

# Parameter Selection Techniques

**Motivation:** Consider spring model

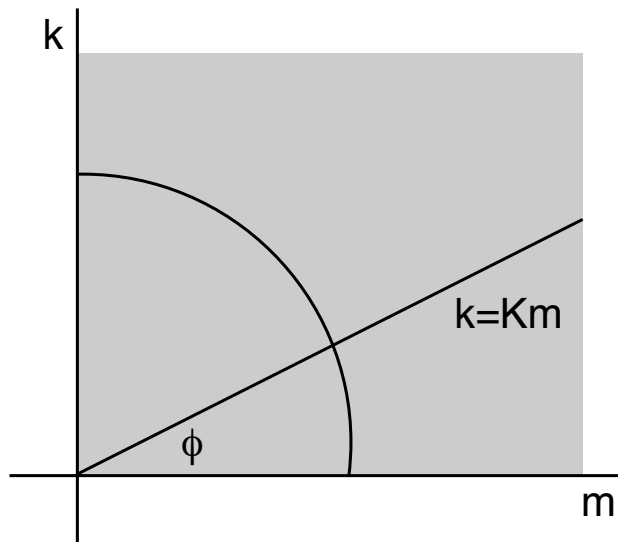
$$m \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + kz = 0,$$

$$z(0) = z_0, \quad \frac{dz}{dt}(0) = 0$$

with solution  $z(t) = z_0 \cos(\sqrt{k/m} \cdot t)$

**Observation:** Parameters  $\theta = [k, m]$  not uniquely determined by displacement data

**Admissible Parameter Space:**  $\Theta = (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$



**Note:** Determination of slope equivalent to specifying  $\phi$

$$I(\theta) = \{\phi = \arctan(k/m) \mid 0 < \phi < \pi/2\},$$

$$NI(\theta) = \{r = \sqrt{k^2 + m^2} \mid r > 0\}$$

**Note:**  $\Theta = I(\theta) \oplus NI(\theta)$

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## HIV Model:

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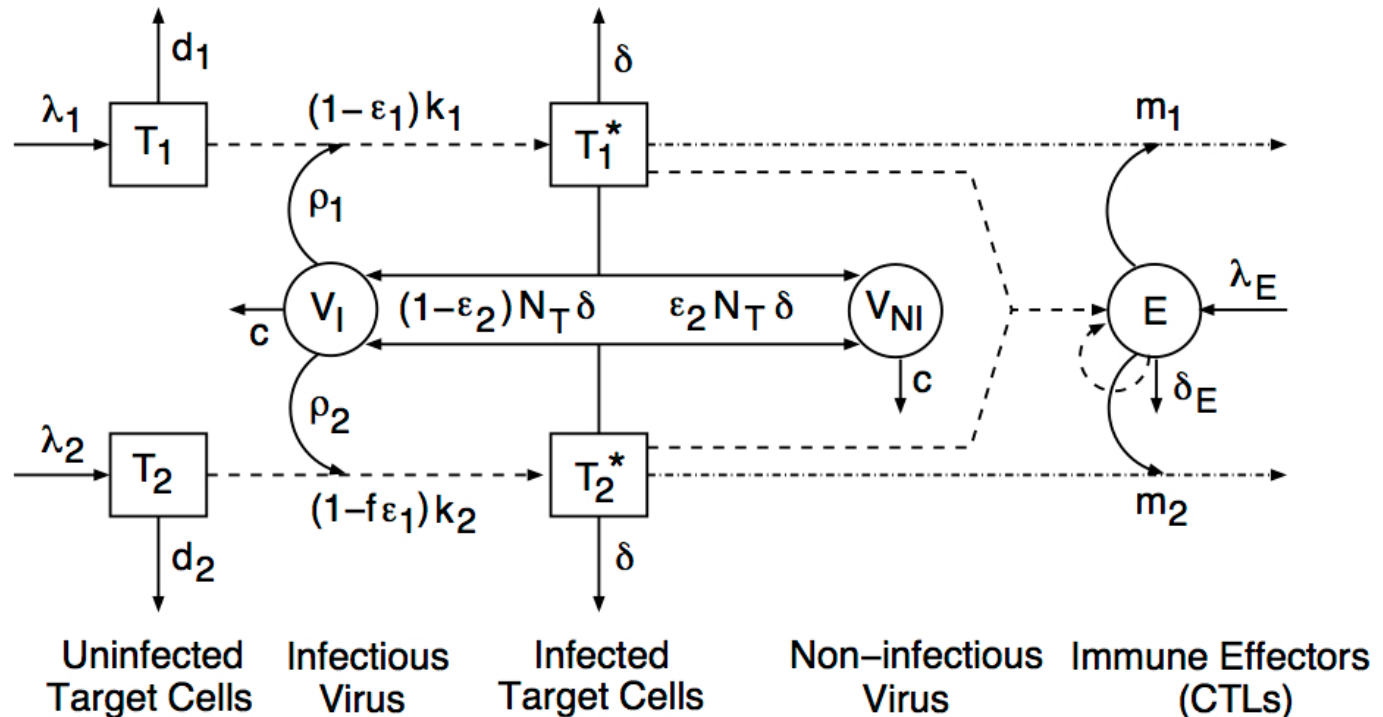
$$\dot{E} = \lambda_E + \frac{b_E (T_1^* + T_2^*)}{T_1^* + T_2^* + K_b} E - \frac{d_E (T_1^* + T_2^*)}{T_1^* + T_2^* + K_d} E - \delta_E E.$$

**Notes:** 21 parameters

[Adams, Banks et al., 2005]

**Notation:**  $\dot{E} \equiv \frac{dE}{dt}$

## Compartments:



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**Parameters:** Most are unknown and must be estimated from data

$\lambda_1$	Target cell 1 production rate	$\rho_1$	Ave. virions infecting type 1 cell
$\lambda_2$	Target cell 2 production rate	$\rho_2$	Ave. virions infecting type 2 cell
$d_1$	Target cell 1 death rate	$b_E$	Max. birth rate immune effectors
$d_2$	Target cell 2 death rate	$d_E$	Max. death rate immune effectors
$k_1$	Population 1 infection rate	$K_b$	Birth constant, immune effectors
$k_2$	Population 2 infection rate	$K_d$	Death constant, immune effectors
$c$	Virus natural death rate	$\lambda_E$	Immune effector production rate
$\delta$	Infected cell death rate	$\delta_E$	Natural death rate, immune effectors
$\varepsilon$	Population 1 treatment efficacy	$N_T$	Virions produced per infected cell
$m_1$	Population 1 clearance rate	$f$	Treatment efficacy reduction
$m_2$	Population 2 clearance rate		

