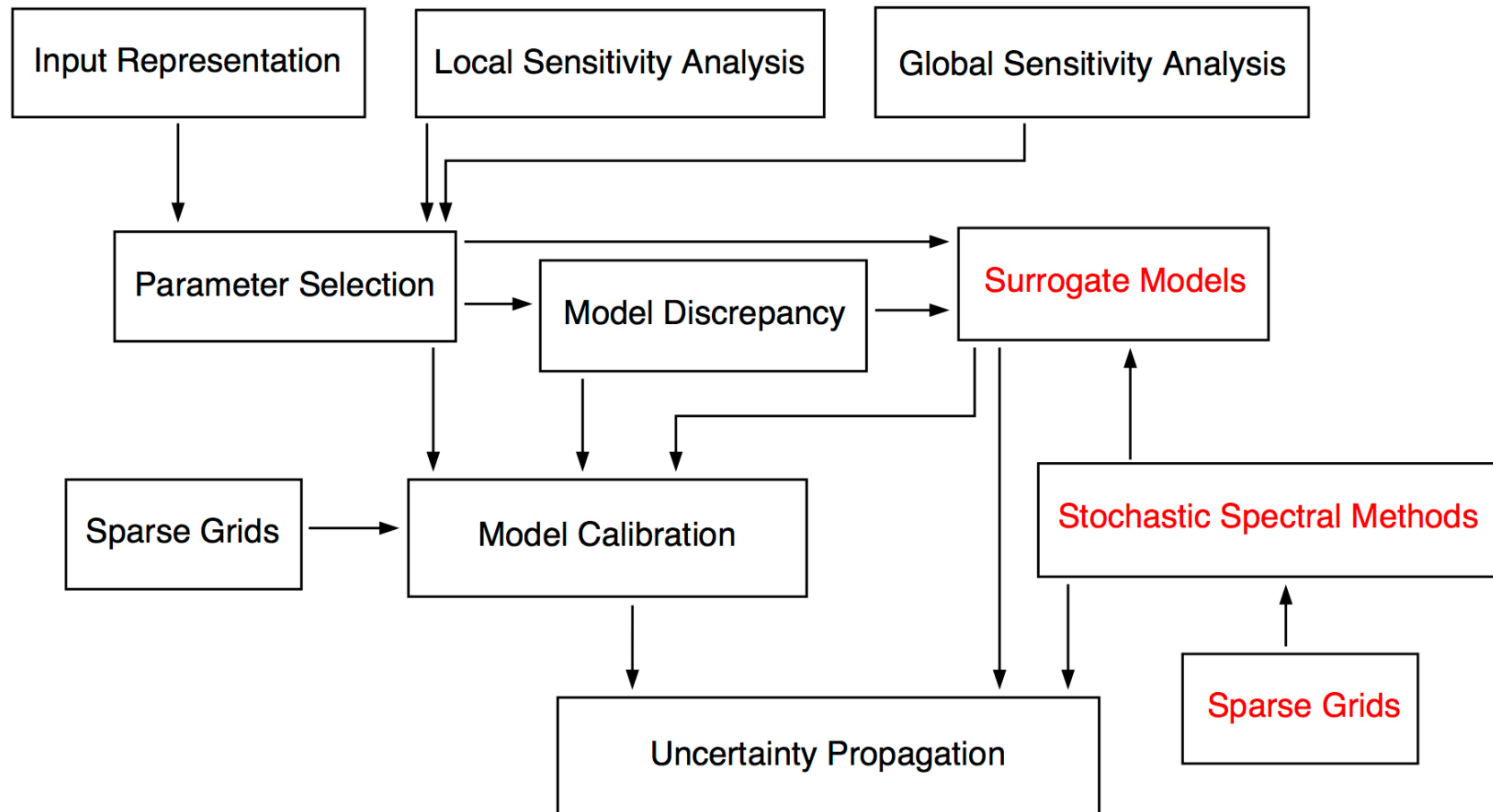


Steps in Uncertainty Quantification



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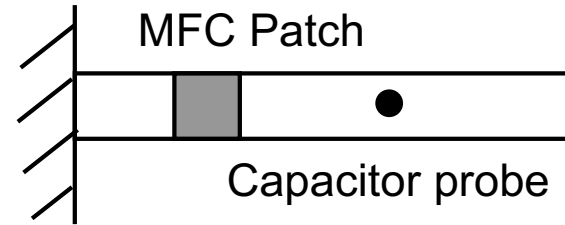
- How do we do uncertainty quantification for computationally expensive models?
- Example:
 - We have a computational budget of **5000** model evaluations.
 - Bayesian inference and uncertainty propagation require **120,000** evaluations.

Uncertainty Quantification Challenges

Example: MFC model – **Fourth-order PDE**

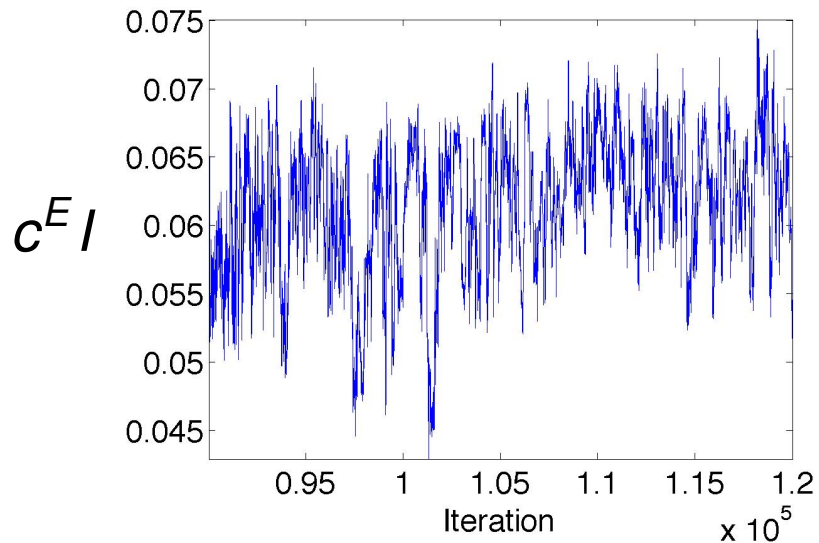
$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} = f$$

$$M = -\underline{c^E I} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - c_D I \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - [k_1 e(E, \sigma_0) E + k_2 \varepsilon_{irr}(E, \sigma_0)] \chi_{MFC}(x)$$



Macro-Fiber Composite

Bayesian Inference: **Took 6 days!**



Problem:

1.2×10^5 PDE solutions

Solution: Highly efficient surrogate models

Surrogate Models: Motivation

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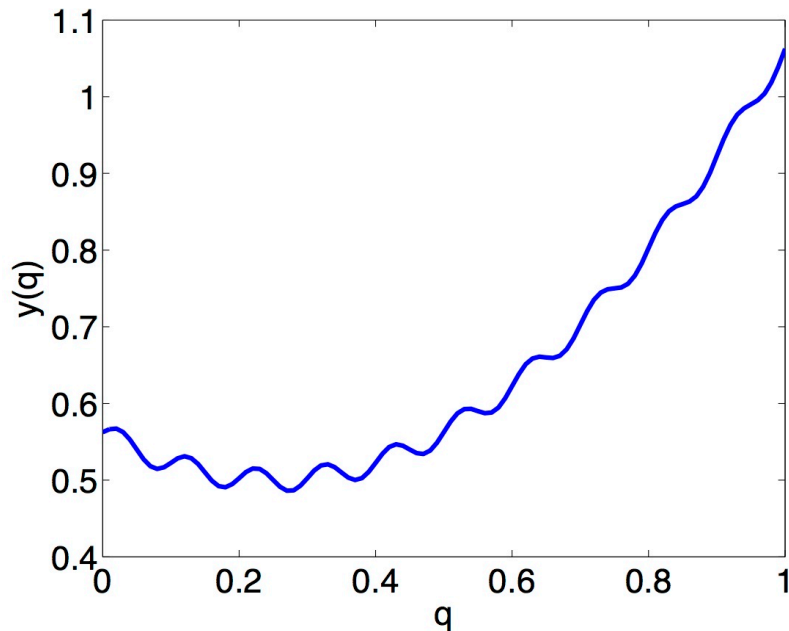
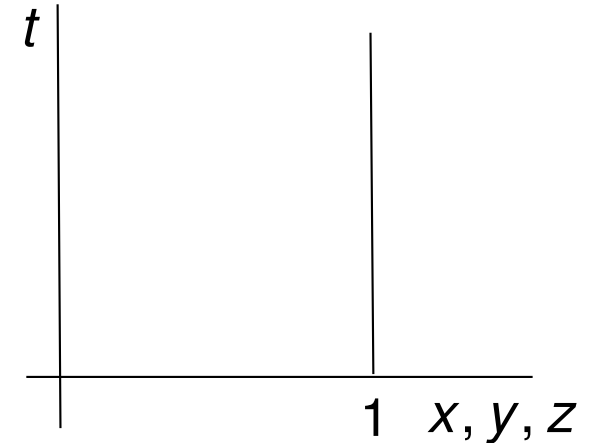
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Boundary Conditions

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with the response

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Notes:

- Requires approximation of PDE in 3-D
- What would be a **simple surrogate**?

