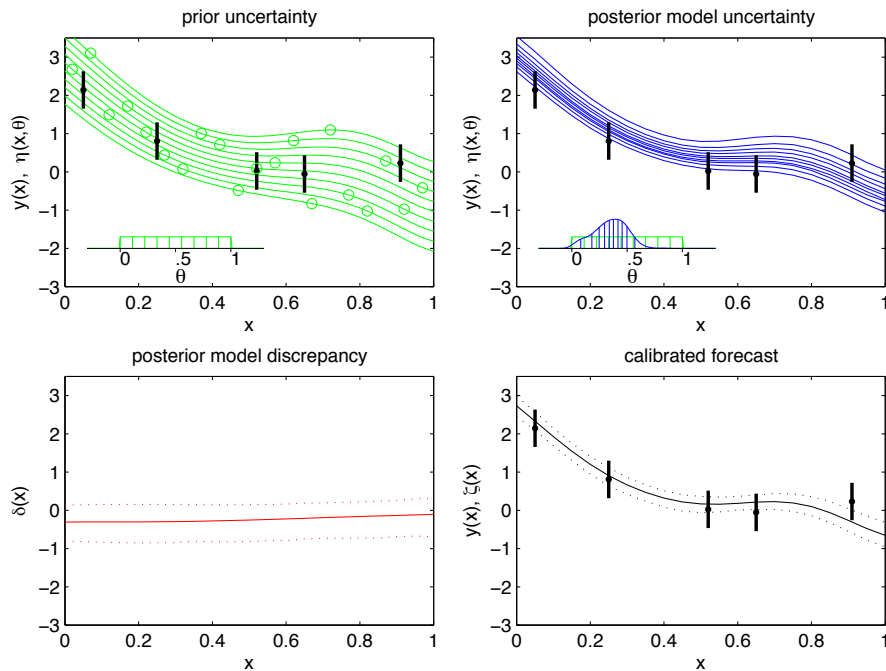
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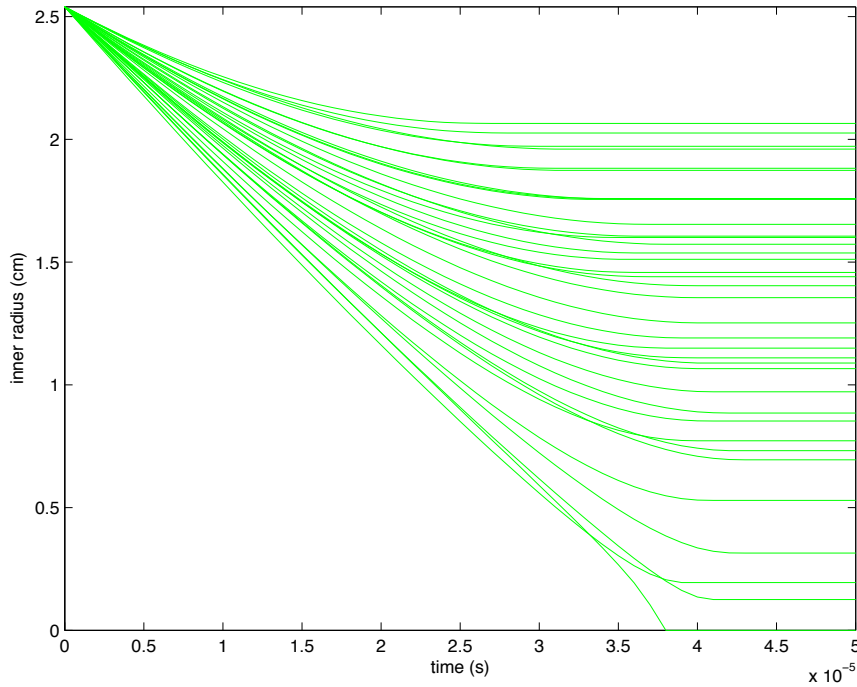
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COMPUTER MODEL CALIBRATION 2
DEALING WITH MULTIVARIATE OUTPUT

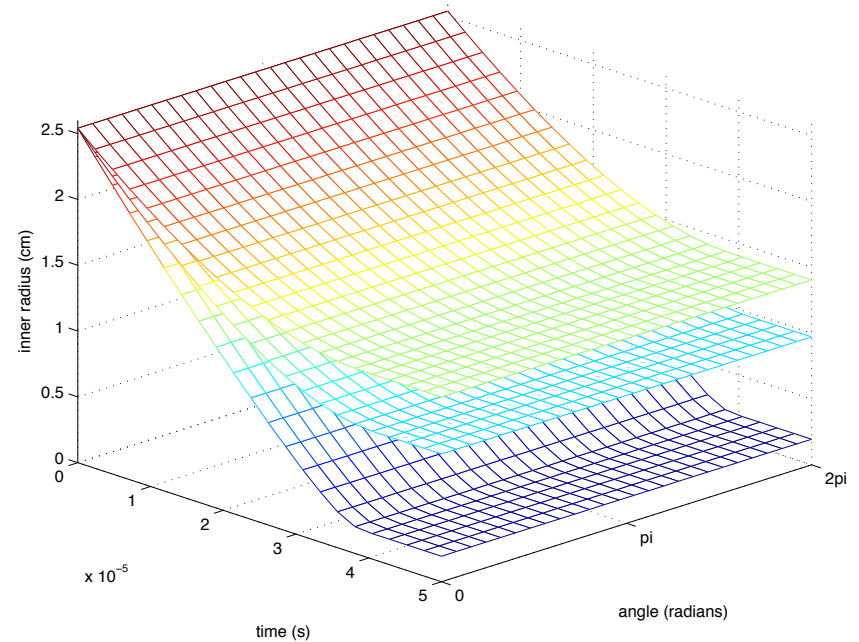
Carry out simulated implosions using Neddermeyer's model

Sequence of runs carried at m input settings $(x^*, \theta_1^*, \theta_2^*) = (m_e/m, s, u_0)$ varying

over predefined ranges using an $OA(32, 4^3)$ -based LH design. $\begin{pmatrix} x_1^* & \theta_{11}^* & \theta_{12}^* \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_m^* & \theta_{m1}^* & \theta_{m2}^* \end{pmatrix}$



radius by time



radius by time and angle ϕ .

Each simulation produces a $n_\eta = 22 \cdot 26$ vector of radii for 22 times \times 26 angles.

Application: implosions of steel cylinders – Neddermeyer '43

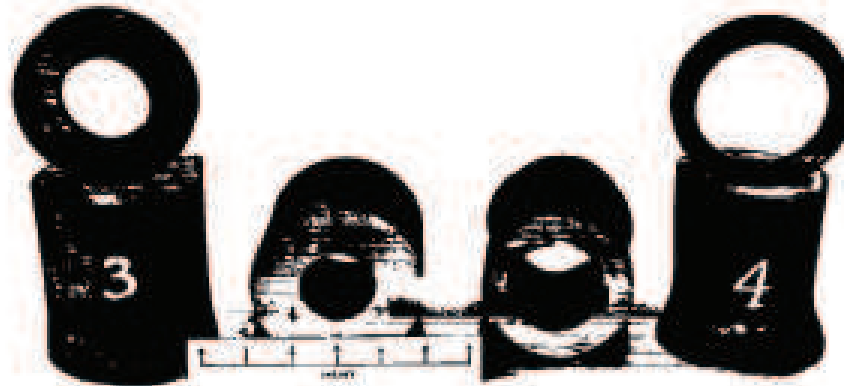


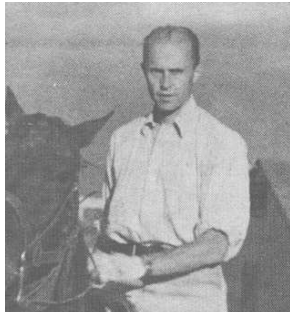
Fig. 13. Exp. 3: 4" OD, 1" wall, 8" long
TNT, 1" thick, 7½" long

Exp. 4: 4" OD, 1" wall, 8" long
TNT, 1" thick, 7½" long
Showing rupture as shown along lines where detonation waves meet.

- Initial work on implosion for fat man.
- Use high explosive (HE) to crush steel cylindrical shells
- Investigate the feasibility of a controlled implosion

Some History

Early work on cylinders called “beer can experiments.”



- Early work not encouraging:

“...I question Dr. Neddermeyer’s seriousness...” – Deke Parsons.

“It stinks.” – R. Feynman

Teller and VonNeumann were quite supportive of the implosion idea



Data on collapsing cylinder from high speed photography.

Symmetrical implosion eventually accomplished using HE lenses by Kistiakowsky.



Implosion played a key role in early computer experiments.

Feynman worked on implosion calculations with IBM accounting machines.



Eventually first computer with addressable memory was developed (MANIAC 1).

The Experiments

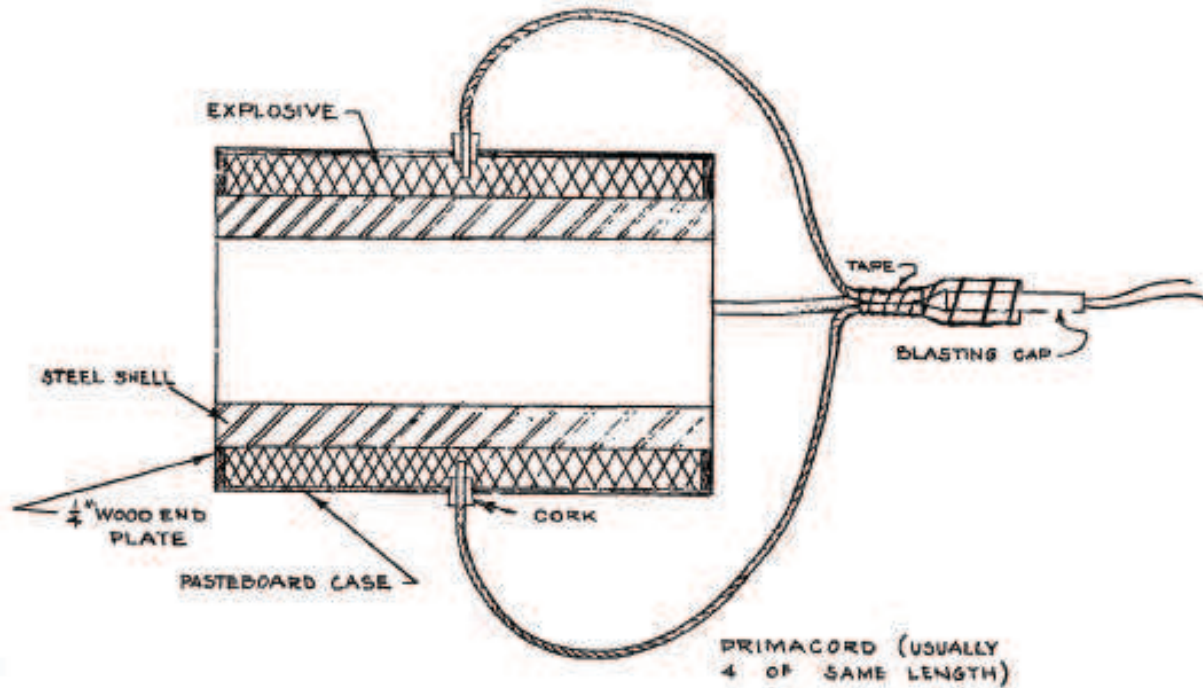


FIG. 10
SECTION OF TYPICAL ASSEMBLY
DRAWN TO SCALE OF EXPERIMENT # 26

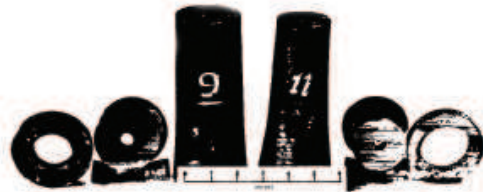


Fig. 14. Exp. 9: 3" OD, $\frac{5}{8}$ " wall, 8" long
TWT, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " long
Exp. 11: 3" OD, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wall, 8" long, same charge
Both detonated from 4 points at lower end in photograph