# Pressurized Water Reactors (PWR)

## 3-D Neutron Transport Equations:

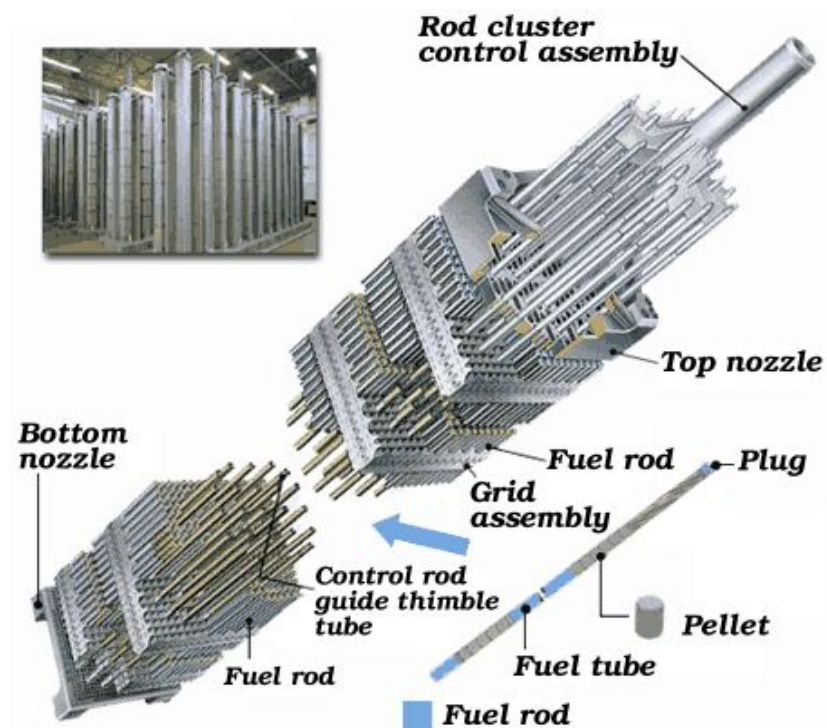
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|v|} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \Omega \cdot \nabla \varphi + \Sigma_t(r, E) \varphi(r, E, \Omega, t) \\ = \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \int_0^\infty dE' \Sigma_s(E' \rightarrow E, \Omega' \rightarrow \Omega) \varphi(r, E', \Omega', t) \\ + \frac{\chi(E)}{4\pi} \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \int_0^\infty dE' \nu(E') \Sigma_f(E') \varphi(r, E', \Omega', t) \end{aligned}$$

## Challenges:

- Linear in the state but function of 7 independent variables:

$$r = x, y, z; E; \Omega = \theta, \phi; t$$

- Very large number of inputs; e.g., 100,000; **Active subspace construction is critical.**
- ORNL Code SCALE: can take minutes to hours to run.
- SCALE TRITON has adjoint capabilities via TSUNAMI-2D and NEWT.



# Parameter Subspaces

**Definition:** Consider

$$y = f(\theta) \quad , \quad \theta = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p]$$

The parameters are identifiable at  $\theta^*$  if  $f(\theta) = f(\theta^*)$  implies that  $\theta = \theta^*$  for all admissible  $\theta \in \Theta$ . The parameters are identifiable with respect to a space  $I(\theta)$ , termed the identifiable subspace, if this holds for all  $\theta^* \in I(\theta)$ . The nonidentifiable subspace  $NI(\theta)$  is the orthogonal complement of  $I(\theta)$  with respect to  $\Theta$

**Example:** Consider  $\theta = [\theta_1, \theta_2]$  in  $\Theta = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $y = \theta_1$ . Then

$$NI(\theta) = \{\theta_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad , \quad I(\theta) = \{\theta_1 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

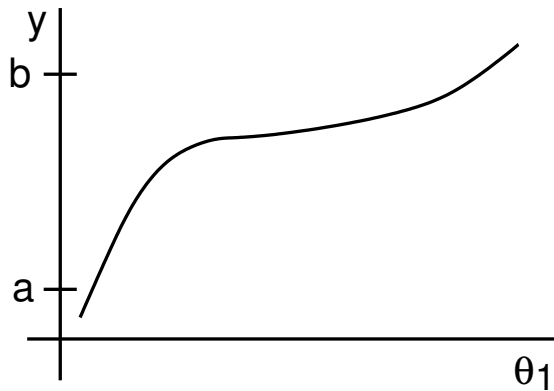
**Example:** Take  $y = \theta_1 - \theta_2$ . Then

$$NI(\theta) = \{(\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \theta_1 = \theta_2\}$$

$$I(\theta) = \{(\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \theta_1 = -\theta_2\}$$

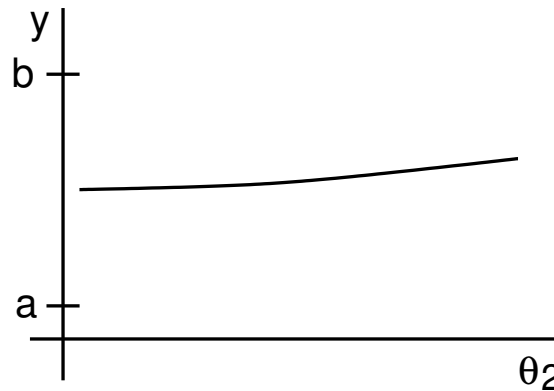
# Noninfluential Parameters

**Definition:** The parameters  $\theta = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p]$  are functionally noninfluential on the manifold  $\mathcal{NJ}(\theta)$  if  $|f(\theta) - f(\theta^*)| < \epsilon$  for all  $\theta, \theta^* \in \mathcal{NJ}(\theta)$



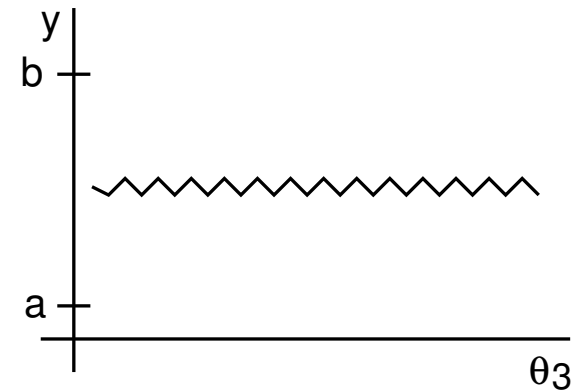
(a)

Identifiable and influential



(b)

Minimally influential



(c)

Minimally influential with large derivatives

# Parameter Selection Techniques

**Techniques:**  $y = f(\theta)$

1. Local sensitivity analysis: Based on derivatives  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta_i}$
2. Global sensitivity analysis: Quantifies how uncertainties in model outputs are apportioned to uncertainties in model inputs; e.g., ANOVA
3. Parameter subset selection (PSS) techniques
4. Active subspace techniques based on QR or SVD

**Note:** 1, 2 and 3 determine subsets of parameters whereas 4 determines subspace

# Local Sensitivity Analysis

**Strategy:** Approximate derivatives

$$s_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_i}(\theta^*)$$

**Issues:**

- Does not quantify uncertainties
- Local at  $\theta^*$

**Example:** Spring model

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz}{dt} + Kz = 0$$

$$z(0) = 2, \quad \frac{dz}{dt}(0) = -C$$

Displacement Observations:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = z$$

$$\text{Then } y(t) = 2e^{-Ct/2} \cos\left(\sqrt{K - C^2/4} \cdot t\right)$$

**Techniques to Compute Local Sensitivities:**

1. Analytic
2. Sensitivity equations
3. Finite-difference or complex step
4. Automatic differentiation



# Techniques for Local Sensitivity Analysis

**1. Analytic:** Use symbolic package; e.g., Maple, Mathematica

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial K} = \frac{-2t}{\sqrt{4K - C^2}} e^{-Ct/2} \sin\left(\sqrt{K - C^2/4} \cdot t\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial C} = e^{-Ct/2} \left[ \frac{Ct}{\sqrt{4K - C^2}} \sin\left(\sqrt{K - C^2/4} \cdot t\right) - t \cos\left(\sqrt{K - C^2/4} \cdot t\right) \right]$$

Sensitivity Matrix:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = [C, K]$

$$\boldsymbol{\chi}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial K}(t_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial C}(t_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial K}(t_n, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) & \frac{\partial y}{\partial C}(t_n, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \end{bmatrix}$$