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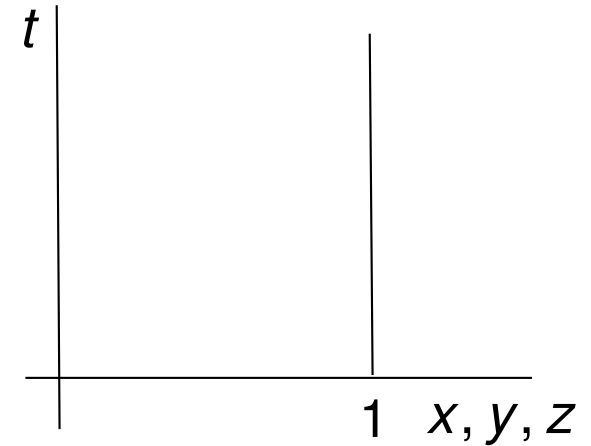
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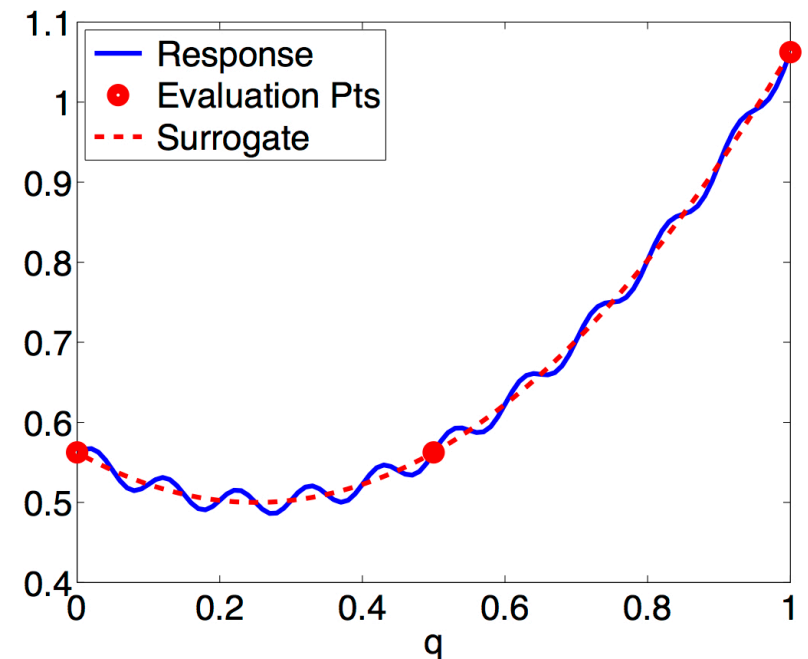
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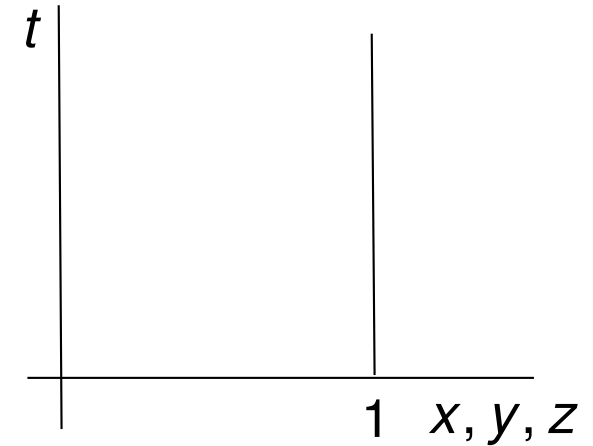
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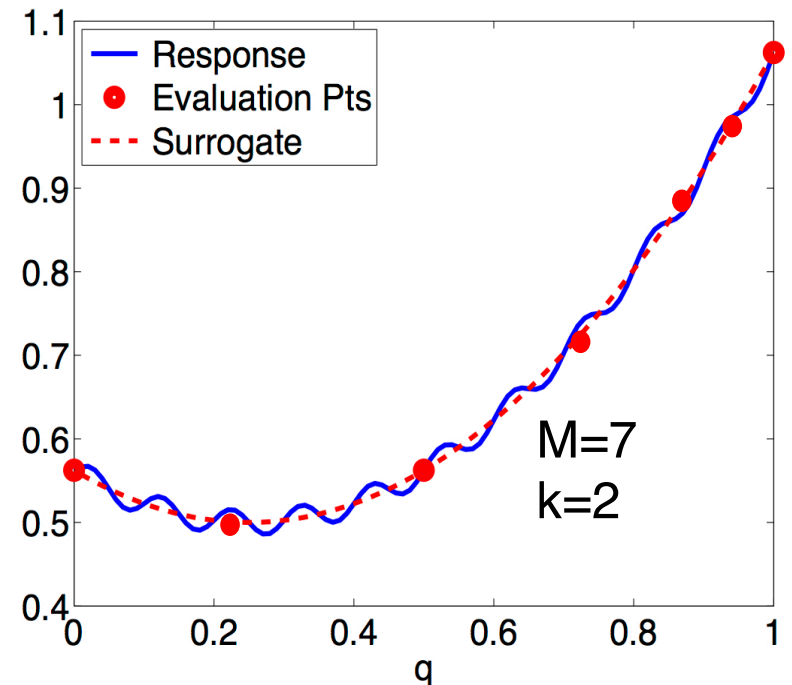
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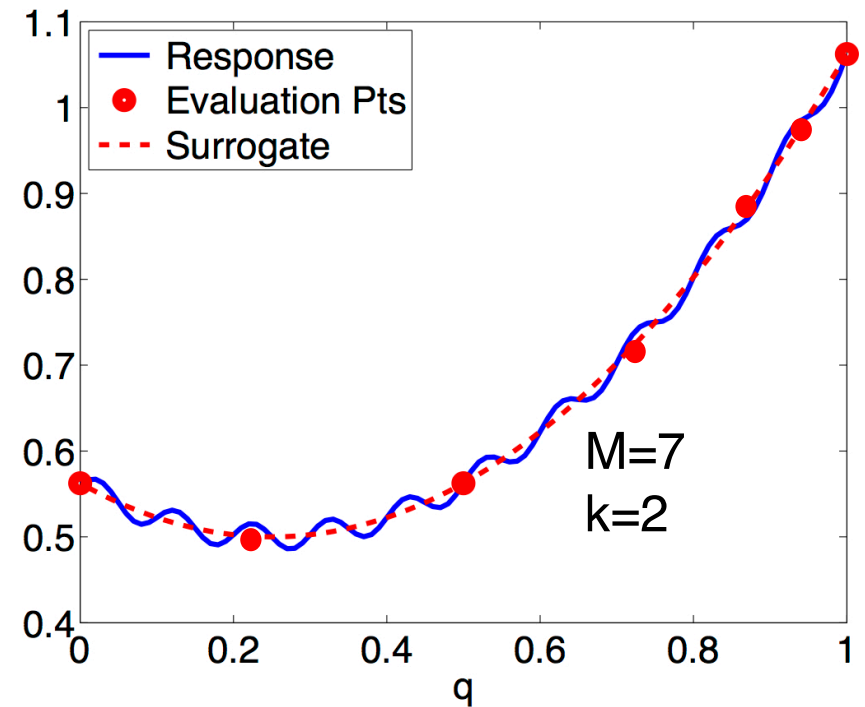
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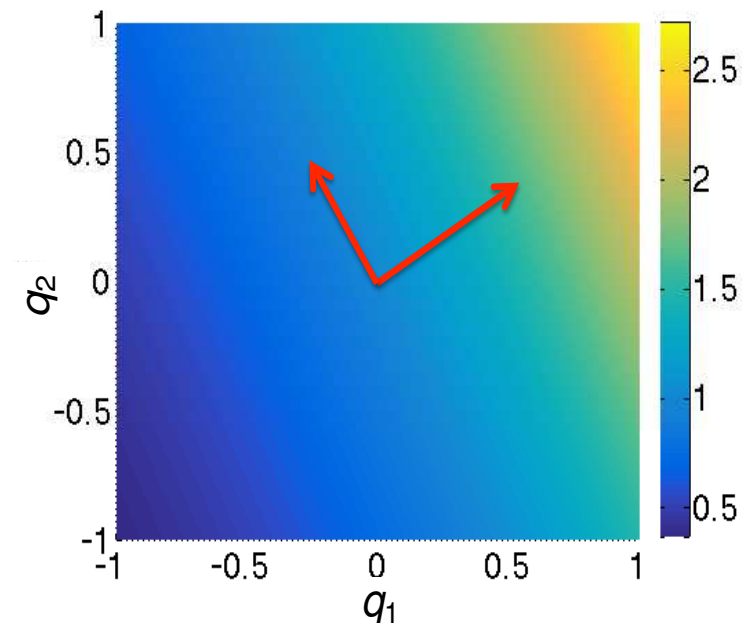
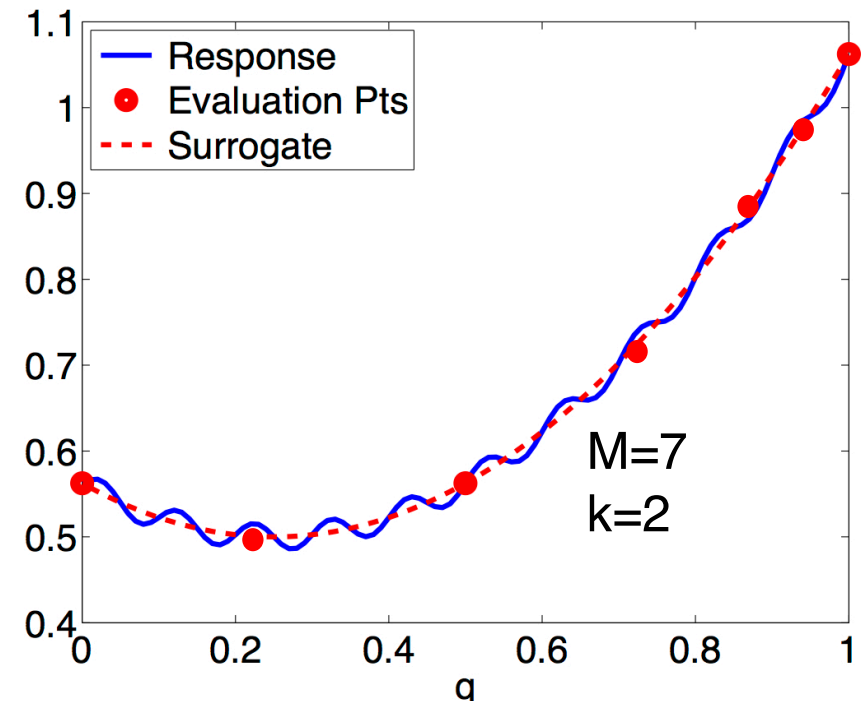
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Example: $y = \exp(0.7q_1 + 0.3q_2)$

Exercise:

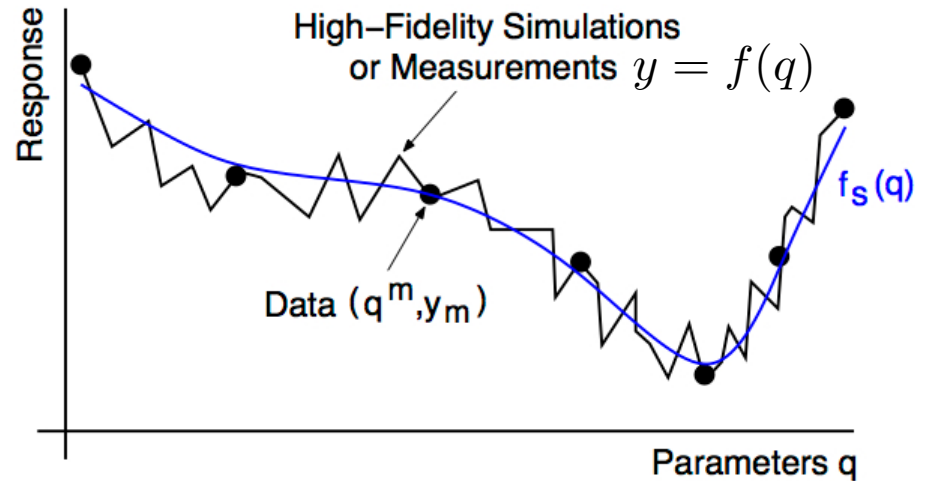
- Construct a polynomial surrogate using the code `response_surface.m`.
- What order seems appropriate?