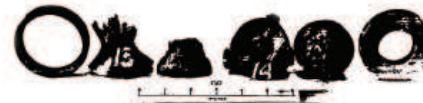
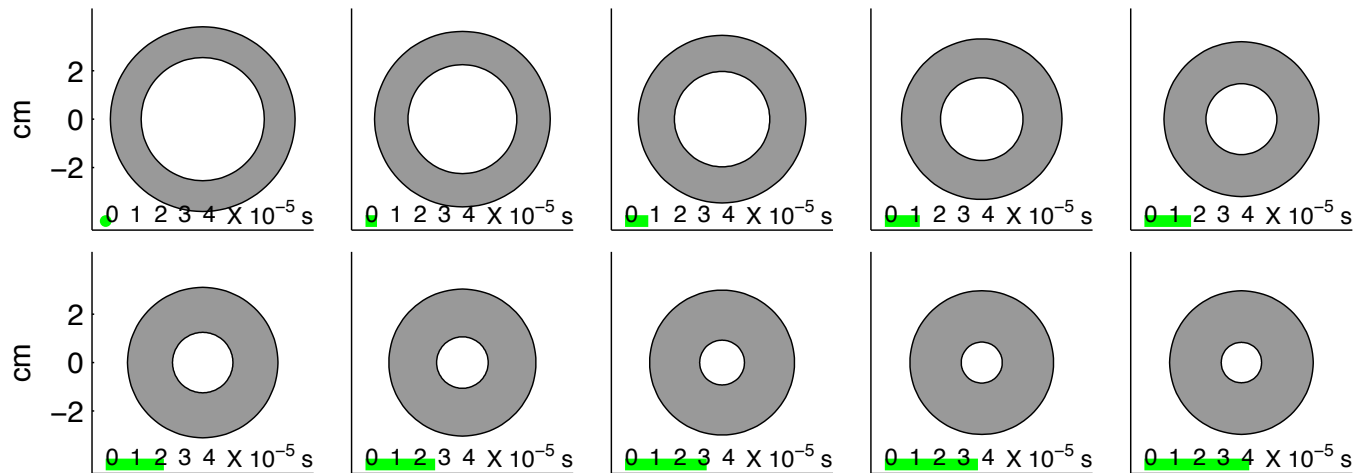


Fig. 15. Exp. 13: 3" OD, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wall, 8" long
Comp. C, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " long
Cf. Fig. 11, note uniform collapse when excessive charge is used
Exp. 14: 3" OD, $\frac{7}{8}$ " wall, 8" long
Comp. C, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " long
Plastic flow can be seen through end of cylinder

Neddermeyer's Model



Energy from HE imparts an initial inward velocity to the cylinder

$$v_0 = \frac{m_e}{m} \sqrt{\frac{2u_0}{1 + m_e/m}}$$

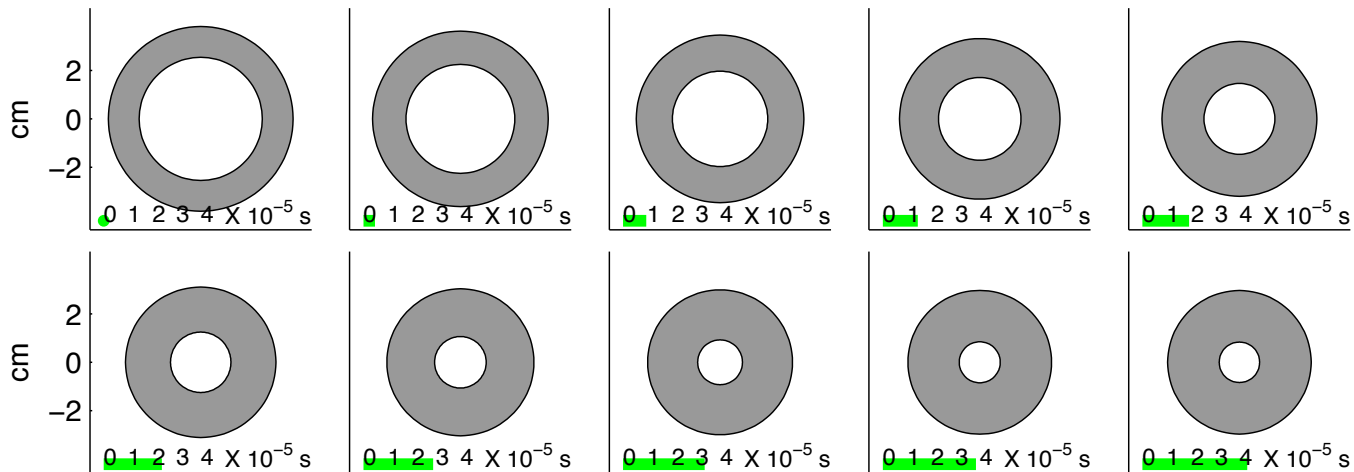
mass ratio m_e/m of HE to steel; u_0 energy per unit mass from HE.

Energy converts to work done on the cylinder:

$$\text{work per unit mass} = w = \frac{s}{2\rho(1 - \lambda)} \{r_i^2 \log r_i^2 - r_o^2 \log r_o^2 + \lambda^2 \log \lambda^2\}$$

r_i = scaled inner radius; r_o = scaled outer radius; λ = initial r_i/r_o ; s = steel yielding stress; ρ = density of steel.

Neddermeyer's Model



$$\text{ODE: } \frac{dr}{dt} = \left[\frac{1}{R_1^2 f(r)} \left\{ v_0^2 - \frac{s}{\rho} g(r) \right\} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where

r = inner radius of cylinder – varies with time

R_1 = initial outer radius of cylinder

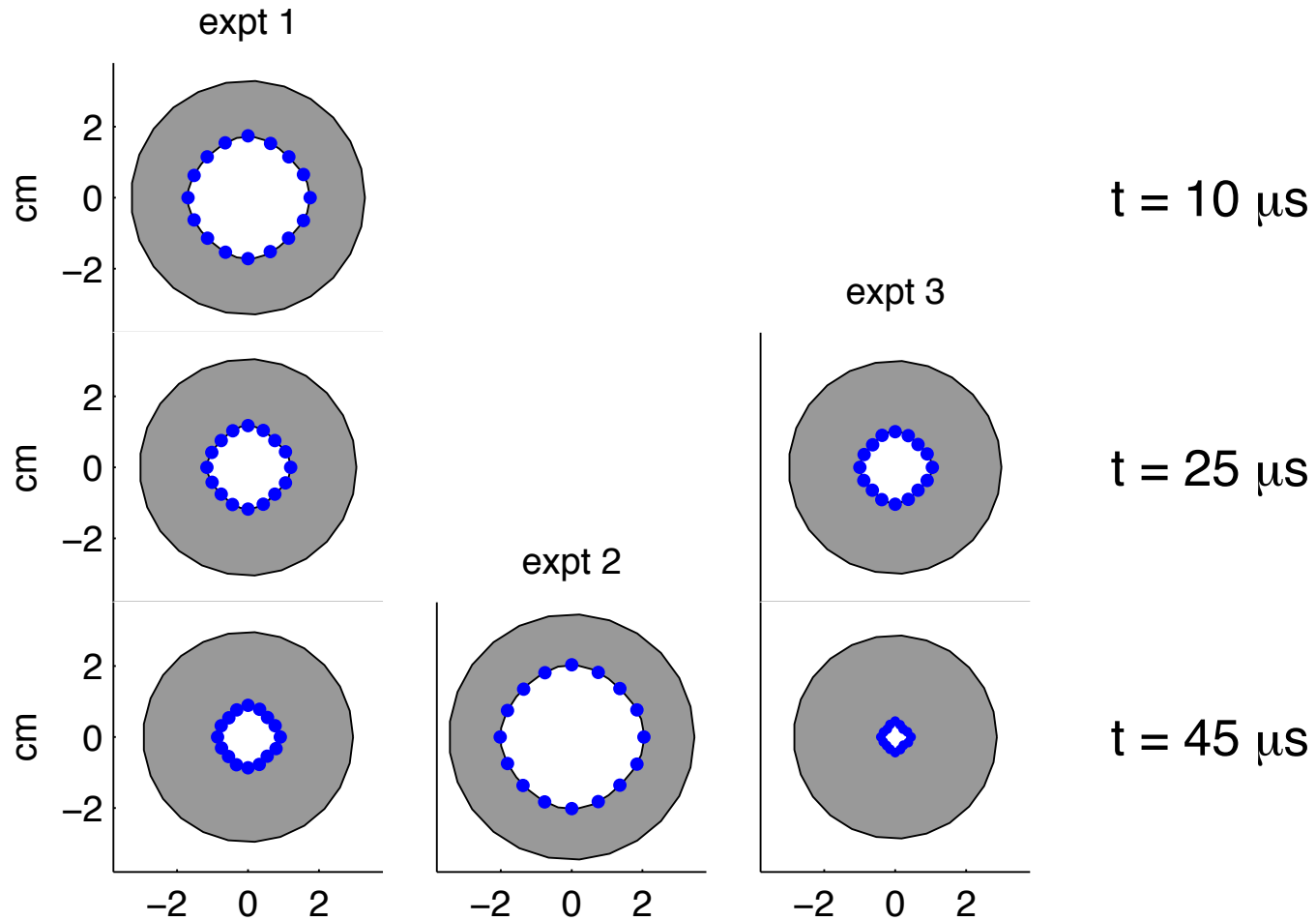
$$f(r) = \frac{r^2}{1 - \lambda^2} \ln \left(\frac{r^2 + 1 - \lambda^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$g(r) = (1 - \lambda^2)^{-1} [r^2 \ln r^2 - (r^2 + 1 - \lambda^2) \ln(r^2 + 1 - \lambda^2) - \lambda^2 \ln \lambda^2]$$

λ = initial ratio of cylinder $r(t = 0)/R_1$

constant volume condition: $r_{\text{outer}}^2 - r^2 = 1 - \lambda^2$

Goal: use experimental data to calibrate s and u_0 ; obtain prediction uncertainty for new experiment



$$m_e/m \approx .32$$

$$m_e/m \approx .17$$

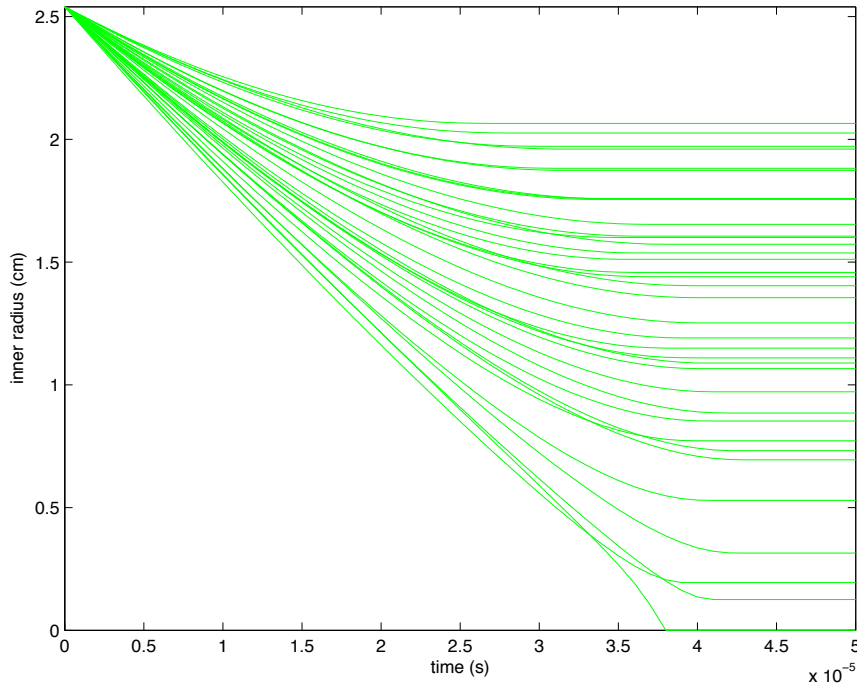
$$m_e/m \approx .36$$

Hypothetical data obtained from photos at different times during the 3 experimental implosions. All cylinders had a 1.5in outer and a 1.0in inner radius. ($\lambda = \frac{2}{3}$).