Information Matrix:  $\mathcal{F} = \boldsymbol{\chi}^T \boldsymbol{\chi}$

# Techniques for Local Sensitivity Analysis

## 2. Sensitivity Equations:

$$\frac{d}{dK} \left[ \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz}{dt} + Kz \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 z_K}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz_K}{dt} + Kz_K = -z \quad , \quad z_K \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial K}$$

System:

$$\frac{d^2 z_K}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz_K}{dt} + Kz_K = -z \quad , \quad z_K(0) = \frac{dz_K}{dt}(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz}{dt} + Kz = 0 \quad z(0) = 2, \frac{dz}{dt}(0) = 0$$

Similarly:

$$\frac{d^2 z_C}{dt^2} + C \frac{dz_C}{dt} + Kz_C = -\frac{dz}{dC} \quad , \quad z_C \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial C}$$

$$z_C(0) = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{dz_C}{dt}(0) = -1$$

# Techniques for Local Sensitivity Analysis

## 3. Finite-Difference or Complex Step:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial K}(t) \approx \frac{z(t, K + h_K, C) - z(t, K, C)}{h_K}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial C}(t) \approx \frac{z(t, K, C + h_C) - z(t, K, C)}{h_C}$$

### Issues:

- 1) Stepsizes  $h_K, h_C$  must reflect magnitudes of coefficients; e.g.,  $h_K = 10^{-6}|K|$
- 2)  $\frac{\text{small}}{\text{small}}$  can be inaccurate

**Solution:** Complex steps

## 4. Automatic Differentiation:

- Perform differentiation of basic operations – e.g., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, composition – at the compiler level;
- Good software for ODE and some for PDE

# Information Matrix

**Relate Sensitivities to Taylor Expansion:** Consider

$$f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^* + \Delta\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

about nominal value  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^*$  obtained by minimizing

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})]^2$$

Here

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_1}(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_p}(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \right]$$

Since  $y_i \approx f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$ ,

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}^* + \Delta\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} f(\mathbf{s}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\theta}]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} [\mathbf{X}\Delta\boldsymbol{\theta}]^T [\mathbf{X}\Delta\boldsymbol{\theta}]$$

**Sensitivity Matrix:**

$$\mathbf{X}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_1}(\mathbf{s}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_p}(\mathbf{s}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_1}(\mathbf{s}_n, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta_p}(\mathbf{s}_n, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p}$$

# Fisher Information Matrix

**Note:**

$$J(\theta^* + \Delta\theta) \approx \frac{1}{n} \Delta\theta^T \mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X} \Delta\theta$$

**Strategy:** Take  $\Delta\theta$  to be eigenvector of  $\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}$  Information Matrix

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X} \nabla\theta = \lambda \Delta\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow J(\theta^* + \Delta\theta) \approx \frac{\lambda}{n} \|\Delta\theta\|_2^2$$

**Note:**  $\lambda \approx 0 \Rightarrow$  Perturbations  $J(\theta^* + \Delta\theta) \approx 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Nonidentifiable

**Note:** Estimator for covariance matrix

$$V = s^2 [\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(\theta_1) & \text{cov}(\theta_1, \theta_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(\theta_1, \theta_n) \\ \text{cov}(\theta_2, \theta_1) & \text{var}(\theta_2) & \text{cov}(\theta_2, \theta_3) & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ \text{cov}(\theta_n, \theta_1) & \dots & \dots & \text{var}(\theta_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

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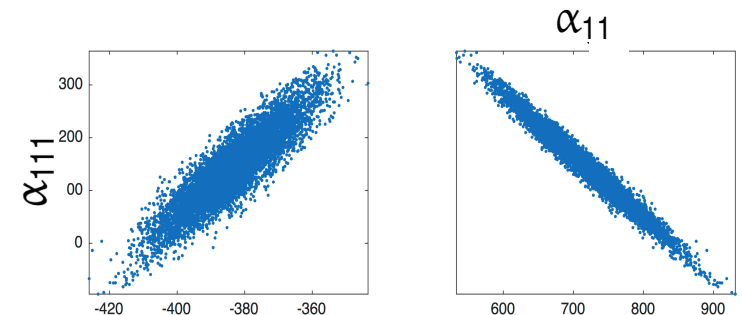
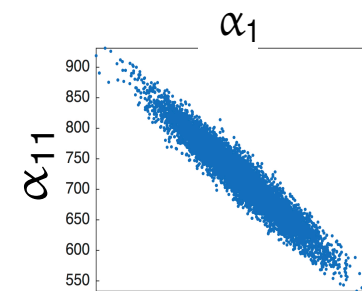
**Example:**

$$\psi(P, \theta) = \underline{\alpha_1} P^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}} P^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}} P^6$$

Parameters:

$$\theta = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{111}]$$

**Result:**  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}) = 3$  so all parameters identifiable



# Fisher Information Matrix

## Parameter Subset Selection (PSS) Algorithm:

1. Set  $n = p$  and threshold  $\varepsilon$

2. Compute eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  and eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}$  and order the eigenvalues by magnitude:

$$|\lambda_1| \leq |\lambda_2| \leq \dots \leq |\lambda_n|$$

3. If  $|\lambda_1| > \varepsilon$ , stop

4. If  $|\lambda_1| < \varepsilon$ , one or more parameters is not identifiable

- Identify component of  $v_1$  with largest magnitude. This corresponds to least identifiable parameter
- Remove column of  $\mathcal{X}$  that corresponds to this component and set  $n = n - 1$

# Global Sensitivity Analysis

**Example:** Portfolio model

$$Y = c_1\theta_1 + c_2\theta_2$$

Take

$$c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1$$

**Note:**

- $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  represent hedged portfolios
- $c_1$  and  $c_2$  amounts invested in each portfolio

$$\theta_1 \sim N(0, 1), \theta_2 \sim N(0, 9)$$

**Local Sensitivities:**

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial \theta_1} = 2, \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \theta_2} = 1$$

**Conclusion:** Investment is more sensitive to Portfolio 1 than to Portfolio 2

**Limitations:**

- Does not accommodate potential uncertainty in parameters.
- Does not accommodate potential correlation between parameters.
- Sensitive to units and magnitudes of parameters.