Data-Fit Models

Notes:

- Often termed response surface models, emulators, meta-models.
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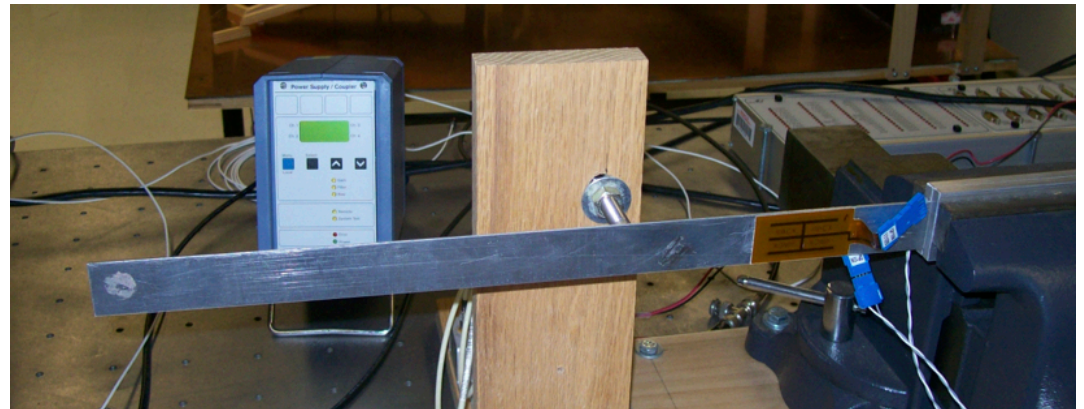


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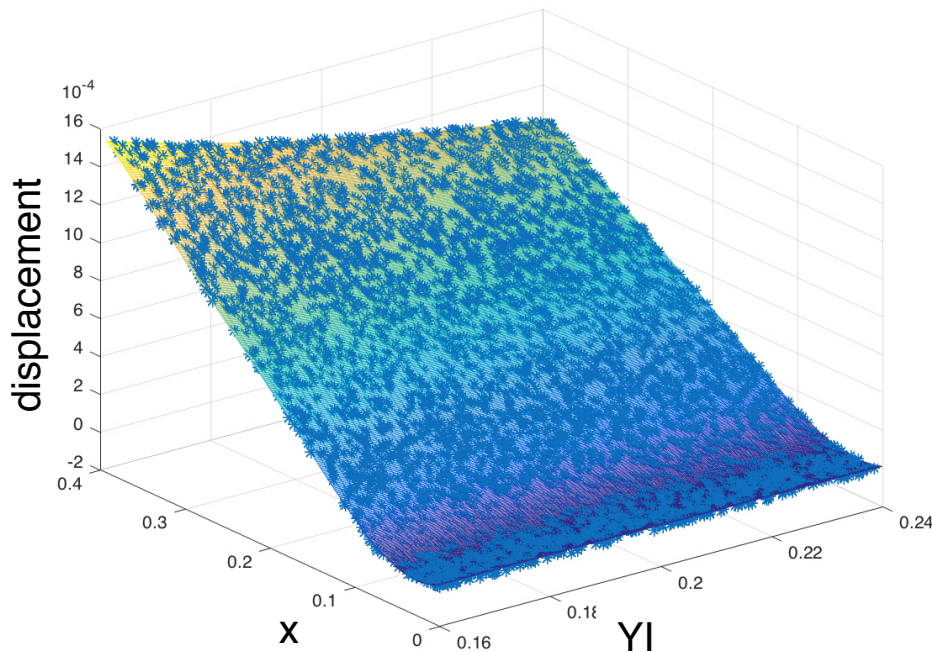
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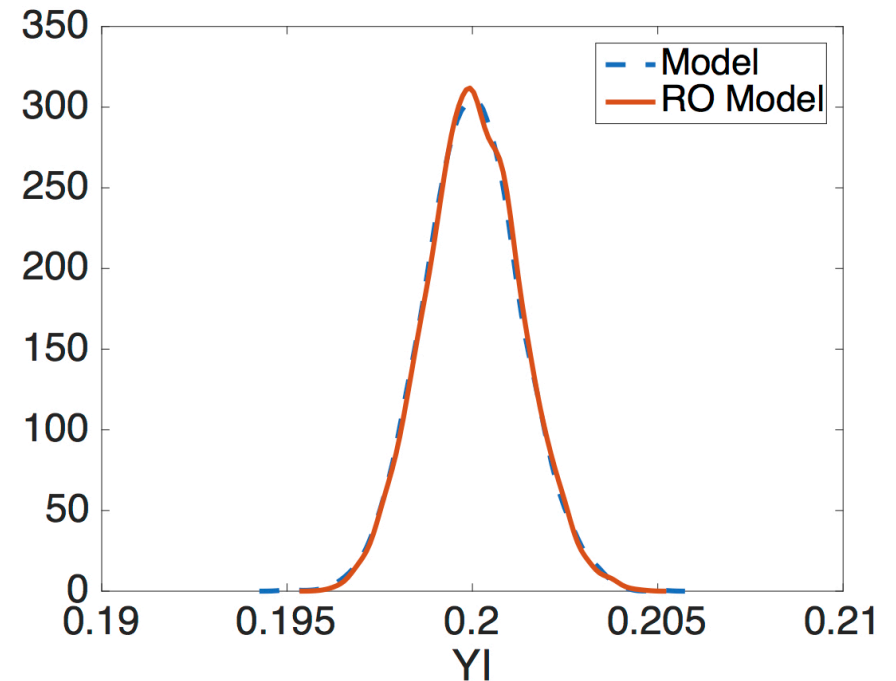
Parameter: YI

Training points: 5000

Polynomial surrogate: 6th order



Bayesian Inference



Data-Fit Models

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- Common techniques: polynomial models, **kriging (Gaussian process regression)**, **orthogonal polynomials**.

Strategy: Consider high fidelity model

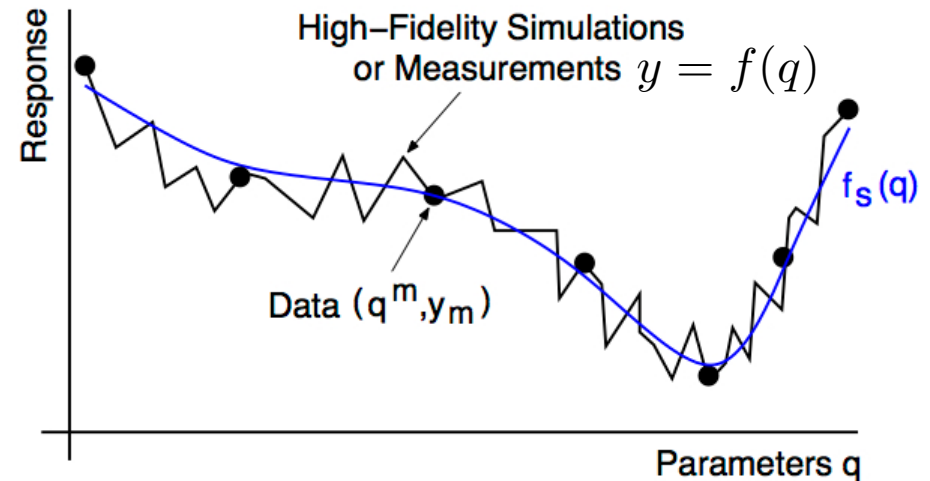
$$y = f(q)$$

with M model evaluations

$$y_m = f(q^m), \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

Statistical Model: $f_s(q)$: Surrogate for $f(q)$

$$y_m = f_s(q^m) + \varepsilon_m, \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$



Surrogate:

$$y^k(Q) = f_s(Q) = \sum_{k=0}^K \alpha_k \Psi_k(Q)$$

Note: $\Psi_k(Q)$ orthogonal with respect to inner product associated with pdf

e.g., $Q \sim N(0, 1)$: Hermite polynomials

$Q \sim U(-1, 1)$: Legendre polynomials

Orthogonal Polynomial Representations

Representation:

$$y^K(Q) = \sum_{k=0}^K \alpha_k \Psi_k(Q)$$

Note: $\Psi_0(Q) = 1$ implies that

$$\mathbb{E}[\Psi_0(Q)] = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\Psi_i(Q)\Psi_j(Q)] &= \int_{\Gamma} \Psi_i(q)\Psi_j(q)\rho(q)dq \\ &= \delta_{ij}\gamma_i \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma_i = \mathbb{E}[\Psi_i^2(Q)]$

Properties:

$$(i) \quad \mathbb{E}[y^K(Q)] = \alpha_0$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{var}[y^K(Q)] = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k^2 \gamma_k$$

Note: Can be used for:

- Uncertainty propagation
- Sobol-based global sensitivity analysis

Issue: How does one compute α_k , $k = 0, \dots, K$?

- Stochastic Galerkin techniques (Polynomial Chaos Expansion – PCE)
- Nonintrusive PCE (Discrete projection)
- Stochastic collocation
- Regression-based methods with sparsity control (Lasso)

Note: Methods nonintrusive and treat code as blackbox. 147

Orthogonal Polynomial Representations

Nonintrusive PCE: Take weighted inner product of $y(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \Psi_k(q)$ to obtain

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \int_{\Gamma} y(q) \Psi_k(q) \rho(q) dq$$

Quadrature:

$$\alpha_k \approx \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \sum_{r=1}^R y(q^r) \Psi_k(q^r) w^r$$

Note:

(i) Low-dimensional: Tensored 1-D quadrature rules – e.g., Gaussian

(ii) Moderate-dimensional: Sparse grid (Smolyak) techniques

(iii) High-dimensional: Monte Carlo or quasi-Monte Carlo (QMC) techniques

Regression-Based Methods with Sparsity Control (Lasso): Solve

$$\min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{K+1}} \|\Lambda \alpha - d\|^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \sum_{k=0}^K |\alpha_k| \leq \tau$$

Note: Sample points $\{q^m\}_{m=1}^M$

$$\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times (K+1)} \quad \text{where} \quad \Lambda_{jk} = \Psi_k(q^j)$$

$$d = [y(q^1), \dots, y(q^m)]$$

e.g., SPGL1

• MATLAB Solver for large-scale sparse reconstruction

Stochastic Collocation

Strategy: Consider high fidelity model

$$y = f(q)$$

with M model evaluations

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Collocation Surrogate:

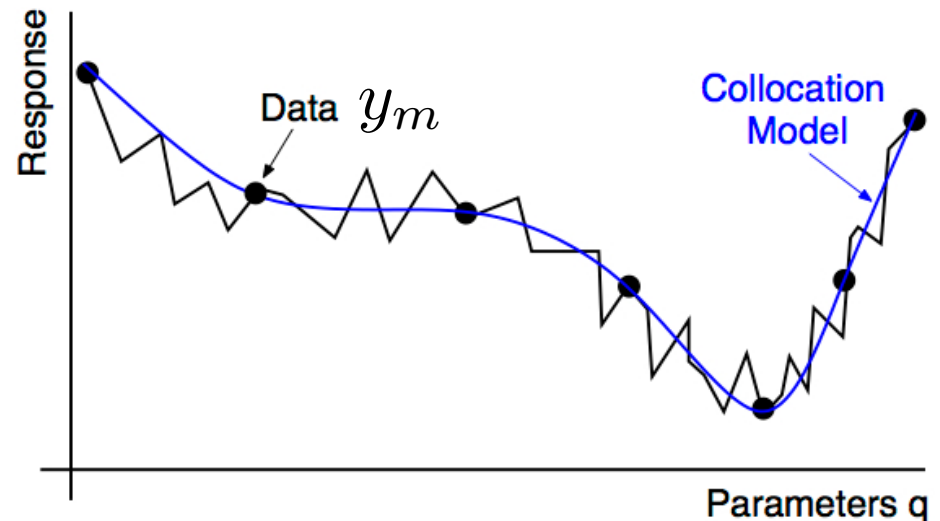
$$Y^M(q) = \sum_{m=1}^M y_m L_m(q)$$

where $L_m(q)$ is a Lagrange polynomial, which in 1-D, is represented by

$$L_m(q) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq m}}^M \frac{q - q^j}{q^m - q^j} = \frac{(q - q^1) \dots (q - q^{m-1})(q - q^{m+1}) \dots (q - q^M)}{(q^m - q^1) \dots (q^m - q^{m-1})(q^m - q^{m+1}) \dots (q^m - q^M)}$$

Note:

$$L_m(q^j) = \delta_{jm} = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad j \neq m \\ 1 & , \quad j = m \end{cases}$$