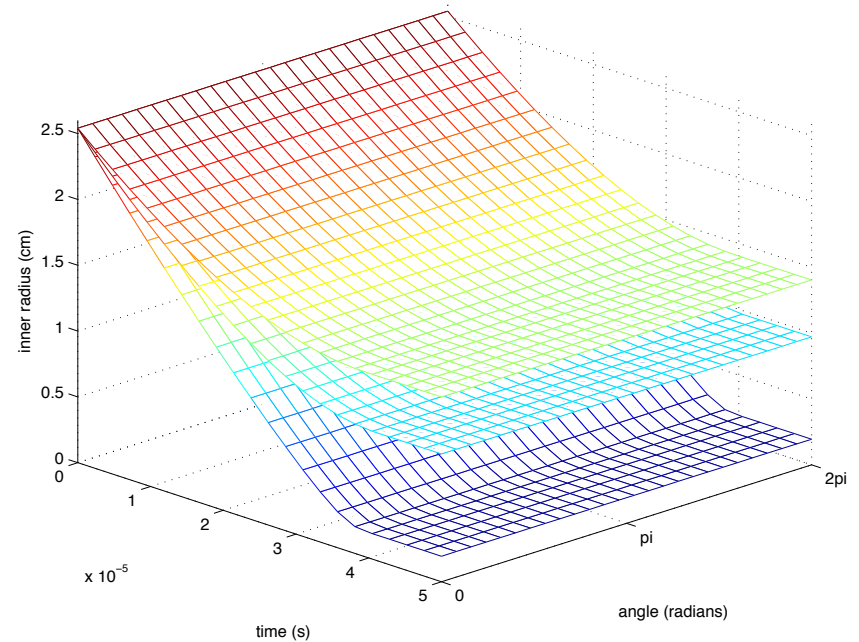
Carry out simulated implosions using Neddermeyer's model

Sequence of runs carried at m input settings $(x^*, \theta_1^*, \theta_2^*) = (m_e/m, s, u_0)$ varying

over predefined ranges using an $OA(32, 4^3)$ -based LH design.
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^* & \theta_{11}^* & \theta_{12}^* \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_m^* & \theta_{m1}^* & \theta_{m2}^* \end{pmatrix}$$



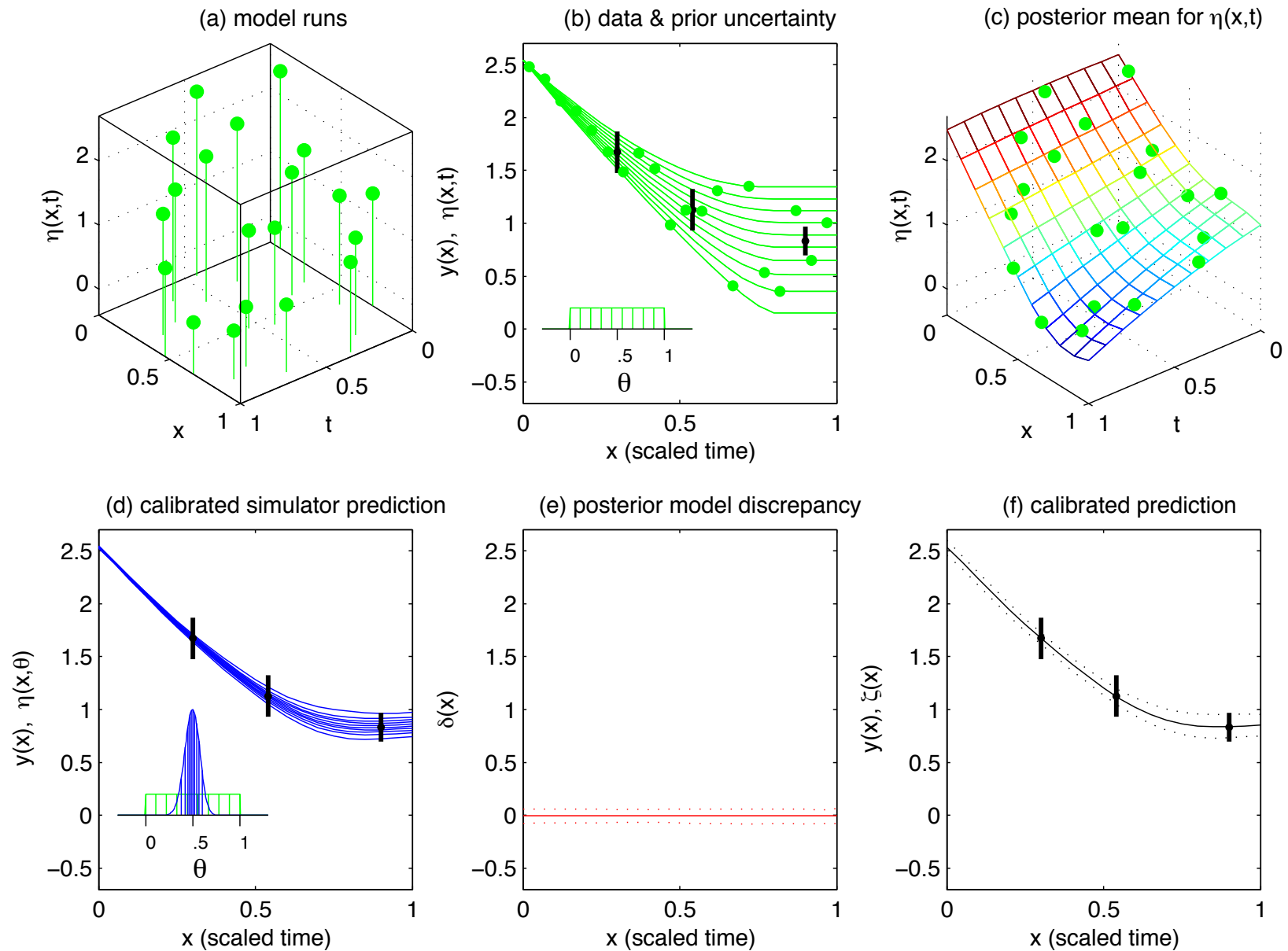
radius by time



radius by time and angle ϕ .

Each simulation produces a $n_\eta = 22 \cdot 26$ vector of radii for 22 times \times 26 angles.

A 1-d implementation of the cylinder application



experimental data are collapsed radially

Features of this basic formulation

- Scales well with the input dimension, $\dim(x, \theta)$.
- Treats simulation model as “black box” – no need to get inside simulator.
- Can model complicated and indirect observation processes.

Limitations of this basic formulation

- Does not easily deal with highly multivariate data.
- Inefficient use of multivariate simulation output.

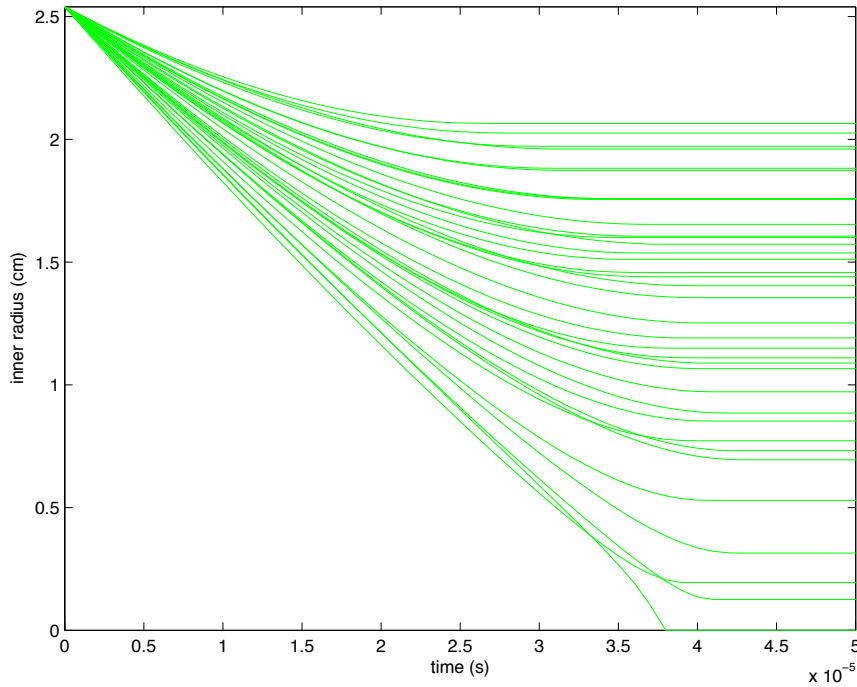
- Can miss important features in the physical process.

Need extension of basic approach to handle multivariate experimental observations and simulation output.

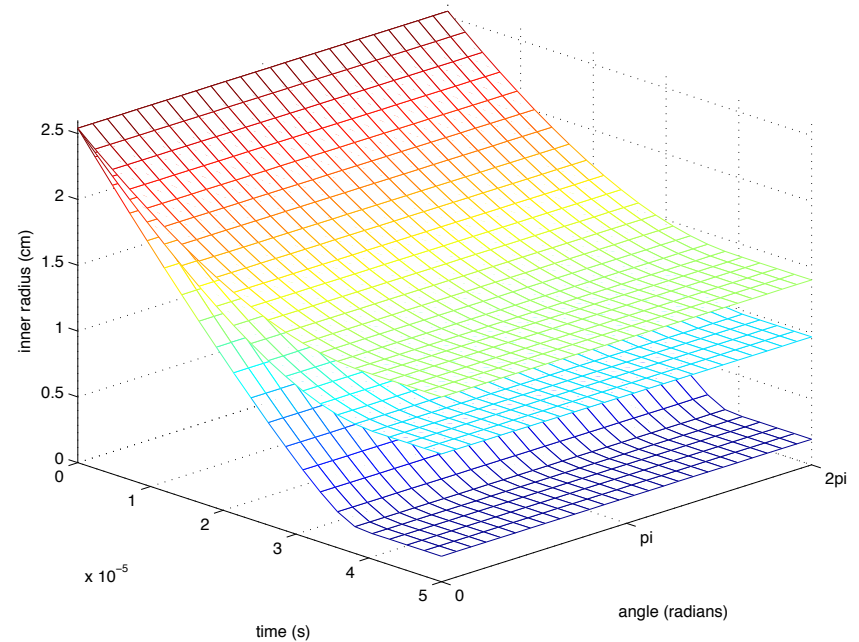
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radius by time



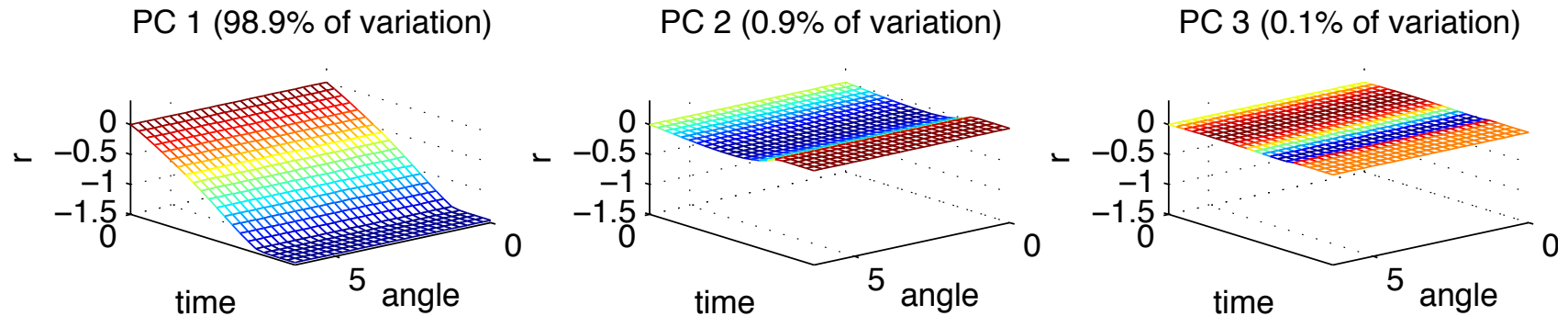
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Basis representation of simulation output

$$\eta(x, \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_\eta} k_i(t, \phi) w_i(x, \theta)$$

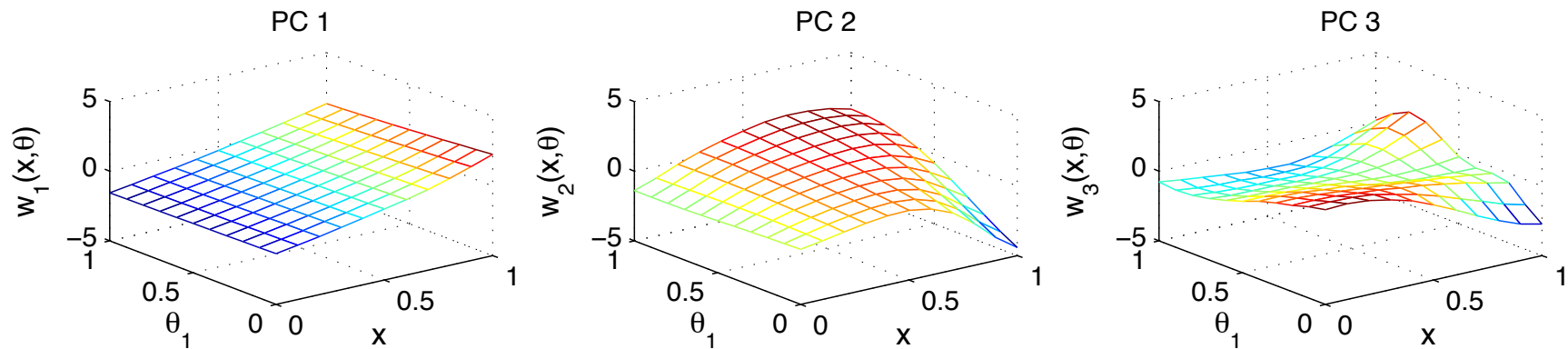
Here we construct bases $k_i(t, \phi)$ via principal components (EOFs):



basis elements do not change with ϕ – from symmetry of Neddermeyer's model.