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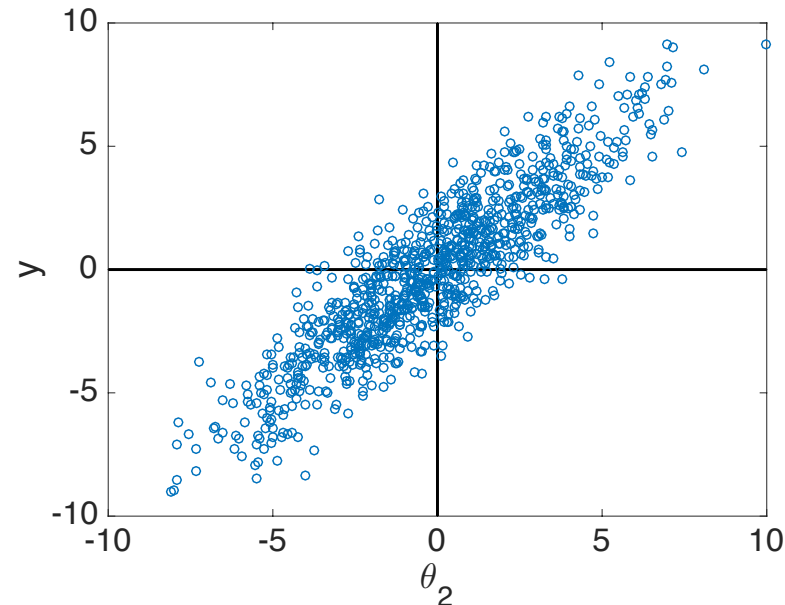
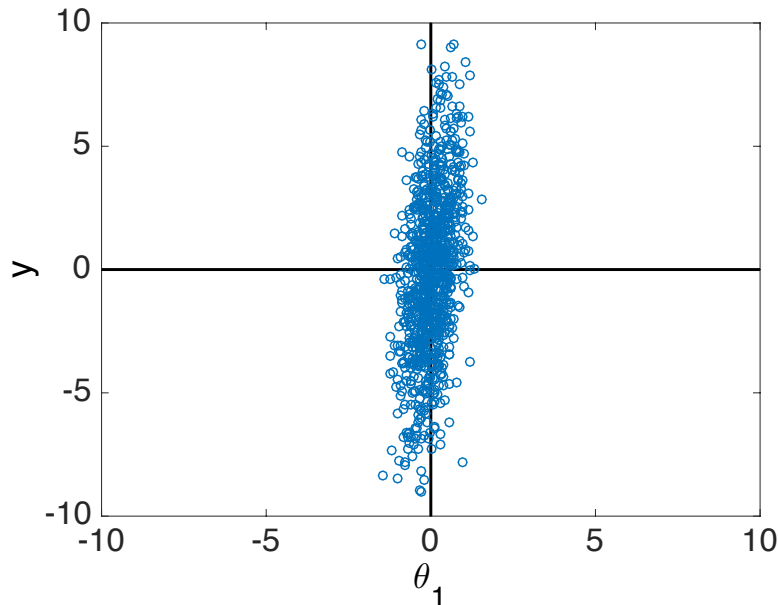
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**Solutions:**

- Response correlation
- Variance-based methods
- Random sampling of local sensitivities

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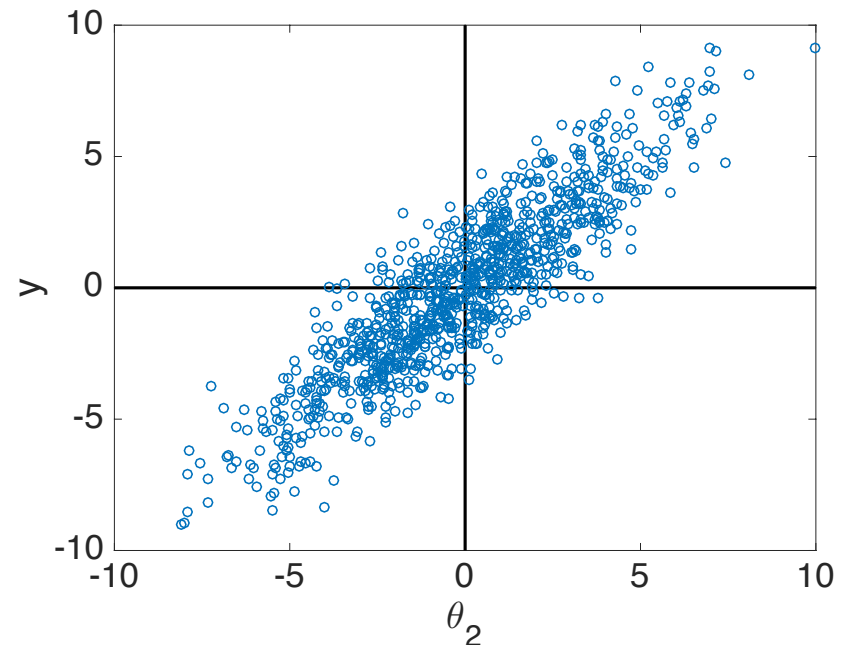
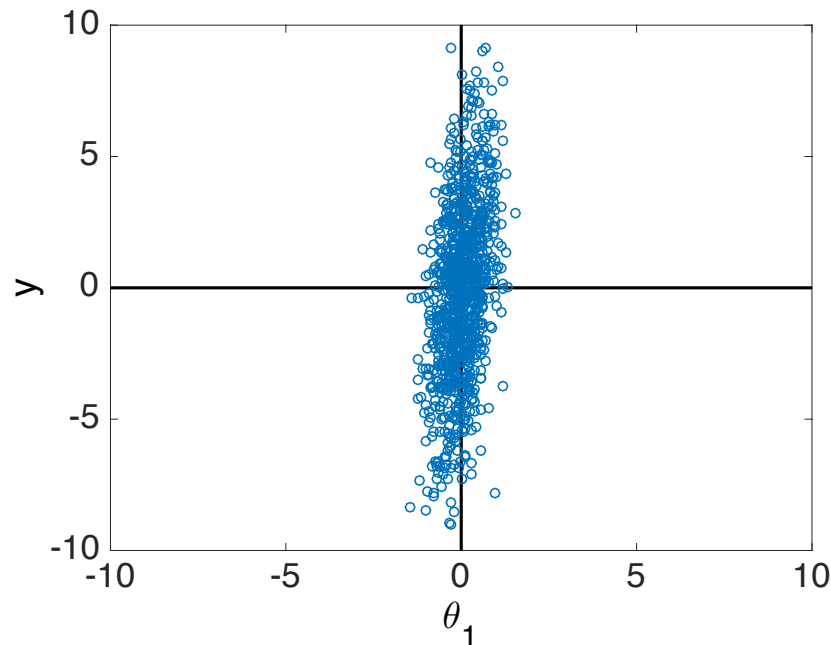
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**Statistical Motivation:** Consider variability of expected values

$$D_j = \text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_j)]$$



**Note:** Here  $D_2 > D_1$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA): Sobol Analysis

**Initial Assumption:** Independent uniformly distributed parameters

$$\theta = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p] \sim \mathcal{U}([0, 1]^p)$$

**Sobol Representation:** Truncate at 2<sup>nd</sup> order – exact if pth order

$$f(\theta) = f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p f_i(\theta_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j)$$

**Notes:**

- Analogies: Taylor or Fourier series
- Need constraints to construct unique representation

- Derivatives: Taylor

- Orthogonality: Fourier

$$\text{Fourier: } f(q) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m \sin(m\pi q) = \sin(\pi q)$$

**Example:**  $f(\theta) = \sin(\pi\theta)$

$$\text{Taylor: } f(\theta) = \pi\theta - \frac{(\pi\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\pi\theta)^5}{5!} + \dots \approx \pi\theta$$

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**Sobol Constraints:**

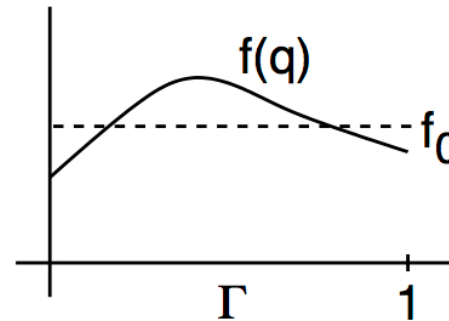
$$\int_0^1 f_i(\theta_i) d\theta_i = \int_0^1 f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j) d\theta_i = \int_0^1 f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j) d\theta_j = 0$$

**Coefficients:**

$$f_0 = \int_{\Gamma} f(\theta) d\theta$$

$$f_i(\theta_i) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(\theta) d\theta_{\sim i} - f_0$$

$$f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-2}} f(\theta) d\theta_{\sim \{ij\}} - f_i(\theta_i) - f_j(\theta_j) - f_0$$



**Note:**  $\theta_{\sim i} = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{i-1}, \theta_{i+1}, \dots, \theta_p]$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