Result: $Y^M(q^m) = y_m$

Orthogonal Polynomial Methods for PDE

Evolution Model: e.g., thermal-hydraulic equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mathcal{N}(u, Q) + F(Q) \quad , \quad x \in \mathcal{D}, \quad t \in [0, \infty)$$

$$B(u, Q) = G(Q) \quad , \quad x \in \partial\mathcal{D}, \quad t \in [0, \infty)$$

$$u(0, x, Q) = I(Q) \quad , \quad x \in \mathcal{D}$$

Weak Formulation: For all $v \in V$

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} v dx + \int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(u, Q) S(v) dx = \int_{\mathcal{D}} F(Q) v dx$$

Response: $y(t, x) = \int_{\Gamma} u(t, x, q) \rho(q) dq$

Representation:

$$\begin{aligned} u^K(t, x, Q) &= \sum_{k=0}^K u_k(t, x) \Psi_k(Q) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^K \sum_{j=1}^J u_{jk}(t) \phi_j(x) \Psi_k(Q) \end{aligned}$$

 e.g., Finite elements

Example: $q = \alpha$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$y(t, 0) = u(t, L) = 0$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x)$$

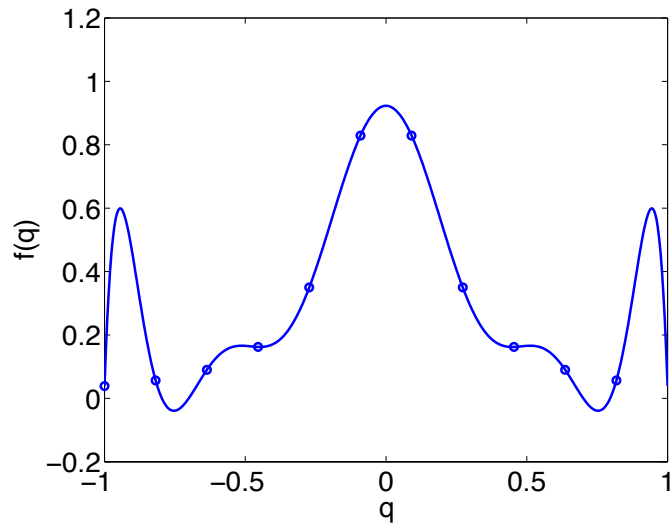
For all $v \in H_0^1(0, L)$

$$\int_0^L \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} v dx + \alpha \int_0^L \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

Surrogate Models – Grid Choice

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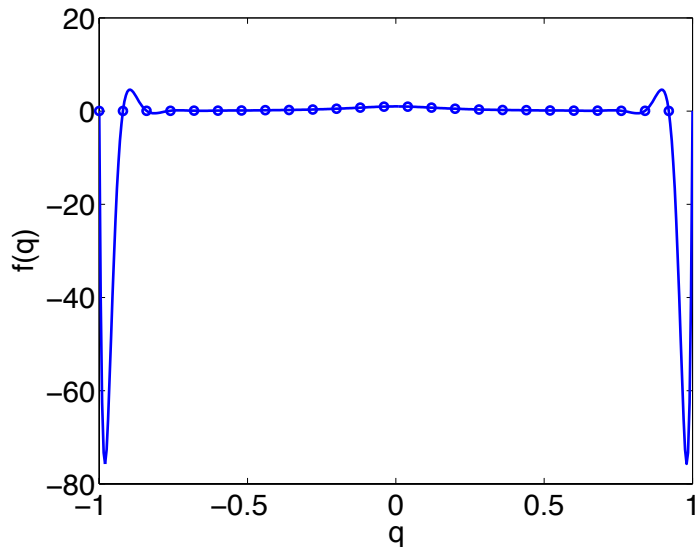
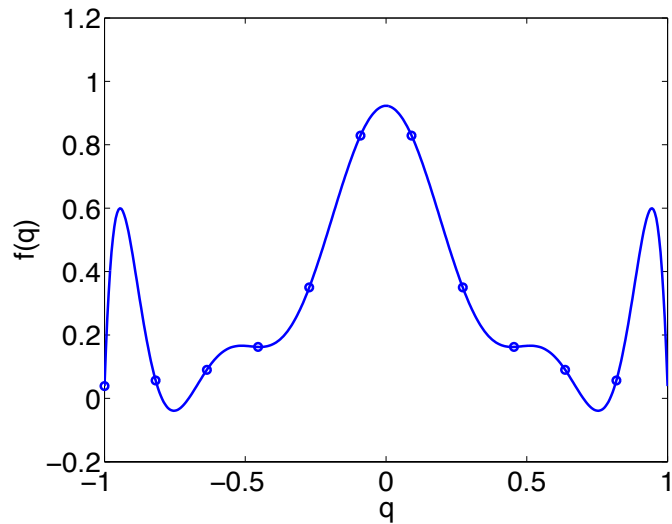
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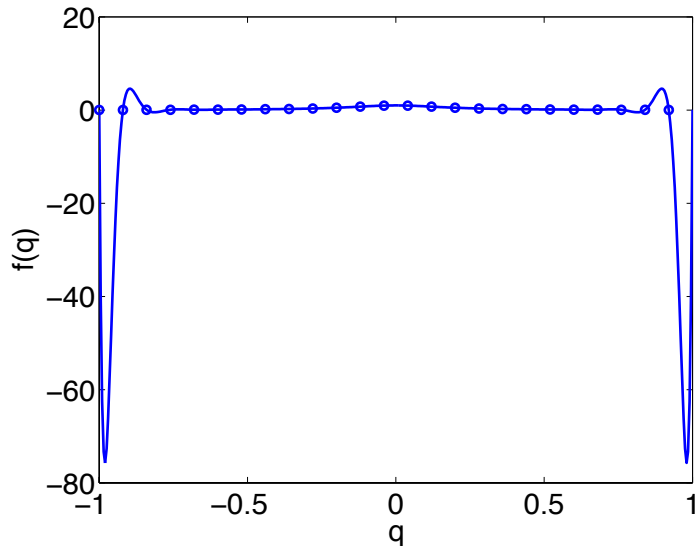
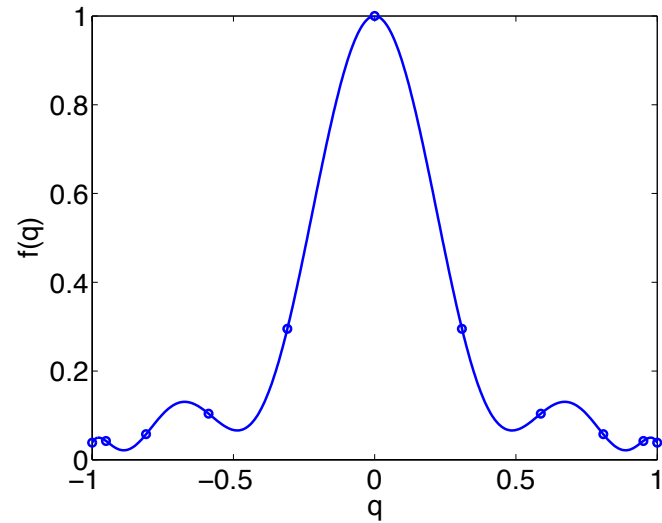
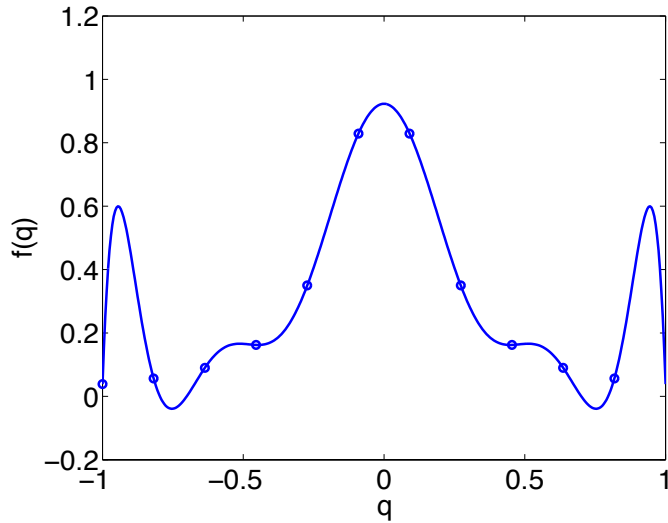


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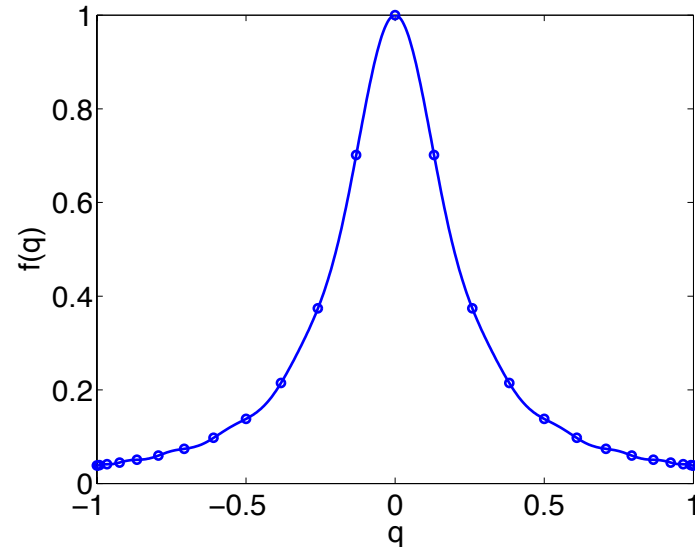
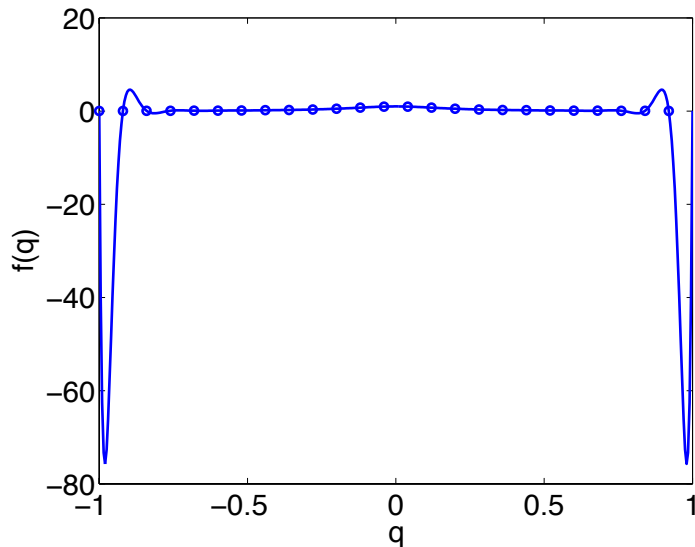
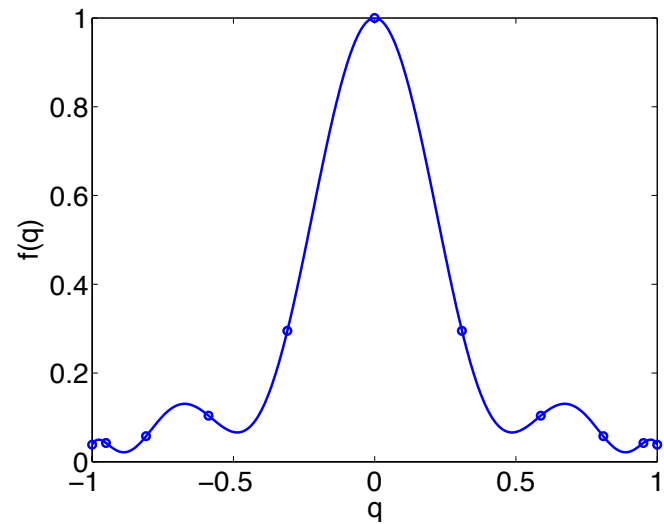
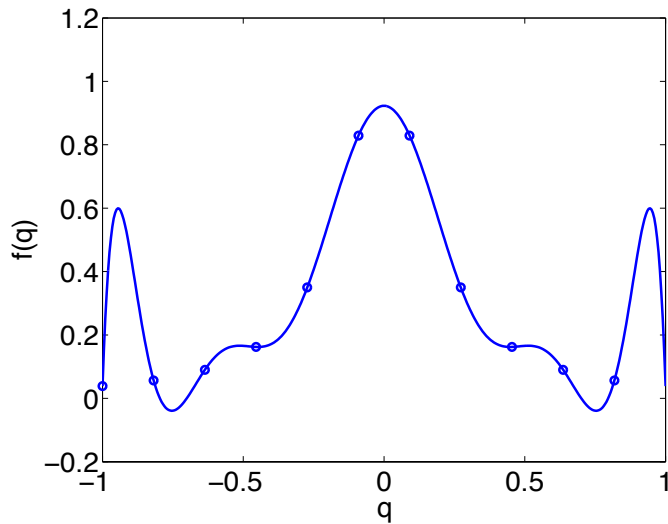