Model untried settings with a GP model on weights:

$$w_i(x, \theta_1, \theta_2) \sim \text{GP}(0, \lambda_{wi}^{-1} R((x, \theta), (x', \theta'); \rho_{wi}))$$



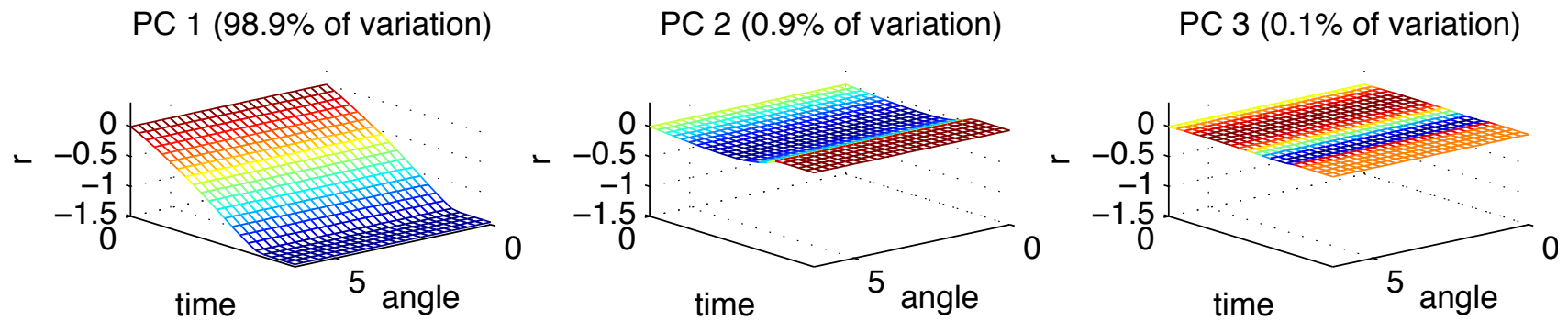
PC representation of simulation output

$\Xi = [\eta_1; \dots; \eta_m]$ – a $n_\eta \times m$ matrix that holds output of m simulations

SVD decomposition: $\Xi = UDV^T$

K_η is 1st p_η columns of $[\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}UD]$ – columns of $[\sqrt{m}V^T]$ have variance 1

Cylinder example:



$p_\eta = 3$ PC's: $K_\eta = [k_1; k_2; k_3]$ – each vector k_i holds trace of PC i .

k_i 's do not change with ϕ – from symmetry of Neddermeyer's model.

Simulated trace $\eta(x_i^*, \theta_{i1}^*, \theta_{i2}^*) = K_\eta w(x_i^*, \theta_{i1}^*, \theta_{i2}^*) + \epsilon_i$, ϵ_i 's $\overset{iid}{\sim} \mathbf{N}(0, \lambda_\eta^{-1})$, for any set of tried simulation inputs $(x_i^*, \theta_{i1}^*, \theta_{i2}^*)$.

Gaussian process models for PC weights

Want to evaluate $\eta(x, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ at arbitrary input setting (x, θ_1, θ_2) .

Also want analysis to account for uncertainty here.

Approach: model each PC weight as a Gaussian process:

$$w_i(x, \theta_1, \theta_2) \sim \text{GP}(0, \lambda_{wi}^{-1} R((x, \theta), (x', \theta'); \rho_{wi}))$$

where

$$R((x, \theta), (x', \theta'); \rho_{wi}) = \prod_{k=1}^{p_x} \rho_{wik}^{4(x_k - x'_k)^2} \times \prod_{k=1}^{p_\theta} \rho_{wi(k+p_x)}^{4(\theta_k - \theta'_k)^2} \quad (1)$$

Restricting to the design settings $\begin{pmatrix} x_1^* & \theta_{11}^* & \theta_{12}^* \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_m^* & \theta_{m1}^* & \theta_{m2}^* \end{pmatrix}$ and specifying

$$w_i = (w_i(x_1^*, \theta_{11}^*, \theta_{12}^*), \dots, w_i(x_m^*, \theta_{m1}^*, \theta_{m2}^*))^T$$

gives

$$w_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \lambda_{wi}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{wi})), \quad i = 1, \dots, p_\eta$$

where $R((x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{wi})_{m \times m}$ is given by (??).

note: additional nugget term $w_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \lambda_{wi}^{-1} R((x^, \theta^*); \rho_{wi}) + \lambda_{\epsilon_i}^{-1} I_m)$, $i = 1, \dots, p_\eta$, may be useful.

Gaussian process models for PC weights

At the m simulation input settings the mp_η -vector w has prior distribution

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_{p_\eta} \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{w_1}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{w_1}) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_{w_{p_\eta}}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{w_{p_\eta}}) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow w \sim N(0, \Sigma_w);$$

note $\Sigma_w = I_{p_\eta} \otimes \lambda_w^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*); \rho_w)$ can break down.

Emulator likelihood: $\eta = \text{vec}([\eta(x_1^*, \theta_{11}^*, \theta_{12}^*); \dots ; \eta(x_m^*, \theta_{m1}^*, \theta_{m2}^*)])$

$$L(\eta|w, \lambda_\eta) \propto \lambda_\eta^{\frac{mn_\eta}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_\eta (\eta - Kw)^T (\eta - Kw) \right\}, \quad \lambda_\eta \sim \Gamma(a_\eta, b_\eta)$$

where n_η is the number of observations in a simulated trace and

$$\text{Equivalently} \quad K = [I_m \otimes k_1; \dots ; I_m \otimes k_{p_\eta}].$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\eta|w, \lambda_\eta) &\propto \lambda_\eta^{\frac{mp_\eta}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_\eta (w - \hat{w})^T (K^T K) (w - \hat{w}) \right\} \times \\ &\quad \lambda_\eta^{\frac{m(n_\eta - p_\eta)}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_\eta \eta^T (I - K(K^T K)^{-1} K^T) \eta \right\} \\ &\propto \lambda_\eta^{\frac{mp_\eta}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_\eta (w - \hat{w})^T (K^T K) (w - \hat{w}) \right\}, \quad \lambda_\eta \sim \Gamma(a'_\eta, b'_\eta) \end{aligned}$$

$$a'_\eta = a_\eta + \frac{m(n_\eta - p_\eta)}{2}, \quad b'_\eta = b_\eta + \frac{1}{2} \eta^T (I - K(K^T K)^{-1} K^T) \eta, \quad \hat{w} = (K^T K)^{-1} K^T \eta.$$

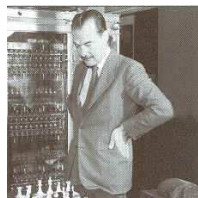
Gaussian process models for PC weights

Resulting posterior can then be based on computed PC weights \hat{w} :

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{w}|w, \lambda_\eta &\sim N(w, (\lambda_\eta K^T K)^{-1}) \\ w|\lambda_w, \rho_w &\sim N(0, \Sigma_w) \\ \Rightarrow \hat{w}|\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w &\sim N(0, (\lambda_\eta K^T K)^{-1} + \Sigma_w)\end{aligned}$$

Resulting posterior is then:

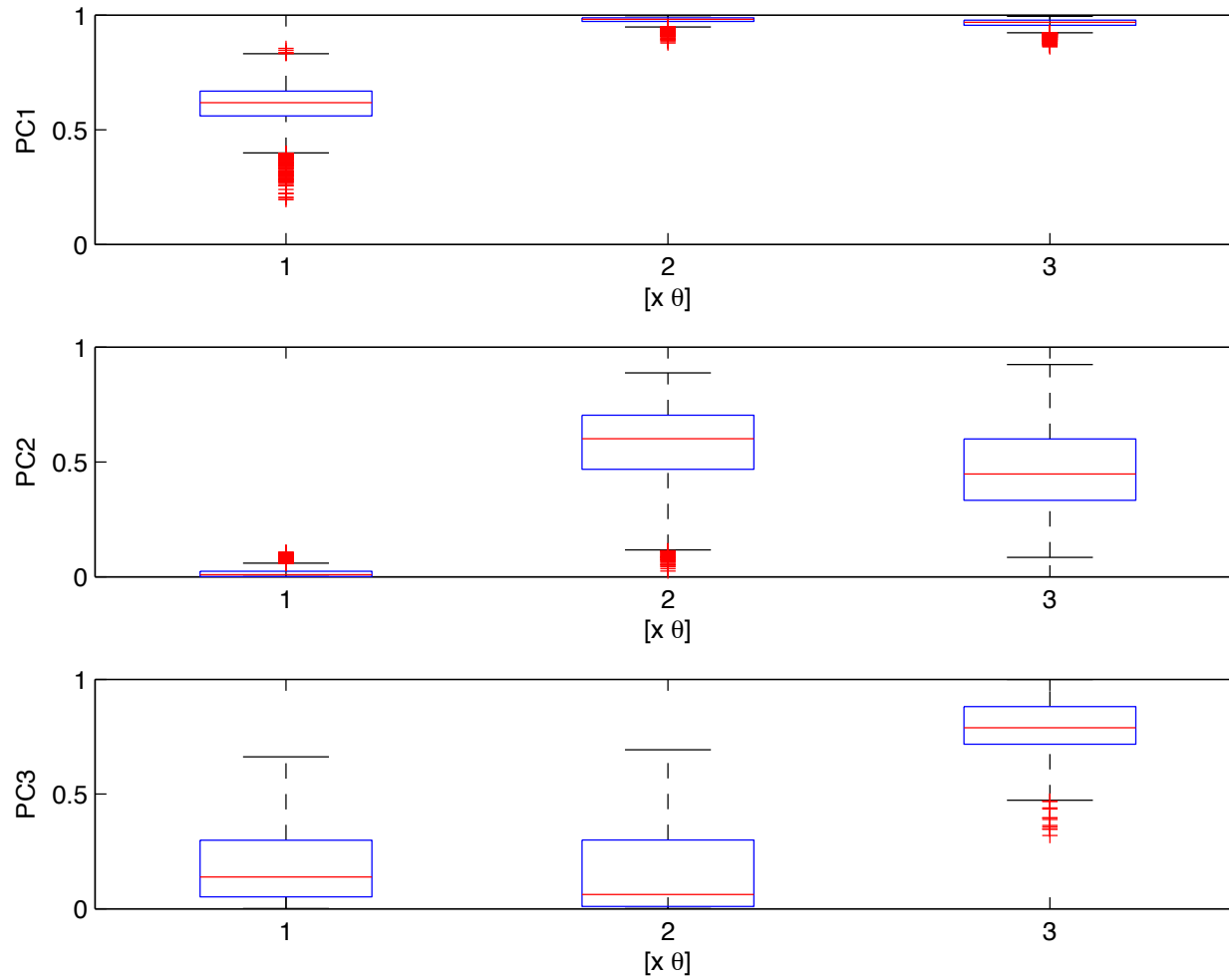
$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w|\hat{w}) &\propto |(\lambda_\eta K^T K)^{-1} + \Sigma_w|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}\hat{w}^T ((\lambda_\eta K^T K)^{-1} + \Sigma_w)^{-1}\hat{w}\} \times \\ &\lambda_\eta^{a'_\eta-1} e^{-b'_\eta \lambda_\eta} \times \prod_{i=1}^{p_\eta} \lambda_{wi}^{a_w-1} e^{-b_w \lambda_{wi}} \times \\ &\prod_{i=1}^{p_\eta} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{p_x} (1 - \rho_{wij})^{b_\rho-1} \prod_{j=1}^{p_\theta} (1 - \rho_{wi(j+p_x)})^{b_\rho-1} \right\}\end{aligned}$$



MCMC via Metropolis  works fine here.