**Example:**  $y = a\theta_1 + b\theta_2$

Then

$$f_0 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [a\theta_1 + b\theta_2] d\theta_1 d\theta_2 = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$f_1(\theta_1) = \int_0^1 [a\theta_1 + b\theta_2] d\theta_2 - f_0 = a\theta_1 - \frac{a}{2}$$

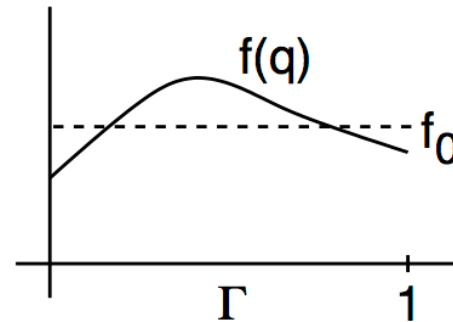
$$f_2(\theta_2) = \int_0^1 [a\theta_1 + b\theta_2] d\theta_1 - f_0 = a\theta_2 - \frac{b}{2}$$

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# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

## Statistical Interpretations:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(\theta) d\theta_{\sim i}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i, \theta_j) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-2}} f(\theta) d\theta_{\sim \{ij\}}$$

**Recall:**  $f_{X_1}(x_1) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(x_1, x_2) dx_2$

## Note:

$$f_0 = \mathbb{E}(Y)$$

$$f_i(\theta_i) = \mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i) - f_0$$

$$f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j) = \mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i, \theta_j) - f_i(\theta_i) - f_j(\theta_j) - f_0.$$

## Total Variance:

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \text{var}(Y) = \int_{\Gamma} f^2(\theta) d\theta - f_0^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p D_i + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} D_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

## Partial Variances:

$$D_i = \int_0^1 f_i^2(\theta_i) d\theta_i \quad \text{since} \quad \int_0^1 f_i(\theta_i) d\theta_i = 0$$

$$D_{ij} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{ij}^2(\theta_i, \theta_j) d\theta_i d\theta_j.$$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

## Sobol Indices:

$$S_i = \frac{D_i}{D} \quad , \quad S_{ij} = \frac{D_{ij}}{D} \quad , \quad i, j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$S_{T_i} = S_i + \sum_{j=1}^p S_{ij}$$

## Variance Interpretations: Verified shortly

$$D_i = \text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)] \Rightarrow S_i = \frac{\text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)]}{\text{var}(Y)}$$

and

$$S_{T_i} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[\text{var}(Y|\theta_{\sim i})]}{\text{var}(Y)}$$

## Note:

$$S_{T_i} \approx 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\text{var}(Y|\theta_{\sim i})] \approx 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(Y|\theta_{\sim i}) \approx 0 \quad \text{since} \quad \text{var}(Y|\theta_{\sim i}) \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Parameter is noninfluential

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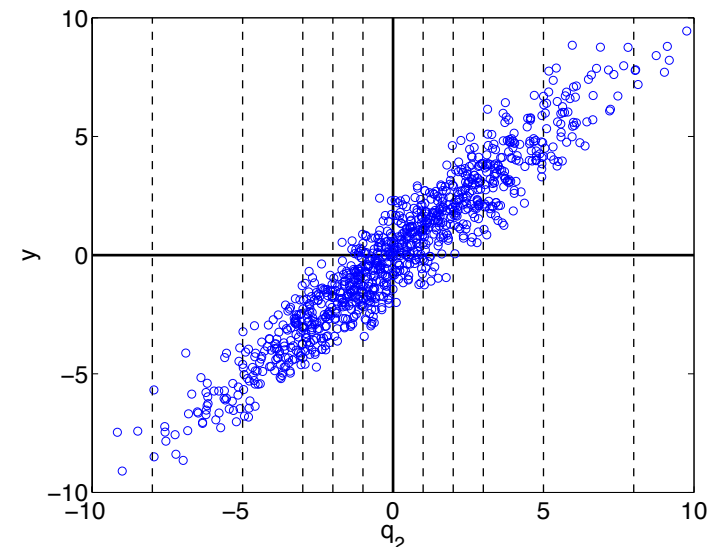
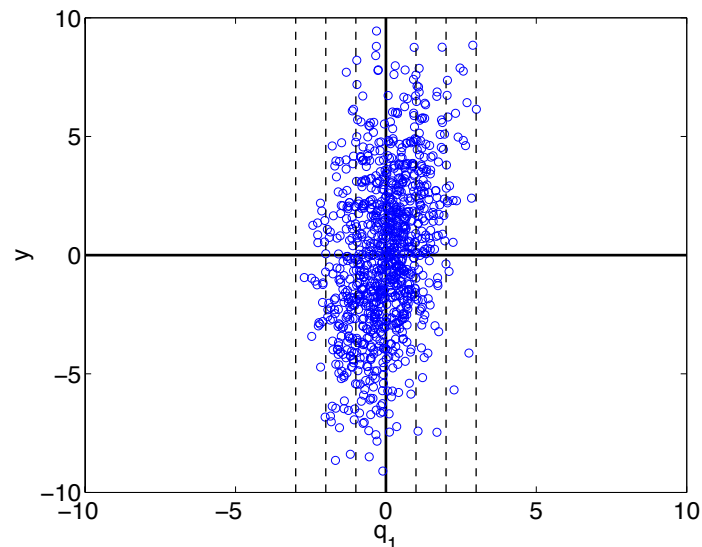
$$S_{T_i} = S_i + \sum_{j=1}^p S_{ij}$$

## Variance Interpretations: Verified shortly

$$D_i = \text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)] \Rightarrow S_i = \frac{\text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)]}{\text{var}(Y)}$$

## Example: Portfolio model

$$Y = c_1\theta_1 + c_2\theta_2$$





# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

**Example:** Portfolio model

$$Y = c_1\theta_1 + c_2\theta_2$$

Take

$$\theta_1 \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2)$$

$$\theta_2 \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \rho(\theta_1) &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\theta_1^2/2\sigma_1^2} \\ \rho(\theta_2) &= \frac{1}{\sigma_2\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\theta_2^2/2\sigma_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$c_1 = 2, \quad c_2 = 1$$

$$\sigma_1 = 1, \quad \sigma_2 = 3$$

Then

$$f_0 = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} [c_1\theta_1 + c_2\theta_2] \rho(\theta_1)\rho(\theta_2) d\theta_1 d\theta_2 = 0$$

$$f_1(\theta_1) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [c_1\theta_1 + c_2\theta_2] \rho(\theta_2) d\theta_2 = c_1\theta_1$$

$$f_2(\theta_2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [c_1\theta_1 + c_2\theta_2] \rho(\theta_1) d\theta_1 = c_2\theta_2$$

$$f_{12}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = 0$$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

**Example:** Portfolio model

$$Y = c_1 \theta_1 + c_2 \theta_2 \quad c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1$$

$$\sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 3$$

Variances:

$$D_i = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_i^2(\theta_i) \rho(\theta_i) d\theta_i = \int_{\mathbb{R}} c_i^2 \theta_i^2 \rho(\theta_i) d\theta_i = c_i^2 \sigma_i^2$$