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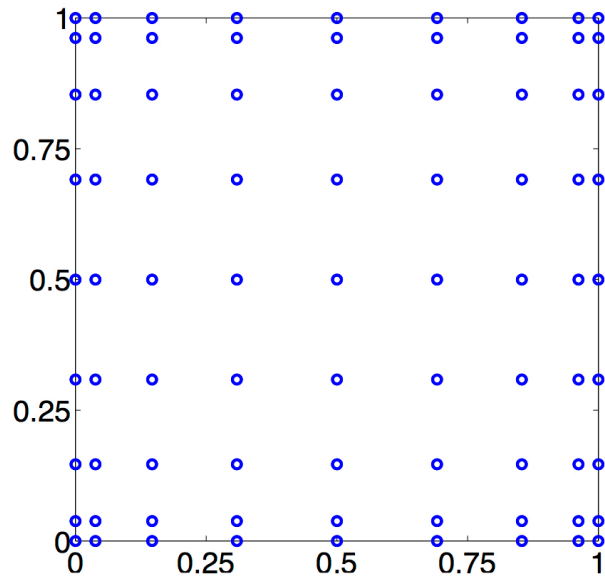
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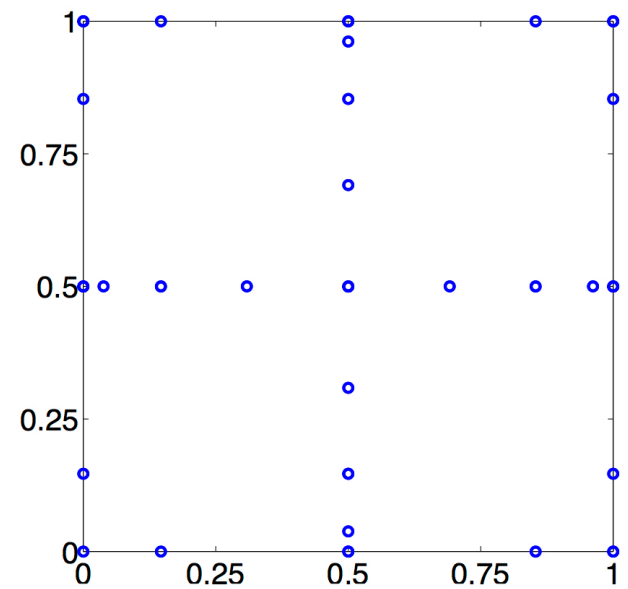


Sparse Grid Techniques

Tensor Grids: Exponential growth



Sparse Grids: Same accuracy



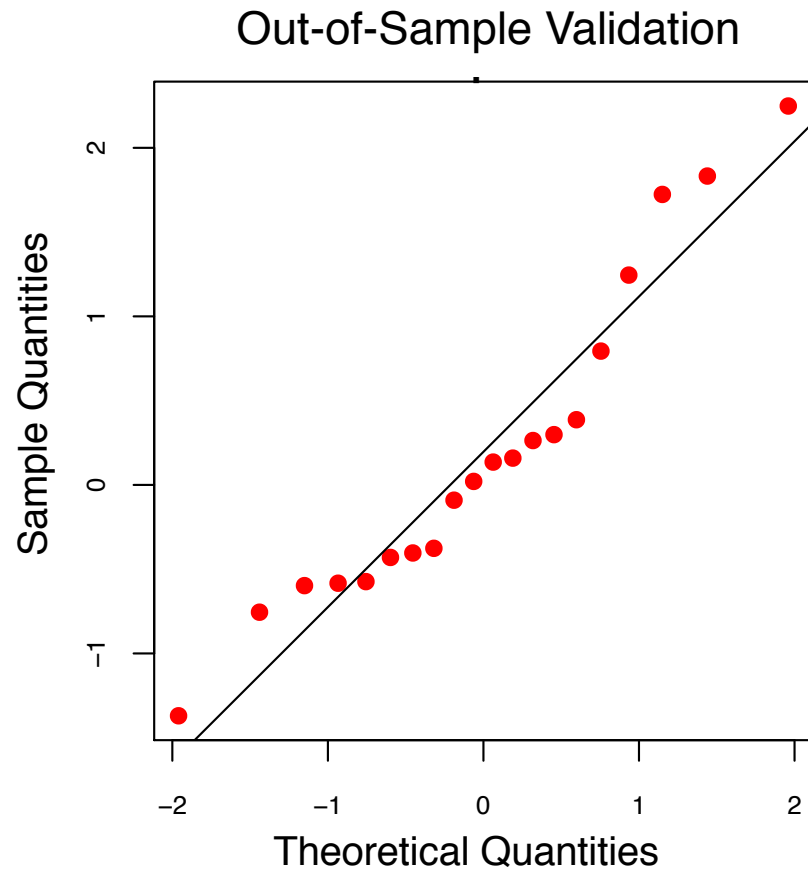
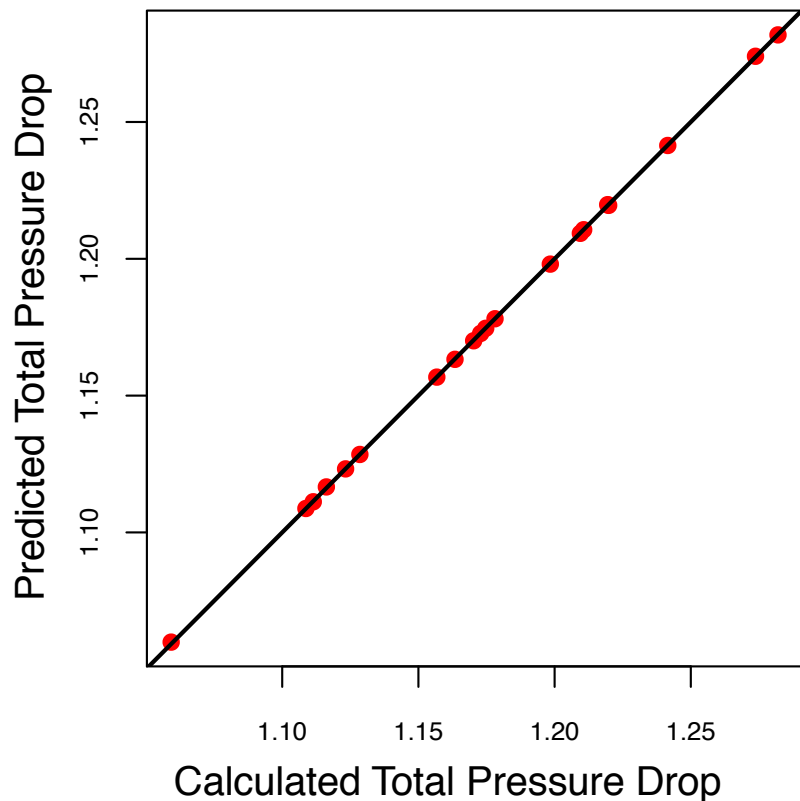
p	R_ℓ	Sparse Grid \mathcal{R}	Tensor Grid $R = (R_\ell)^p$
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5	9	241	59,049
10	9	1581	$> 3 \times 10^9$
50	9	171,901	$> 5 \times 10^{47}$
100	9	1,353,801	$> 2 \times 10^{95}$

Surrogate Construction: Nuclear Power Plant Design

Subchannel Code (COBRA-TF): 33 VUQ parameters reduced to 5 using SA

Surrogate: Total pressure drop

- Kriging (GP) emulator constructed using 50 COBRA-TF runs perturbing 5 active inputs.
- Use remaining computational budget to evaluate quality of surrogate using post-processed Dakota outputs.



Example: SIR Cholera Model

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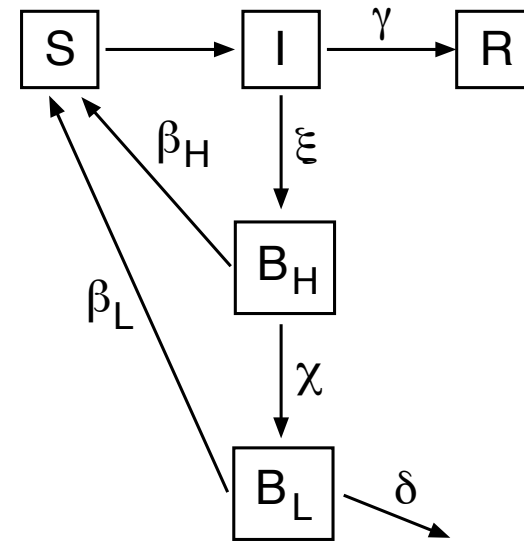
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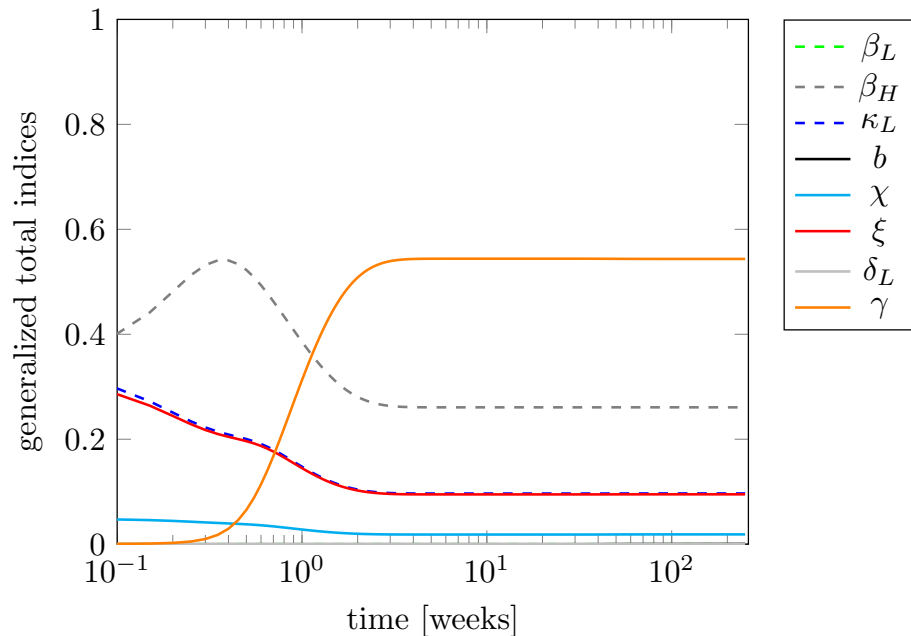
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Strategy: Employed collocation and discrete projection with sparse grids to compute time-dependent global sensitivity indices.