Bounded range of ρ_{wij} 's facilitates MCMC.

Posterior distribution of ρ_w



Separate models by PC

More opportunity to take advantage of effect sparsity

Predicting simulator output at untried $(x^*, \theta_1^*, \theta_2^*)$

Want $\eta(x^*, \theta_1^*, \theta_2^*) = Kw(x^*, \theta_1^*, \theta_2^*)$

For a given draw $(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w)$ a draw of w^* can be produced:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{w} \\ w^* \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \left[\begin{pmatrix} (\lambda_\eta K^T K)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \Sigma_{w, w^*}(\lambda_w, \rho_w) \right] \right)$$

Define

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} (\lambda_\eta K^T K)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \Sigma_{w, w^*}(\lambda_w, \rho_w) \right]$$

Then

$$w^* | \hat{w} \sim N(V_{21} V_{11}^{-1} \hat{w}, V_{22} - V_{21} V_{11}^{-1} V_{12})$$

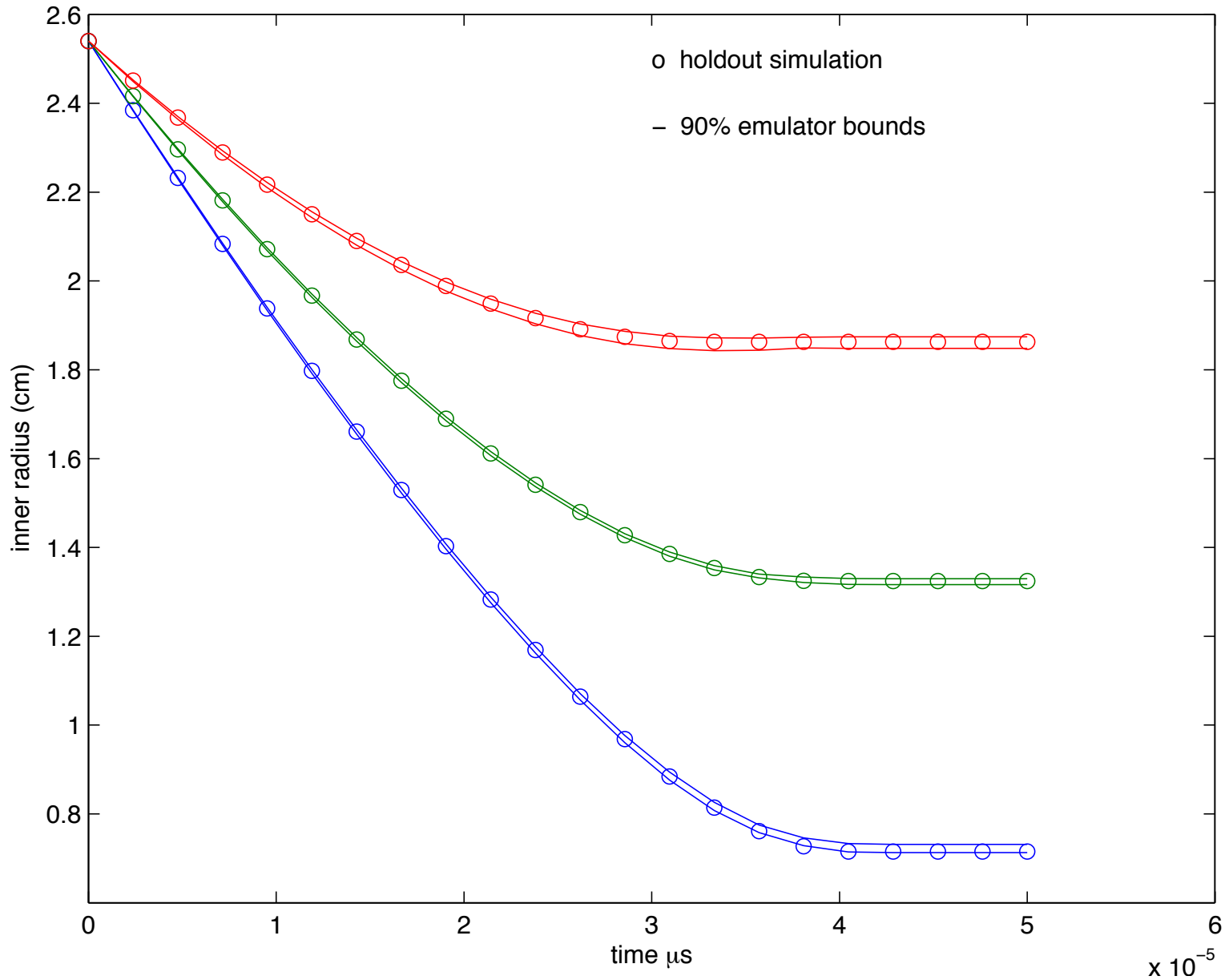
Realizations can be generated from sample of MCMC output.

Lots of info (data?) makes conditioning on point estimate $(\hat{\lambda}_\eta, \hat{\lambda}_w, \hat{\rho}_w)$ a good approximation to the posterior.

Posterior mean or median work well for $(\hat{\lambda}_\eta, \hat{\lambda}_w, \hat{\rho}_w)$

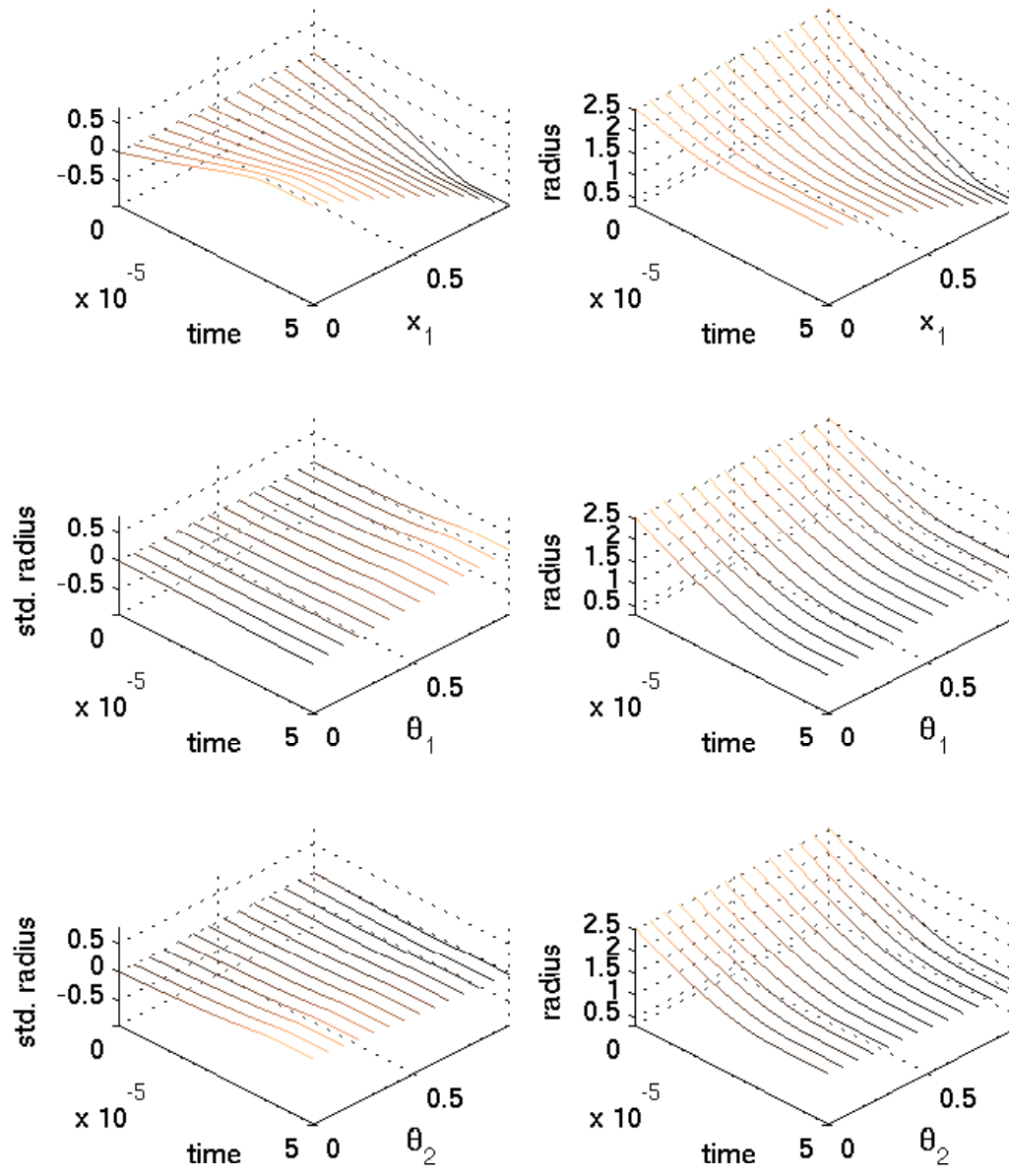
Comparing emulator predictions to holdout simulations

emulator 90% prediction bands and actual (holdout) simulations



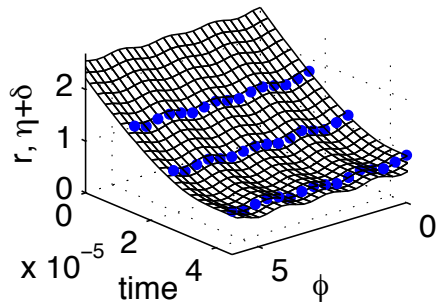
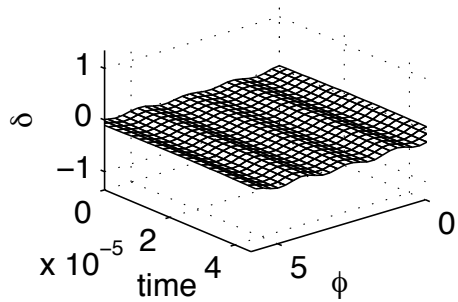
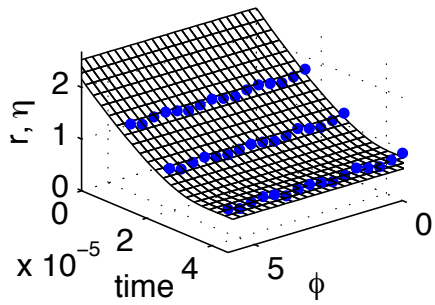
Exploring sensitivity of simulator output to model inputs

Simulator predictions varying 1 input, holding others at nominal



Basic formulation – borrows from Kennedy and O’Hagan (2001)

Experiment 1



- (t, ϕ) simulation output space
- x experimental conditions
- θ calibration parameters
- $\zeta(x)$ true physical system response given conditions x
- $\eta(x, \theta)$ simulator response at x and θ .
- $y(x)$ experimental observation of the physical system
- $\delta(x)$ discrepancy between $\zeta(x)$ and $\eta(x, \theta)$
may be decomposed into numerical error and bias
- $e(x)$ observation error of the experimental data

$$y(x) = \zeta(x) + e(x)$$

$$y(x) = \eta(x, \theta) + \delta(x) + e(x)$$

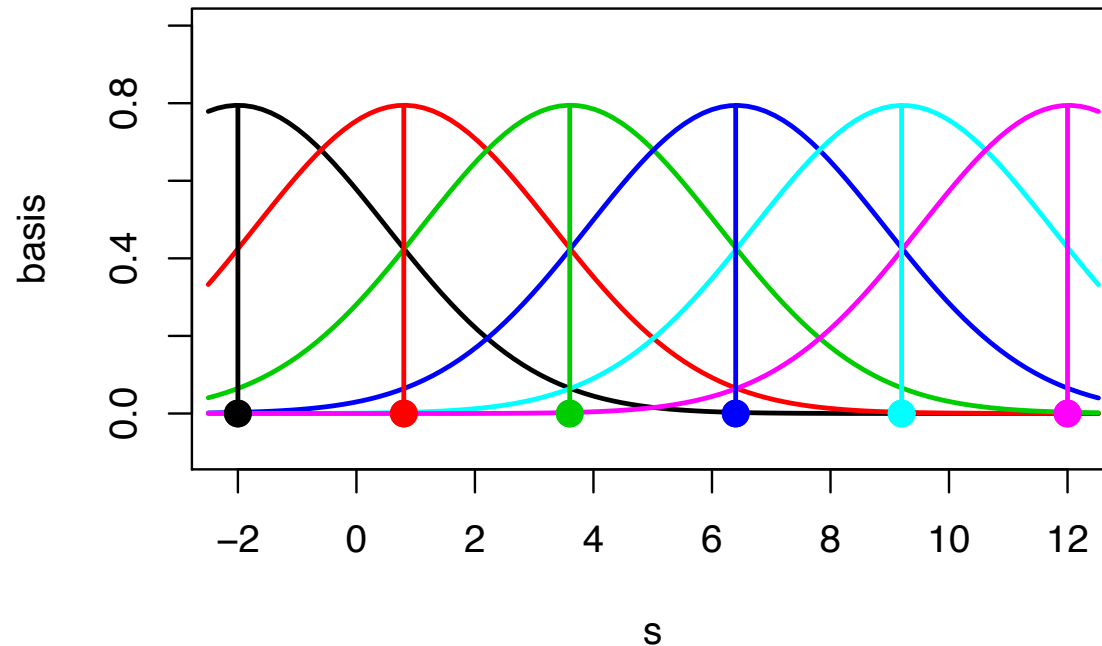
$$x = m_e/m \approx .32$$

$$\theta_1 = s \approx ?$$

$$\theta_2 = u_0 \approx ?$$

Kernel basis representation for spatial processes $\delta(s)$

Define p_δ basis functions $d_1(s), \dots, d_{p_\delta}(s)$.