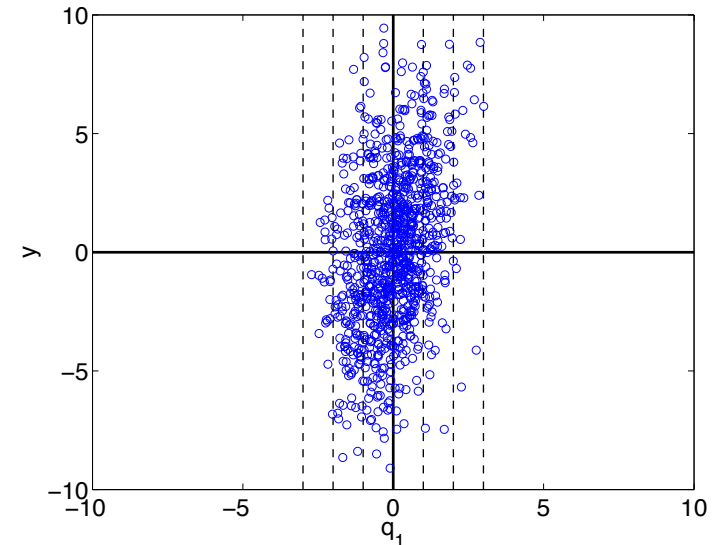
$$D_{12} = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f_{12}^2 \rho(\theta_1) \rho(\theta_2) d\theta_1 d\theta_2 = 0$$

so

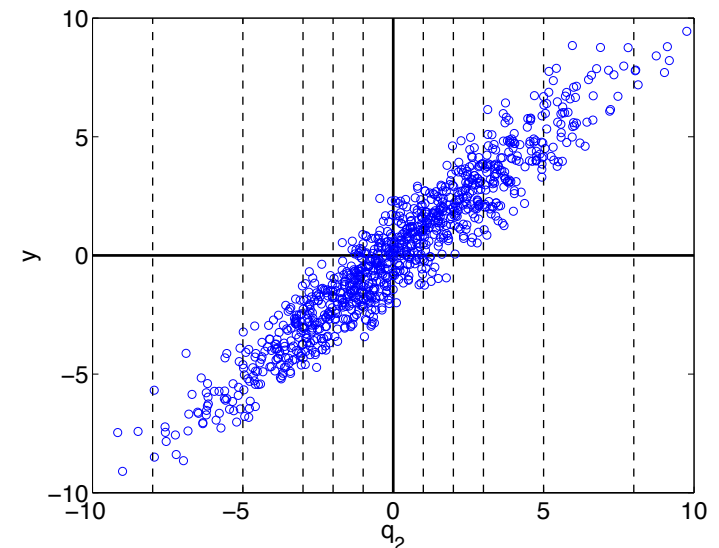
$$D = D_1 + D_2 + D_{12} = c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2$$

Sobol Indices:

$$S_i = \frac{c_i^2 \sigma_i^2}{c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2} \Rightarrow S_1 = \frac{4}{13}, S_2 = \frac{9}{13}$$



$$D_1 = 4$$



$$D_2 = 9$$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

**Verification:** Recall that  $\text{var}(f) = \mathbb{E}(f^2) - [\mathbb{E}(f)]^2$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_i &= \int_0^1 f_i^2(\theta_i) d\theta_i \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(\theta) d\theta_{\sim i} - f_0 \right]^2 dq_i \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(q\theta) d\theta_{\sim i} \right]^2 d\theta_i - f_0^2 \quad * \\ &= \mathbb{E} [\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)]^2 - [\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)]]^2 \\ &= \text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)] \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)] = \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(\theta) d\theta_{\sim i} \right] d\theta_i = f_0$$

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# Saltelli Algorithm

## Algorithm 9.8:

1. Create two  $M \times p$  sample matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 & \cdots & \theta_i^1 & \cdots & \theta_p^1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ \theta_1^M & \cdots & \theta_i^M & \cdots & \theta_p^M \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}_1^1 & \cdots & \hat{\theta}_i^1 & \cdots & \hat{\theta}_p^1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ \hat{\theta}_1^M & \cdots & \hat{\theta}_i^M & \cdots & \hat{\theta}_p^M \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $\theta_i^j$  and  $\hat{\theta}_i^j$  are quasi-random numbers drawn from the respective densities.

2. Create  $M \times p$  matrices

$$\mathbf{C}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 & \cdots & \hat{\theta}_i^1 & \cdots & \theta_p^1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ \theta_1^M & \cdots & \hat{\theta}_i^M & \cdots & \theta_p^M \end{bmatrix},$$

which are identical to  $\mathbf{A}$  with the exception that the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column is taken from  $\mathbf{B}$ .

3. Create the  $2M \times p$  matrix

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

by appending  $\mathbf{B}$  to  $\mathbf{A}$ .

# Saltelli Algorithm

## Algorithm 9.8: Continued

4. Compute  $M \times 1$  vectors of model outputs

$$\mathbf{y}_A = f(\mathbf{A}), \mathbf{y}_B = f(\mathbf{B}), \mathbf{y}_{C_i} = f(\mathbf{C}_i), \mathbf{y}_D = f(\mathbf{D})$$

by evaluating the model at the input values in  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_i$  and  $\mathbf{D}$ . Denote the  $j^{\text{th}}$  element of  $f(\mathbf{D})$  by  $\mathbf{y}_D^j$  with similar notation for the other vectors. The evaluation of  $\mathbf{y}_A$  and  $\mathbf{y}_B$  requires  $2M$  model evaluations, whereas the evaluation of  $\mathbf{y}_{C_i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , requires  $pM$  evaluations. The total number of model evaluations is thus  $M(p + 2)$ .

5. Use Monte Carlo integration to approximate the first-order sensitivity indices

$$S_i = \frac{\text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|\theta_i)]}{\text{var}(Y)} \approx \frac{\frac{1}{M} [\mathbf{y}_B^T \mathbf{y}_{C_i} - \mathbf{y}_B^T \mathbf{y}_A]}{\frac{1}{2M} \mathbf{y}_D^T \mathbf{y}_D - [\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}_D)]^2} \quad (1)$$

and total indices

$$S_{T_i} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[\text{var}(Y|\theta_{\sim i})]}{\text{var}(Y)} \approx \frac{\frac{1}{2M} [\mathbf{y}_A^T \mathbf{y}_A - 2\mathbf{y}_A^T \mathbf{y}_{C_i} + \mathbf{y}_{C_i}^T \mathbf{y}_{C_i}]}{\frac{1}{2M} \mathbf{y}_D^T \mathbf{y}_D - [\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}_D)]^2}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}_D) \approx \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{j=1}^{2M} \mathbf{y}_D^j$ .

# Morris Screening

**Model:**  $y = f(\theta)$

**Initial Assumption:** Independent uniformly distributed parameters

$$\theta = [\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p] \sim \mathcal{U}([0, 1]^p)$$

**Elementary Effects:** Coarse derivative approximations

$$d_i = \frac{f(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{i-1}, \theta_i + \Delta, \theta_{i+1}, \dots, \theta_p) - f(\theta)}{\Delta}$$

$$d_i^j = \frac{f(\theta^j + \Delta e_i) - f(\theta^j)}{\Delta}, \quad i^{\text{th}} \text{ parameter}, j^{\text{th}} \text{ sample}$$

$$\Delta \in \left\{ \frac{1}{\ell - 1}, \dots, 1 - \frac{1}{\ell - 1} \right\}, \quad \ell \text{ is level; e.g., } \Delta = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$e_i = [0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$$

**Global Sensitivity Measures:**  $i=1, \dots, p$

$$\mu_i^* = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^r |d_i^j(\theta)|$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = \frac{1}{r-1} \sum_{j=1}^r \left( d_i^j(\theta) - \mu_i \right)^2, \quad \mu_i = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{j=1}^r d_i^j(\theta)$$

# Morris Screening

**Forward Difference Algorithm:** See also Algorithm 9.20

1. Specify  $\ell$ ,  $\Delta = \frac{1}{\ell}$  and  $r$ ; e.g.,  $\Delta = 10^{-4}$  and  $r = 40$ .
2. For  $j = 1, \dots, r$ 
  - (a) Sample random or quasi-random point  $\theta^j \in \Gamma = [0, 1]^p$ .
  - (b) Employ the finite-difference relation to compute  $d_i^j$ .
3. Compute  $\mu_i^*$  and  $\sigma_i$ .
4. Determine noninfluential inputs  $Q_i$  as those having small values of  $\mu_i^*$  and  $\sigma_i$  and influential inputs as those having large indices.