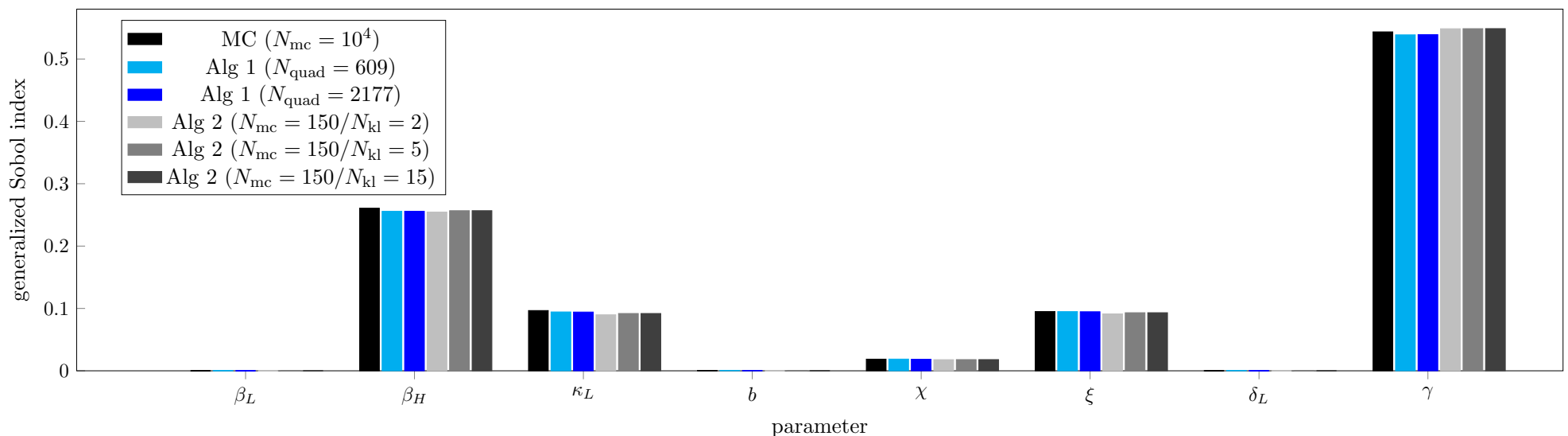
Conclusion: Sensitive indices

γ : Recovery rate

β_H : Rate of drinking B_H cholera

κ_L : B_L carrying capacity; Note $\kappa_H = \kappa_L/700$

ξ : Rate at which B_H bacteria spread



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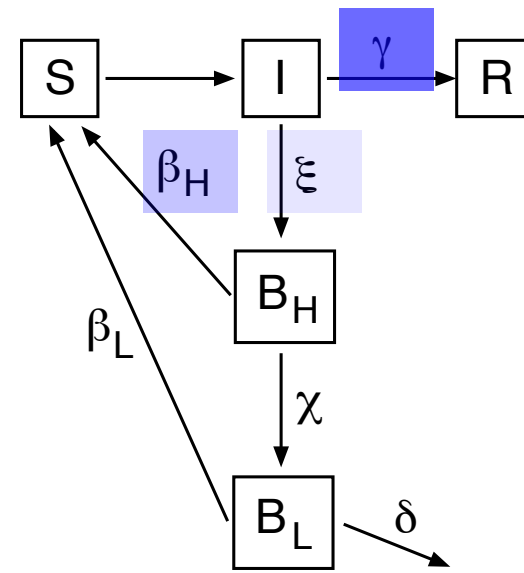
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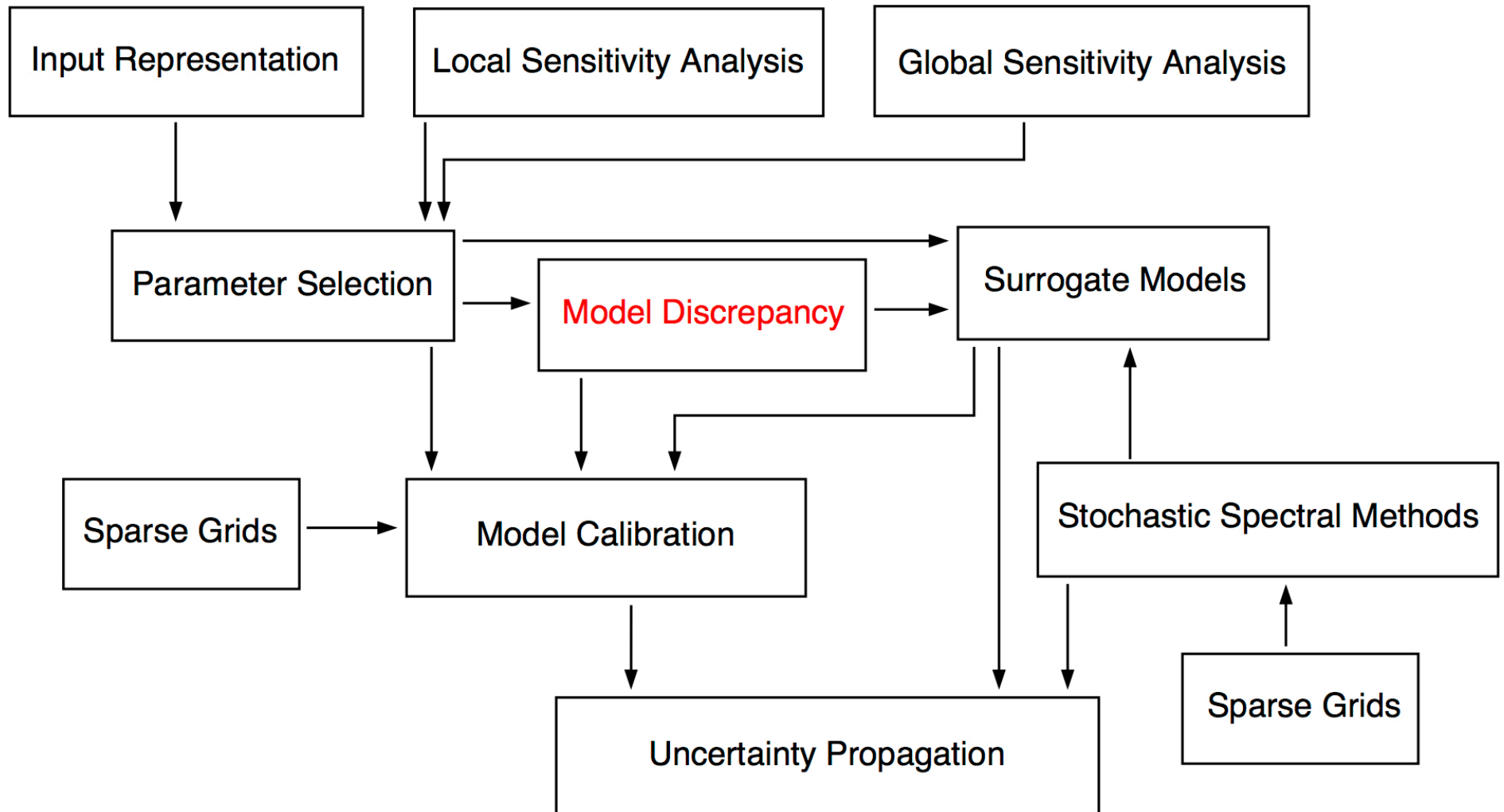
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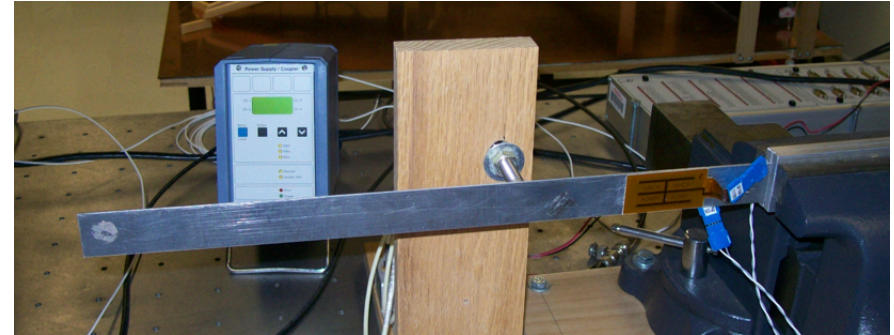
Steps in Uncertainty Quantification



6. Quantification of Model Discrepancy – Thin Beam

“Essentially all models are wrong, but some are useful” George E.P. Box

Example: Thin beam driven by PZT patches



Euler-Bernoulli Model: For all $\phi \in V$

$$\int_0^L \left[\rho(x) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right] \phi dx + \int_0^L \left[YI(x) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + cl(x) \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \right] \phi'' dx$$

$$= k_p V(t) \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi'' dx$$

with

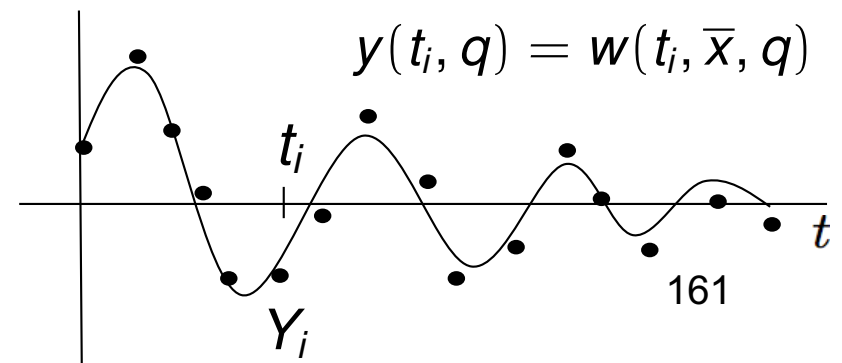
$$\rho(x) = \rho h b + \rho_p h_p b_p \chi_p(x), \quad YI(x) = YI + Y_p I_p \chi_p(x)$$

$$cl(x) = cl + c_p I_p \chi_p(x)$$

Note: 7 parameters, 32 states

Statistical Model:

$$Y_i = y(t_i, q) + \varepsilon_i$$

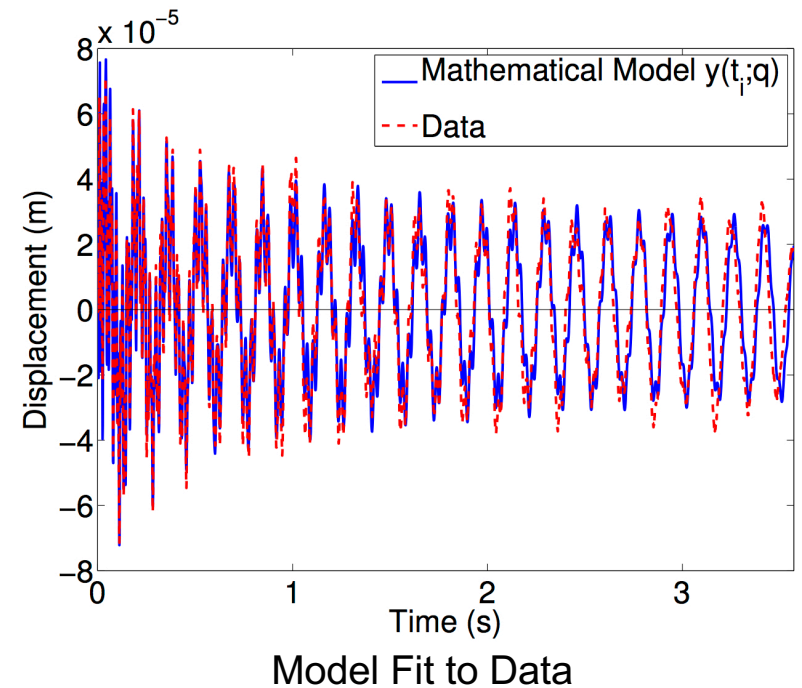
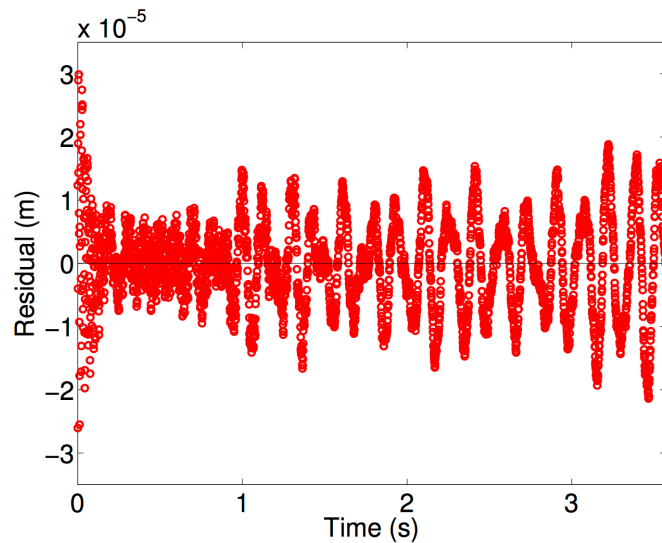


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Example: Good model fit

$$Y_i = y(t_i, q) + \varepsilon_i$$

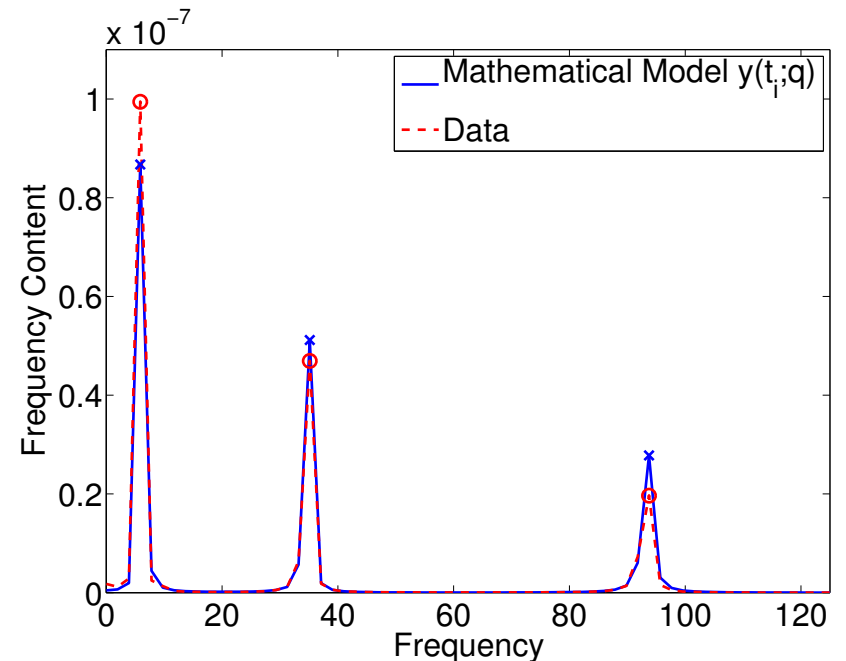
Note: Observation errors not iid



Reference: Additive observation errors

$$Y_i = y(t_i, q) + \delta(t_i, \tilde{q}) + \varepsilon_i$$

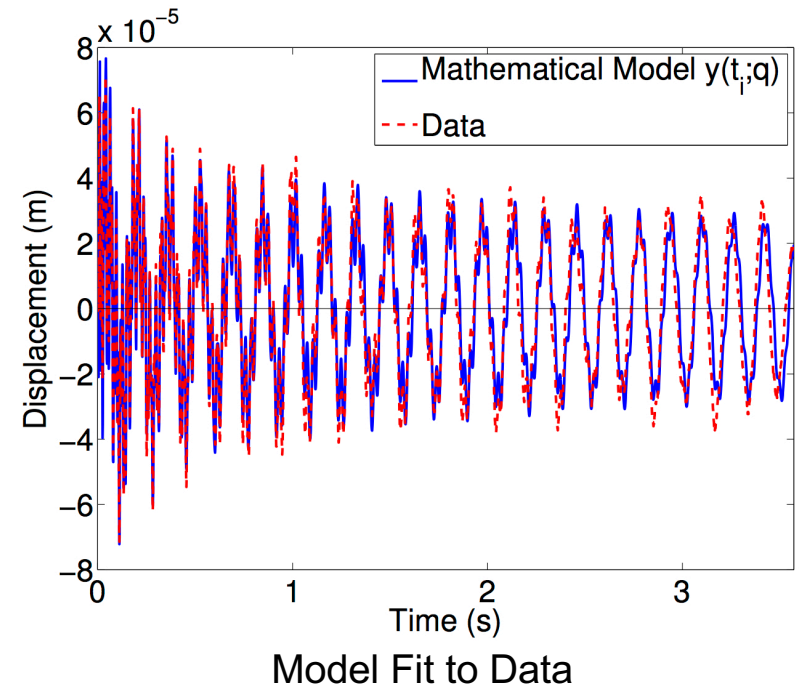
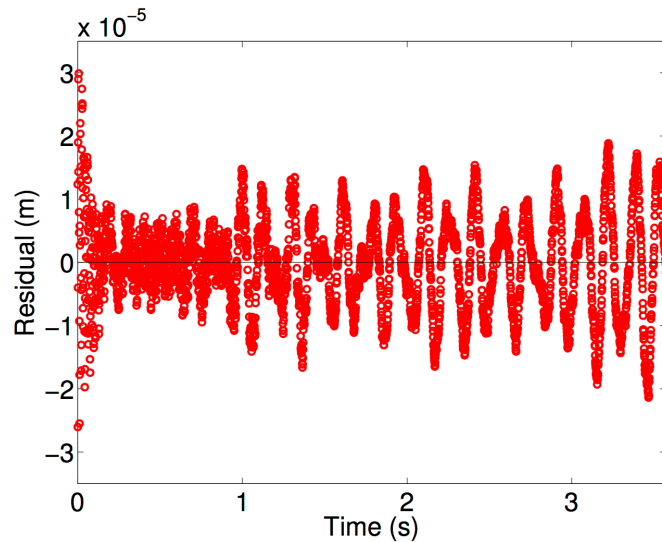
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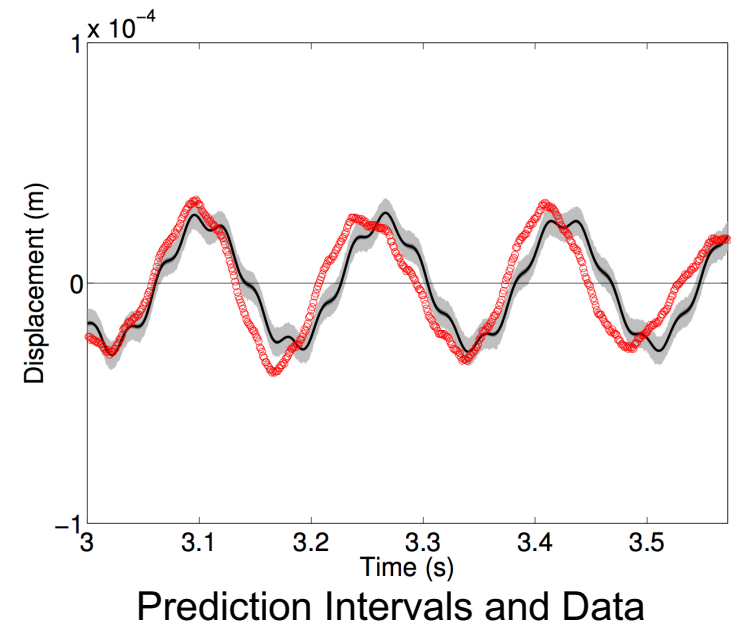
Problem: Observation errors not iid



Result: Prediction intervals wrong

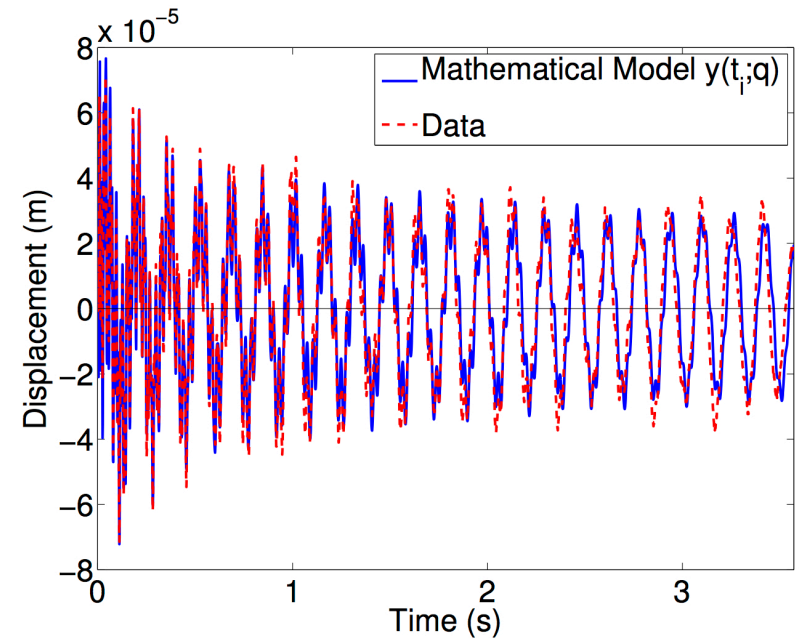
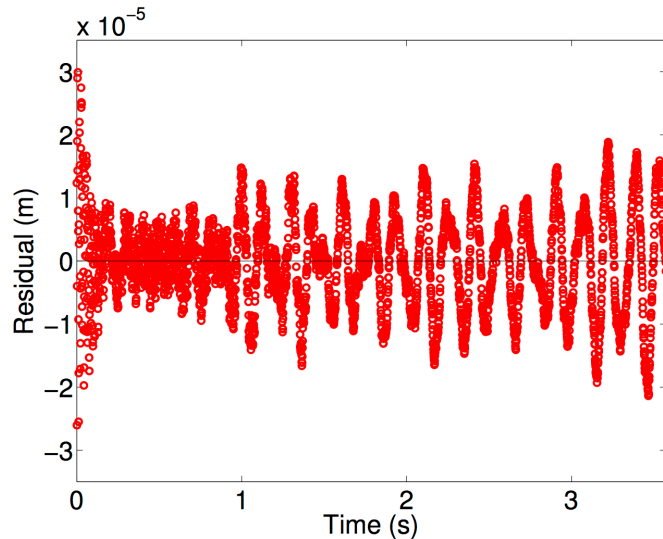
Approaches:

- GP Model: Inaccurate for extrapolation
- Control-based approaches: difficult to extrapolate.
- Problem: correct physics or biology required for extrapolation!