Here $d_j(s)$ is normal density centered at spatial location ω_j :

$$d_j(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(s - \omega_j)^2\right\}$$

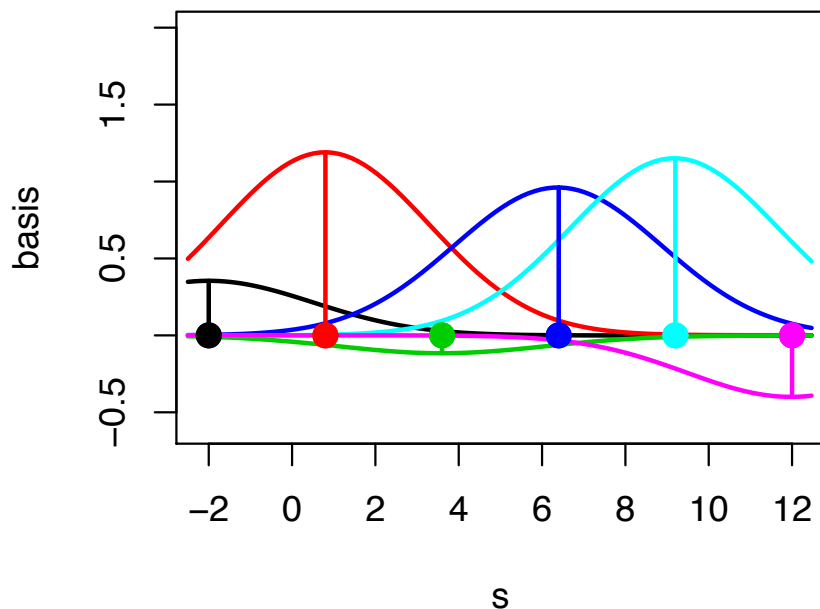
$$\text{set } \delta(s) = \sum_{j=1}^{p_\delta} d_j(s)v_j \text{ where } v \sim N(0, \lambda_v^{-1}I_{p_\delta}).$$

Can represent $\delta = (\delta(s_1), \dots, \delta(s_n))^T$ as $\delta = Dv$ where

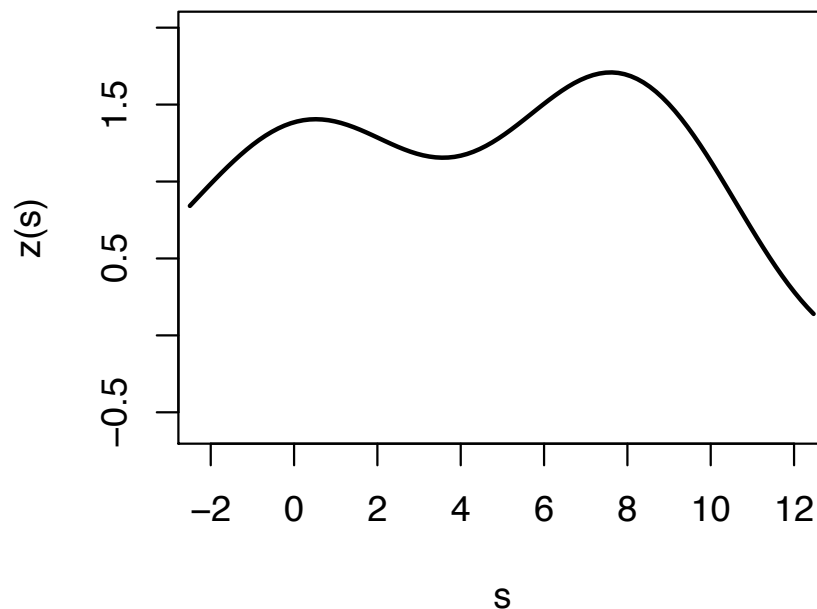
$$D_{ij} = d_j(s_i)$$

v and $d(s)$ determine spatial processes $\delta(s)$

$d_j(s)v_j$



$\delta(s)$

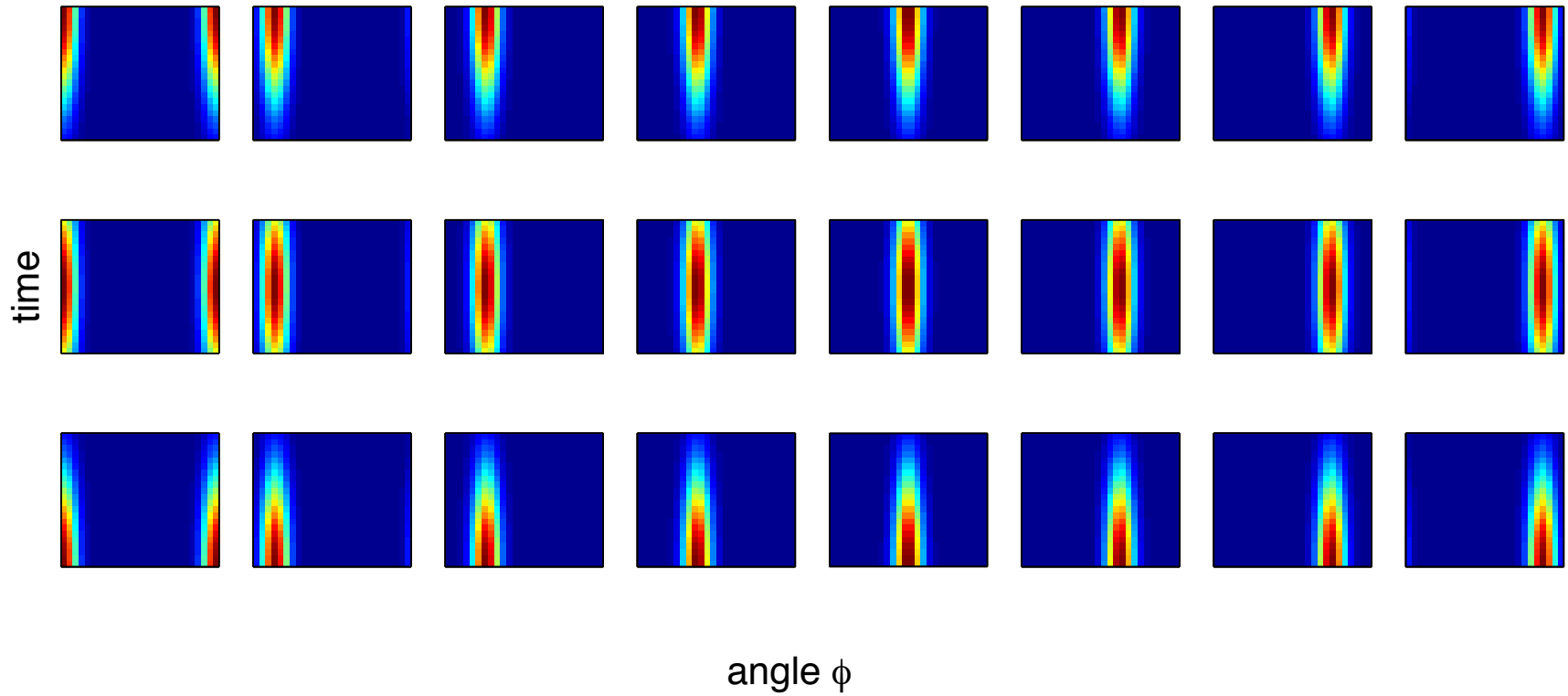


Continuous representation:

$$\delta(s) = \sum_{j=1}^{p_\delta} d_j(s)v_j \text{ where } v \sim N(0, \lambda_v^{-1}I_{p_\delta}).$$

Discrete representation: For $\delta = (\delta(s_1), \dots, \delta(s_n))^T$, $\delta = Dv$ where $D_{ij} = d_j(s_i)$

Basis representation of discrepancy



Represent discrepancy $\delta(x)$ using basis functions and weights

$p_\delta = 24$ basis functions over (t, ϕ) ; $D = [d_1; \dots; d_{p_\delta}]$; d_k 's hold basis.

$$\delta(x) = Dv(x) \text{ where } v(x) \sim \text{GP} (0, \lambda_v^{-1} I_{p_\delta} \otimes R(x, x'; \rho_v))$$

with

$$R(x, x'; \rho_v) = \prod_{k=1}^{p_x} \rho_{vk}^{4(x_k - x'_k)^2} \quad (2)$$

Integrated model formulation

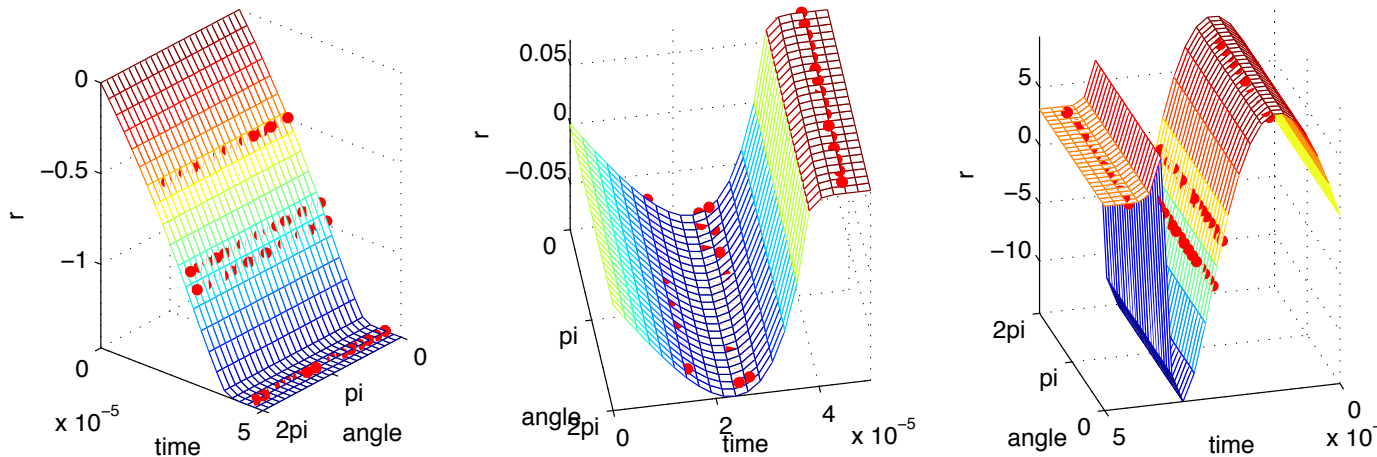
Data $y(x_1), \dots, y(x_n)$ collected for n experiments at input conditions x_1, \dots, x_n .