## Issues:

- Provides relative than absolute rankings
- Parameters often correlated and hence not independent. One can make incorrect conclusions based on incorrect assumption of independence.
- How does one construct indices for time or space-dependent responses or, more generally infinite-dimensional responses? Same question for vector-valued responses.

# SIR Disease Example

## SIR Model:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \delta N - \delta S - \gamma k I S \quad , \quad S(0) = S_0 \quad \text{Susceptible}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \gamma k I S - (r + \delta) I \quad , \quad I(0) = I_0 \quad \text{Infectious}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = r I - \delta R \quad , \quad R(0) = R_0 \quad \text{Recovered}$$

**Note:** Parameter set  $\theta = [\gamma, k, r, \delta]$  not identifiable

## Assumed Parameter Distribution:

$$\gamma \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1) \quad , \quad k \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \quad , \quad r \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1) \quad , \quad \delta \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$$

Infection  
Coefficient

Interaction  
Coefficient

Recovery  
Rate

Birth/death  
Rate

## Response:

$$y = \int_0^5 R(t, \theta) dt$$



# SIR Disease Example

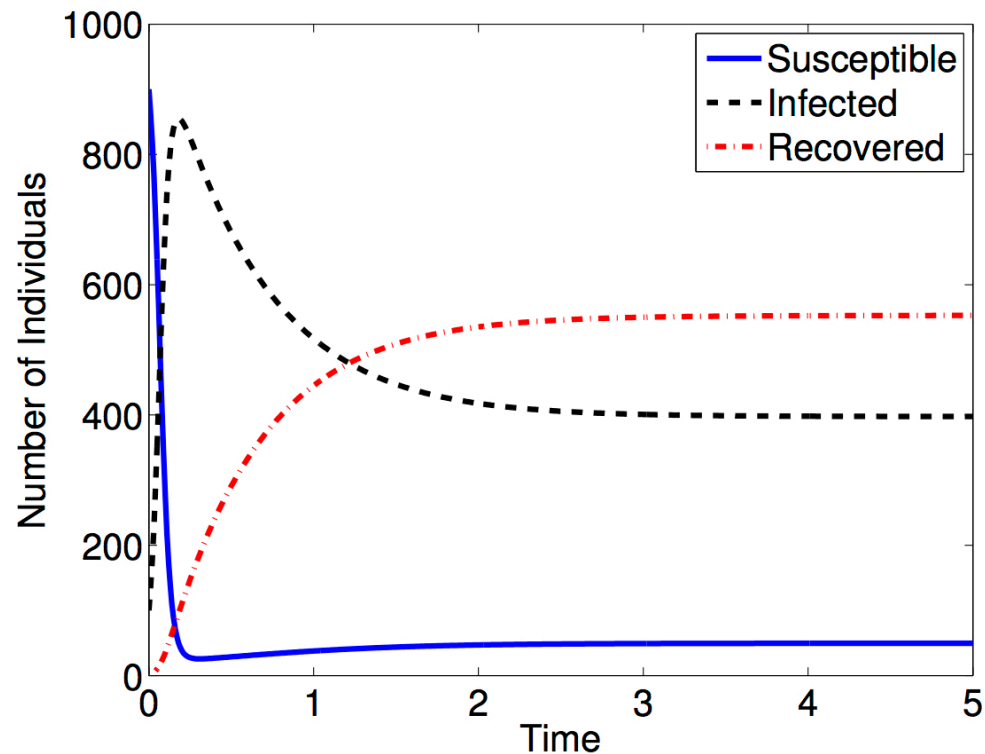
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## Typical Realization:

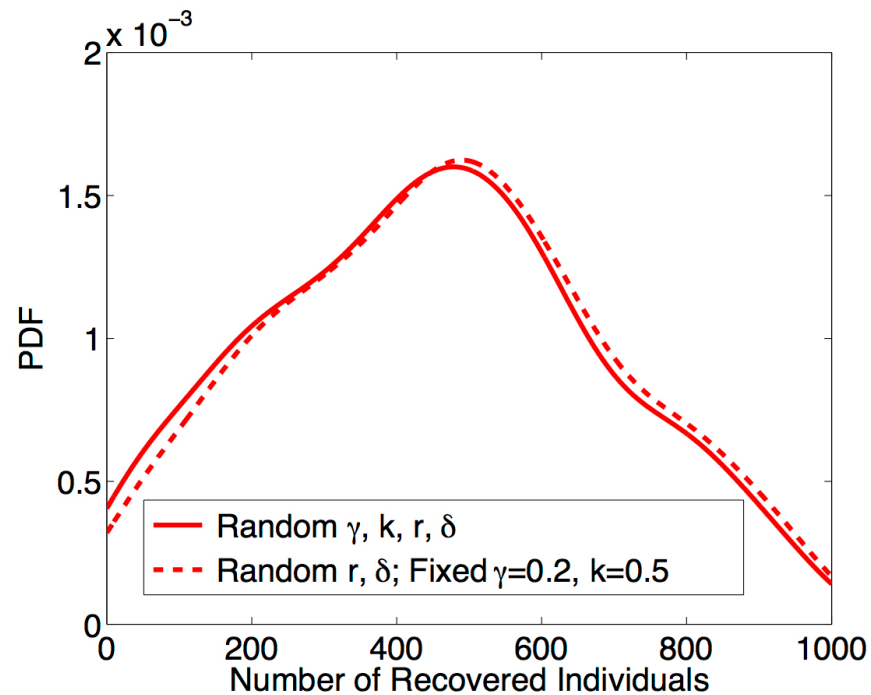


# SIR Disease Example

## Global Sensitivity Measures:

		$\gamma$	$k$	$r$	$\delta$
Sobol	$S_i$	0.0331	0.0167	0.5335	0.4144
	$S_{T_i}$	0.0642	0.0189	0.5543	0.4257
Morris	$\mu_i^* (\times 10^4)$	0.1448	0.2422	1.0257	1.0012
	$\sigma_i (\times 10^3)$	4.8329	5.7114	7.2911	5.5034
Time-Dependent	$v_i (\times 10^9)$	4.6978	1.1471	0.3409	0.1962