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Problem: Measurement errors not iid



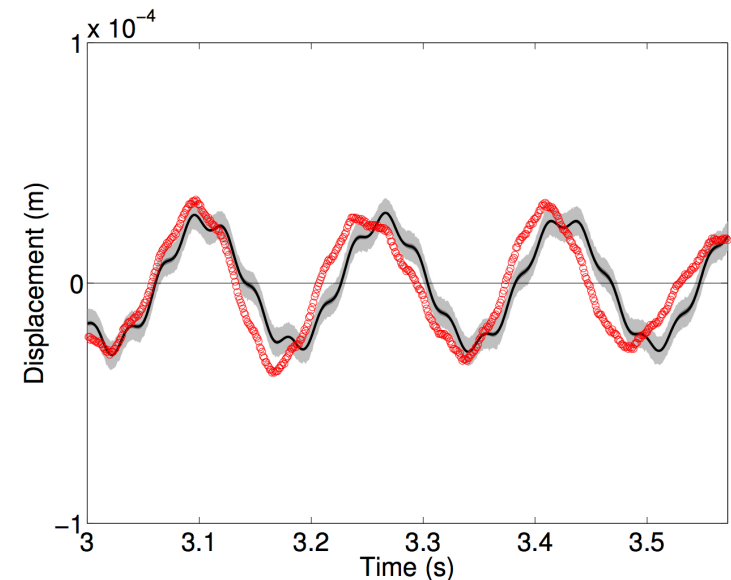
Model Fit to Data

Result: Prediction intervals wrong

One Approach:

- Determine components of model you trust (e.g., conservation laws) and don't trust (e.g., closure relations). Embed uncertainty into latter.
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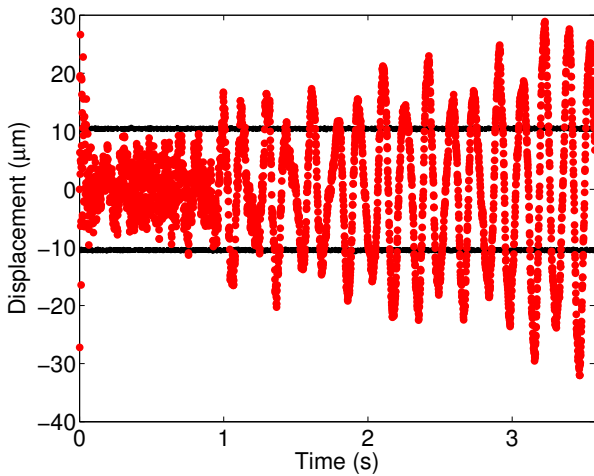


Prediction Intervals and Data

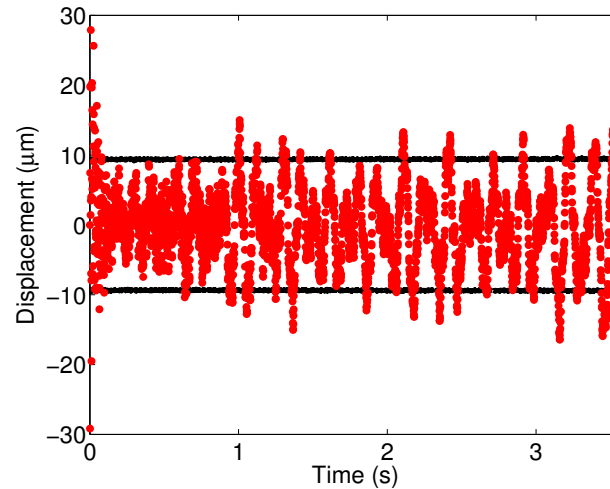
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Our Solution: “Optimize” calibration interval

- Use damping/frequency domain results to guide.

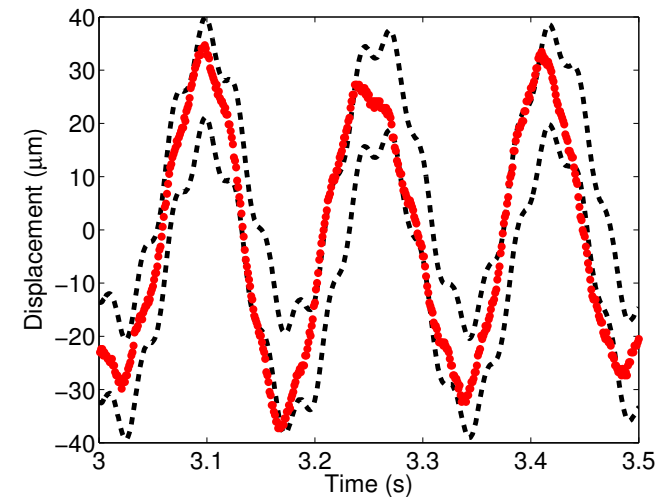
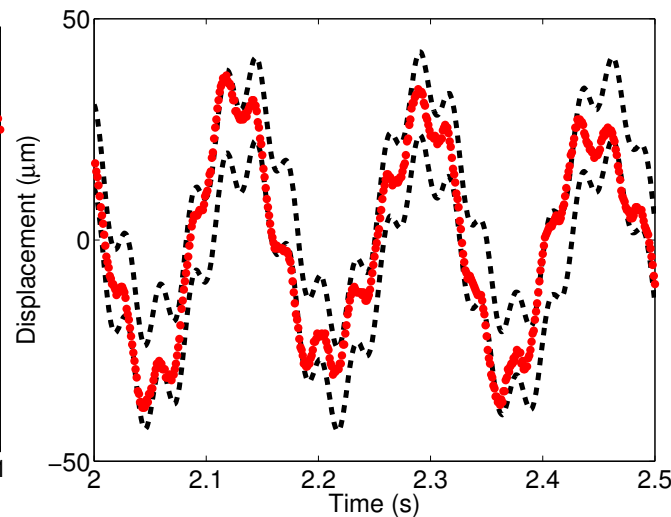
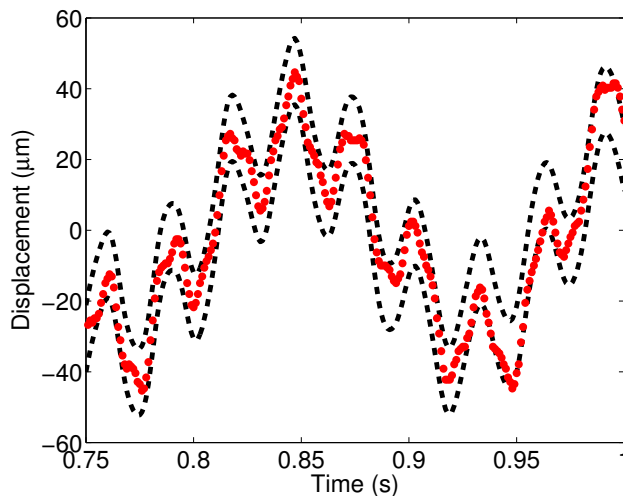


Calibrate on [0,1]



Calibrate on [0.25,1.25]

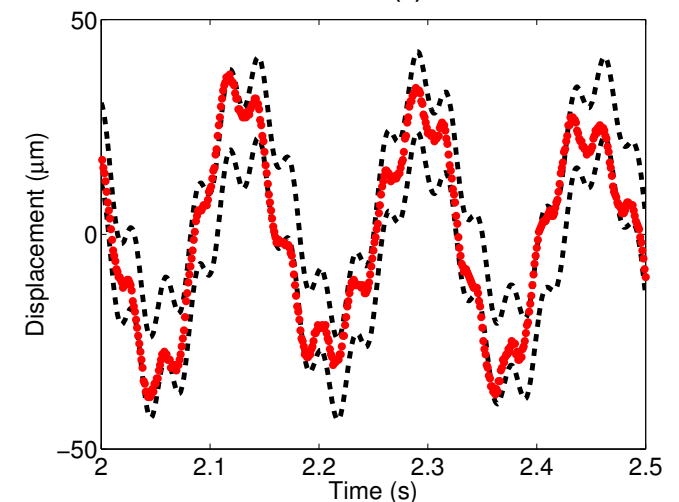
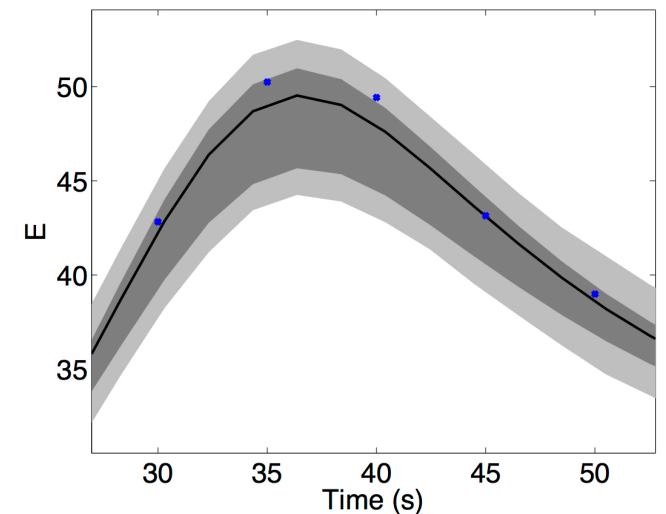
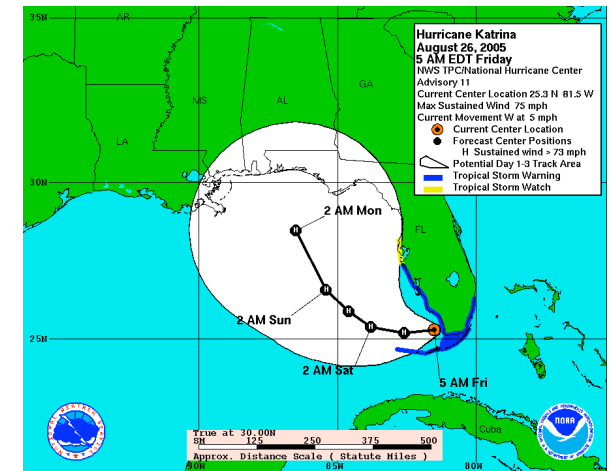
Note: We have substantially extended calibration regime.



Concluding Remarks

Notes:

- UQ requires a synergy between engineering, statistics, and applied mathematics.
- Model calibration, model selection, uncertainty propagation and experimental design are natural in a Bayesian framework.
- Goal is to predict model responses with quantified and reduced uncertainties.
- Parameter selection is critical to isolate identifiable and influential parameters.
- Surrogate models critical for computationally intensive simulation codes.
- Codes and packages: Sandia Dakota, R, MATLAB, Python, nanoHUB.
- *Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future, Niels Bohr.*



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