Each $y(x_i)$ is a collection of n_{y_i} measurements over points indexed by (t, ϕ) .

$$\begin{aligned} y(x_i) &= \eta(x_i, \theta) + \delta(x_i) + e_i \\ &= K_i w(x_i, \theta) + D_i v(x_i) + e_i \end{aligned}$$

$$y(x_i) | w(x_i, \theta), v(x_i), \lambda_y \sim N \left([D_i; K_i] \begin{pmatrix} v(x_i) \\ w(x_i, \theta) \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda_y W_i)^{-1} \right)$$

Since support of each $y(x_i)$ varies and doesn't match that of sims, the basis vectors in K_i must be interpolated from K_η ; similarly, D_i must be computed from the support of $y(x_i)$:



*note: cubic spline interpolation over (time, ϕ) used here.

Integrated model formulation

Define

$n_y = n_{y_1} + \dots + n_{y_n}$, the total number of experimental data points,

y to be the n_y -vector from concatenation of the $y(x_i)$'s,

$v = \text{vec}([v(x_1); \dots ; v(x_n)]^T)$ and

$u(\theta) = \text{vec}([w(x_1, \theta_1, \theta_2); \dots ; w(x_n, \theta_1, \theta_2)]^T)$

$$y|v, u(\theta), \lambda_y \sim \mathbf{N} \left(B \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda_y W_y)^{-1} \right), \lambda_y \sim \Gamma(a_y, b_y) \quad (3)$$

where

$W_y = \text{diag}(W_1, \dots, W_n)$ and

$$B = \text{diag}(D_1, \dots, D_n, K_1, \dots, K_n) \begin{pmatrix} P_D^T & 0 \\ 0 & P_K^T \end{pmatrix}$$

P_D and P_K are permutation matrices whose rows are given by:

$$P_D(j + n(i - 1); \cdot) = e_{(j-1)p_\delta+i}^T, \quad i = 1, \dots, p_\delta; \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$P_K(j + n(i - 1); \cdot) = e_{(j-1)p_\eta+i}^T, \quad i = 1, \dots, p_\eta; \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

Integrated model formulation (continued)

Equivalently (??) can be represented

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{v} \\ \hat{u} \end{pmatrix} \left| \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_y \sim \mathbf{N} \left(\begin{pmatrix} v \\ u(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda_y B^T W_y B)^{-1} \right), \lambda_y \sim \Gamma(a'_y, b'_y)$$

with

$n_y = n_{y_1} + \dots + n_{y_n}$, the total number of experimental data points

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{v} \\ \hat{u} \end{pmatrix} = (B^T W_y B)^{-1} B^T W_y y$$

$$a'_y = a_y + \frac{1}{2} [n_y - n(p_\delta + p_\eta)]$$

$$b'_y = b_y + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(y - B \begin{pmatrix} \hat{v} \\ \hat{u} \end{pmatrix} \right)^T W_y \left(y - B \begin{pmatrix} \hat{v} \\ \hat{u} \end{pmatrix} \right) \right]$$

dimension reduction

model simulator data and discrep

standard	$n_\eta \cdot m$	n_y
basis	$p_\eta \cdot m$	$n \cdot (p_\delta + p_\eta)$

Basis approach particularly efficient when n_η and n_y are large.

Marginal likelihood

The (marginal) likelihood $L(\hat{v}, \hat{u}, \hat{w} | \lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta)$ has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{v} \\ \hat{u} \\ \hat{w} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathbf{N} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Lambda_\eta^{-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{uw} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

where

$$\Lambda_y = \lambda_y B^T W_y B$$

$$\Lambda_\eta = \lambda_\eta K^T K$$

$$\Sigma_v = \lambda_v^{-1} I_{p_\eta} \otimes R(x, x; \rho_v)$$

$R(x, x; \rho_v) = n \times n$ correlation matrix from applying (??) to the conditions x_1, \dots, x_n corresponding the the n experiments.

$$\Sigma_{uw} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{w1}^{-1} R((x, \theta), (x, \theta); \rho_{w1}) & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{w1}^{-1} R((x, \theta), (x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{w1}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{wp_\eta}^{-1} R((x, \theta), (x, \theta); \rho_{wp_\eta}) & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{wp_\eta}^{-1} R((x, \theta), (x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{wp_\eta}) \\ \lambda_{w1}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*), (x, \theta); \rho_{w1}) & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{w1}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*), (x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{w1}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{wp_\eta}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*), (x, \theta); \rho_{wp_\eta}) & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{wp_\eta}^{-1} R((x^*, \theta^*), (x^*, \theta^*); \rho_{wp_\eta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Permutation of Σ_{uw} is block diagonal \Rightarrow can speed up computations.

Only off diagonal blocks of Σ_{uw} depend on θ .

Posterior distribution

Likelihood: $L(\hat{v}, \hat{u}, \hat{w} | \lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta)$

Prior: $\pi(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta)$

\Rightarrow Posterior:

$$\pi(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta | \hat{v}, \hat{u}, \hat{w}) \propto L(\hat{v}, \hat{u}, \hat{w} | \lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta) \times \pi(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta)$$

Posterior exploration via MCMC

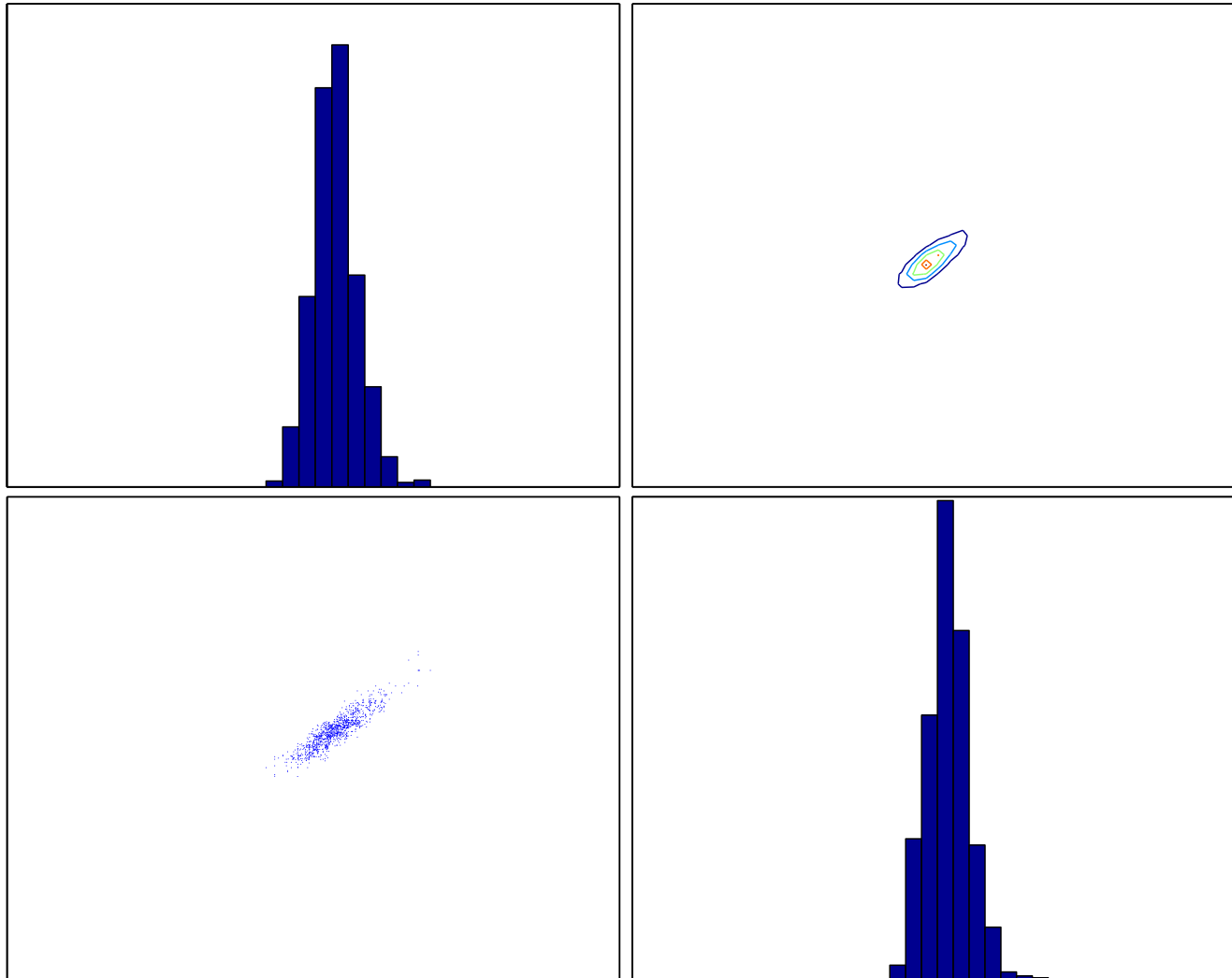
Can take advantage of structure and sparsity to speed up sampling.

A useful approximation to speed up posterior evaluation:

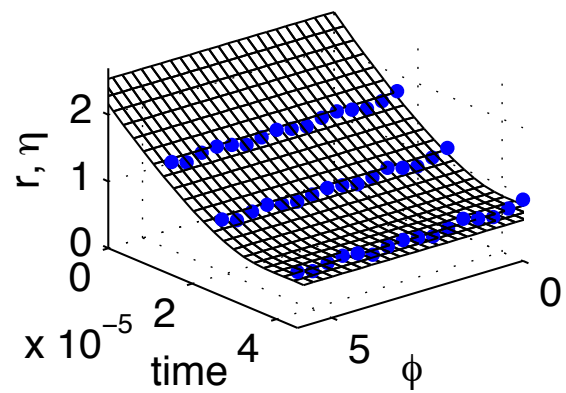
$$\begin{aligned} & \pi(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta | \hat{v}, \hat{u}, \hat{w}) \\ & \propto L(\hat{w} | \lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w) \times \pi(\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w) \times \\ & \quad L(\hat{v}, \hat{u} | \lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w, \lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta) \times \pi(\lambda_y, \lambda_v, \rho_v, \theta) \end{aligned}$$

In this approximation, experimental data is not used to inform about parameters $\lambda_\eta, \lambda_w, \rho_w$ which govern the simulator process $\eta(x, \theta)$.

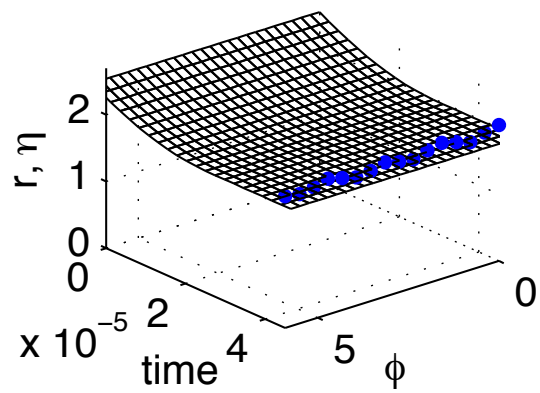
Posterior distribution of model parameters (θ_1, θ_2)



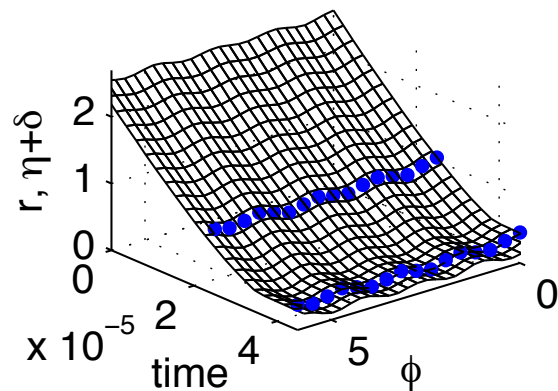
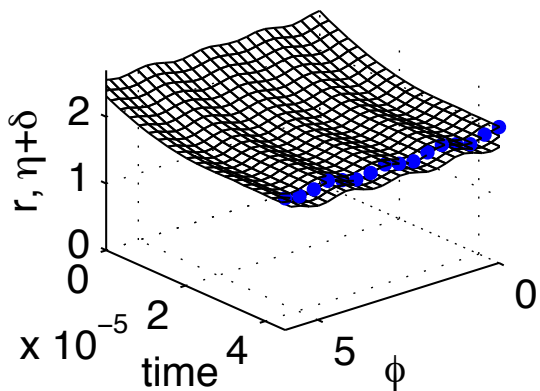
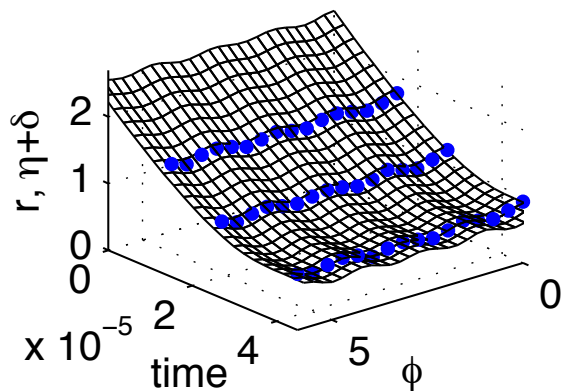
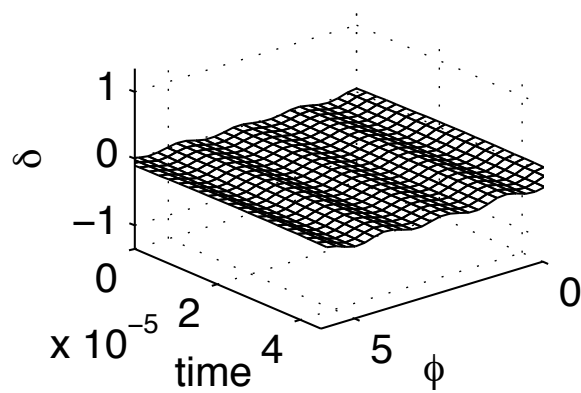
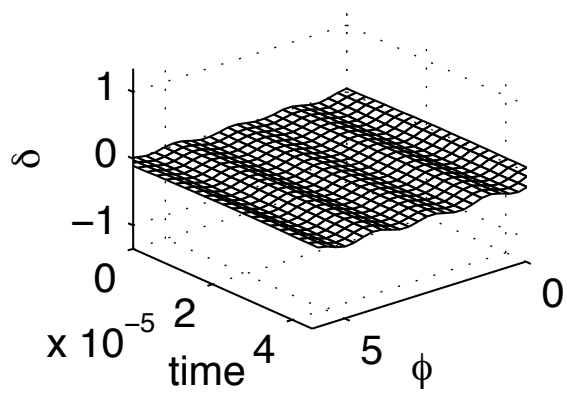
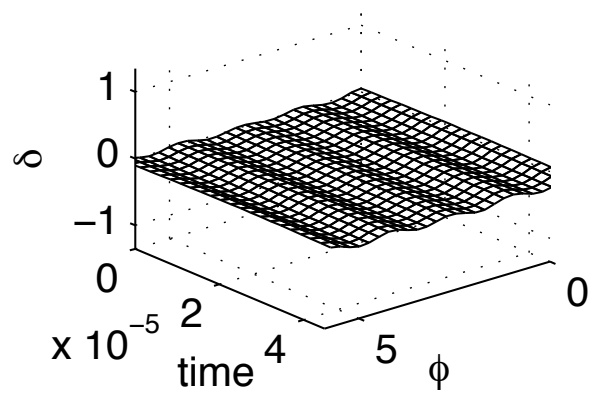
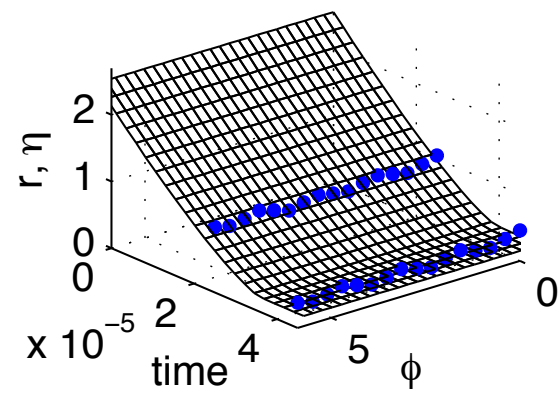
Experiment 1



Experiment 2

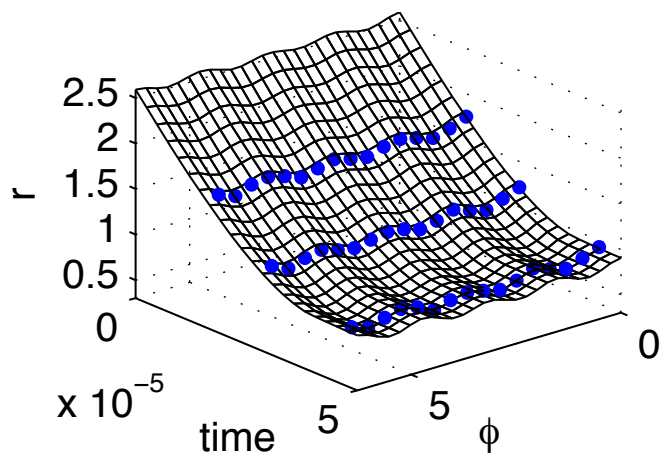


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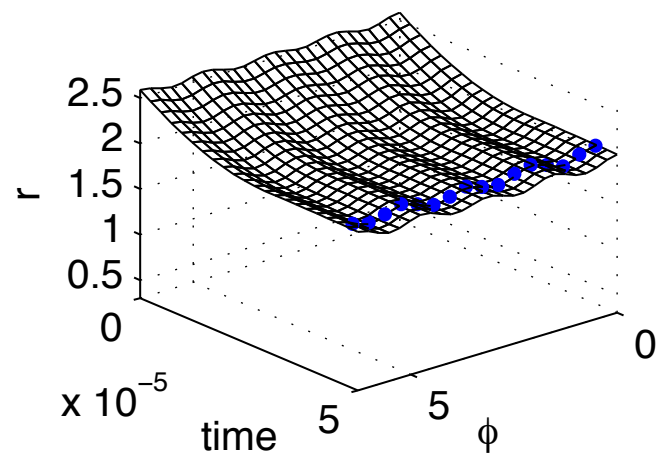


Posterior prediction for implosion in each experiment

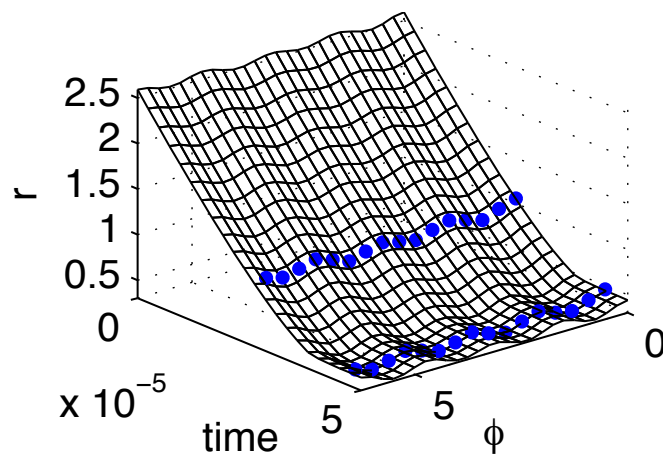
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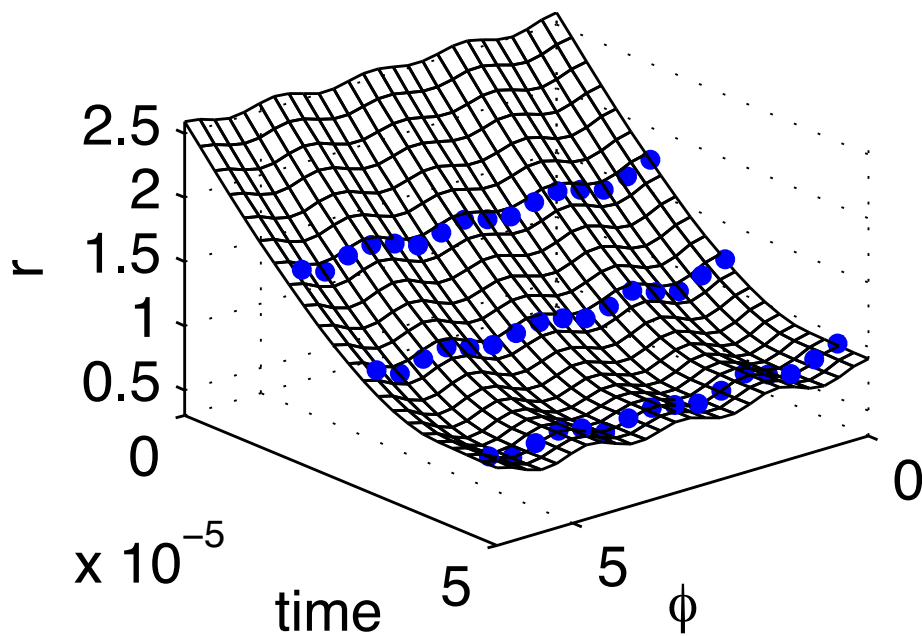
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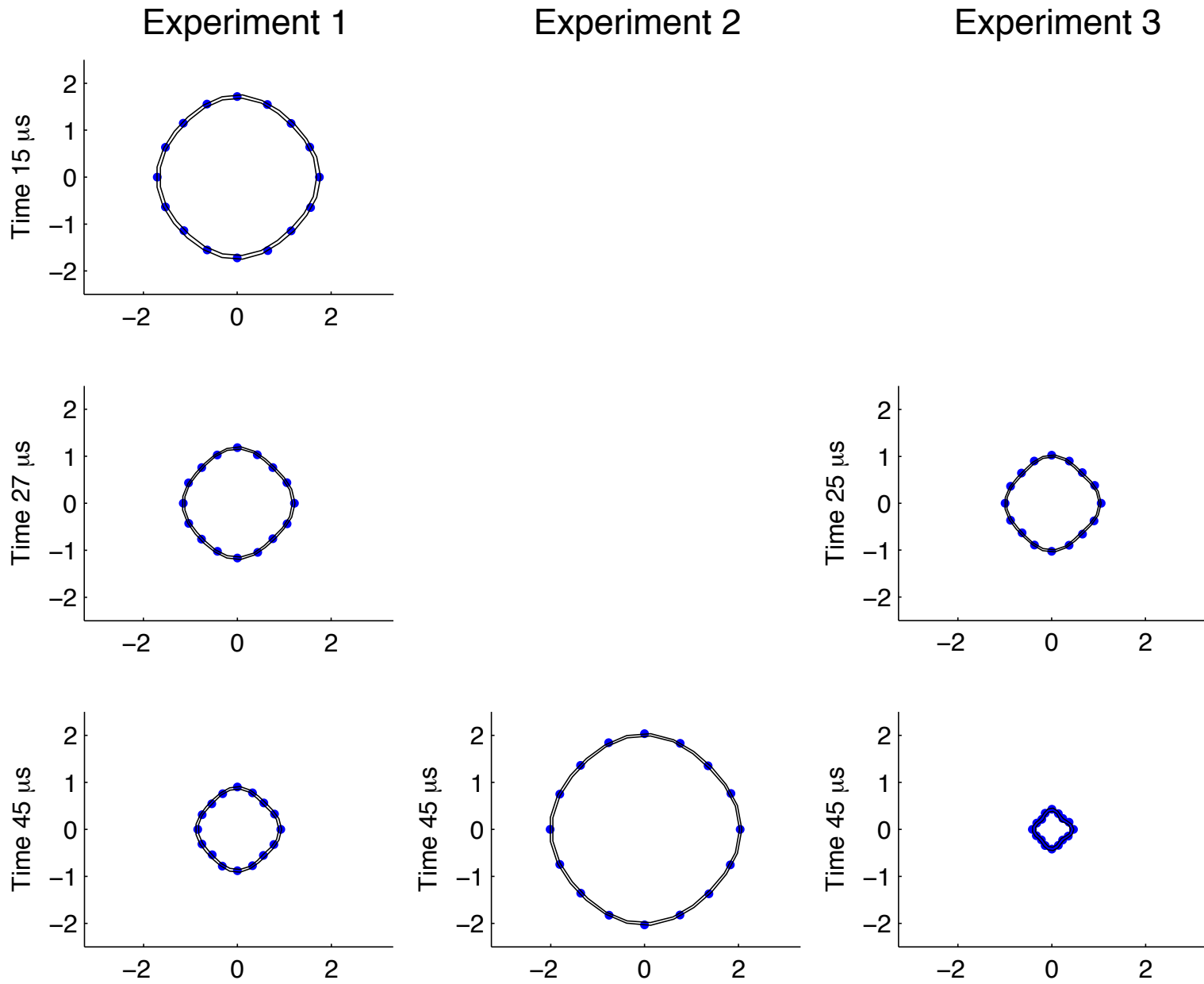
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Experiment 1



90% prediction intervals for implosions at exposure times



Predictions from separate analyses which hold data from the experiment being predicted.

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