**Result:** Densities for  $R(t_f)$  at  $t_f = 5$



**Note:** Can fix non-influential parameters

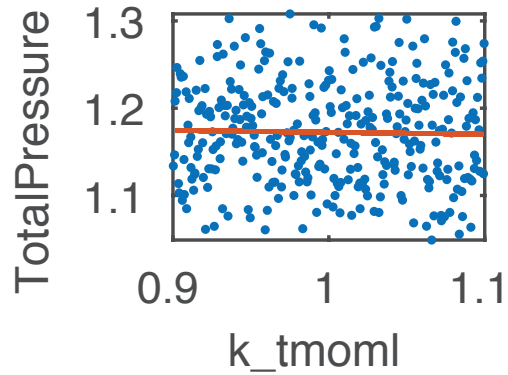
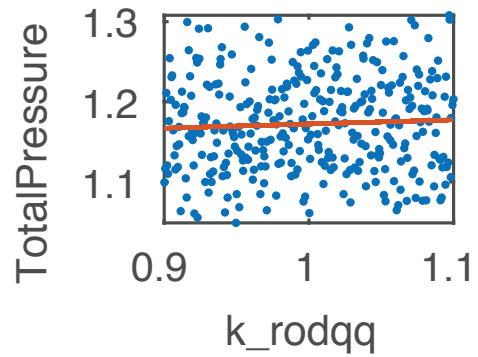
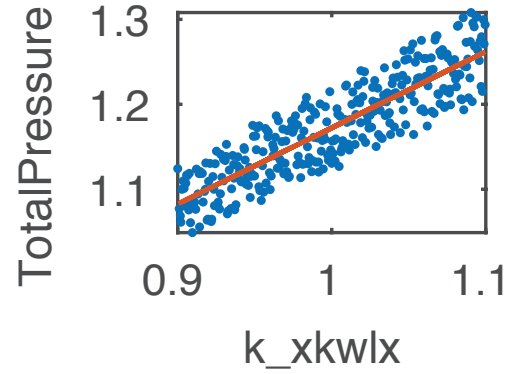
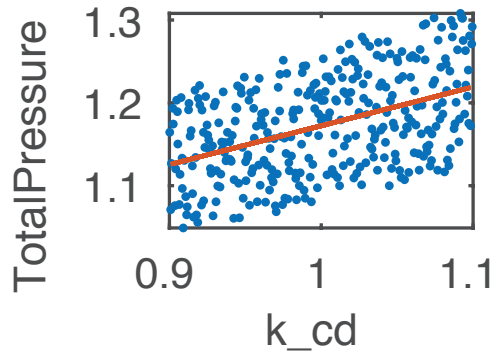
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## 33 Parameters:

Parameter	Partial correlation	Morris main	Morris interaction	Influence
k_sent	0.06			Low
k_sdent	0.05			
k_tmasv	-0.08			
k_tmasl	0.10			
k_moml		$1.08 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-5}$	
k_xkes	-0.08			
k_xkge	0.07			
k_xkl	-0.12			
k_xkvl	-0.06			
k_xkwl	-0.09			
k_tnrgv	0.05			Medium
k_rodqq	0.46	$1.26 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	
k_sphts	0.08			
k_cond	-0.07			
k_xkwlx	0.99	$1.79 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.47 \times 10^{-3}$	High
k_cd	0.97	$9.55 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.98 \times 10^{-3}$	
k_wkr	-0.06			High

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# Global Sensitivity Analysis

**Example:** Quantum-informed continuum model

Question: Do we use 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>-order Landau energy?

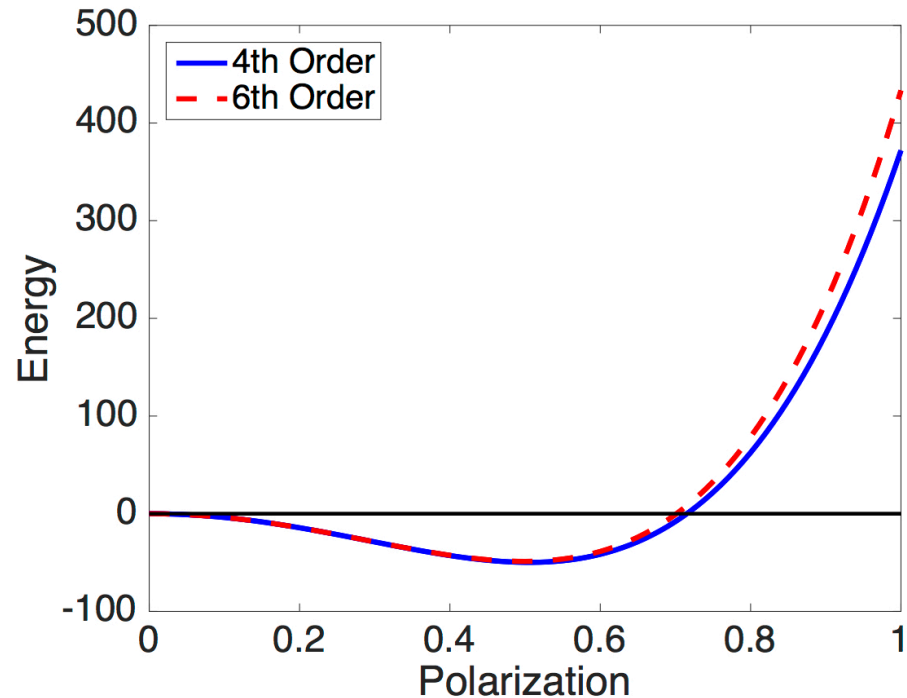
$$\psi(P, \theta) = \underline{\alpha_1} P^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}} P^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}} P^6$$

Parameters:

$$\theta = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{111}]$$

**Global Sensitivity Analysis:**

	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_{11}$	$\alpha_{111}$
$S_i$	0.62	0.39	0.01
$S_{T_i}$	0.66	0.38	0.06
$\mu_i^*$	0.17	0.07	0.03



**Conclusion:**  $\alpha_{111}$  insignificant and can be fixed

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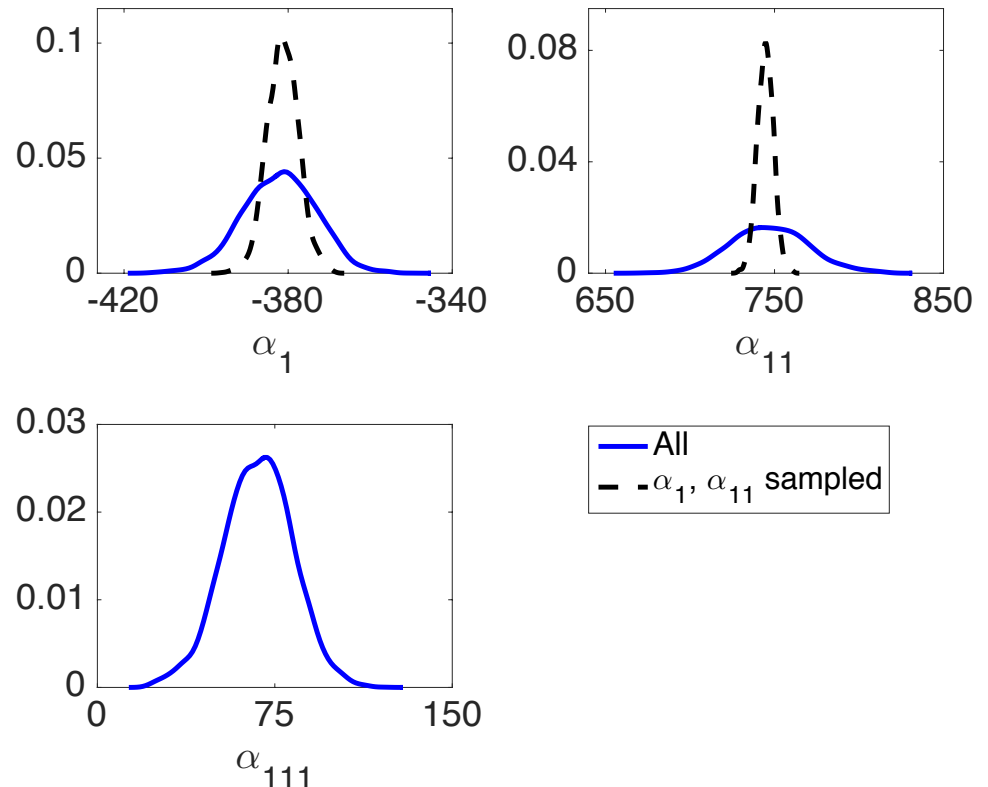
**Problem:** We obtain different distributions when we perform Bayesian inference with fixed non-influential parameters

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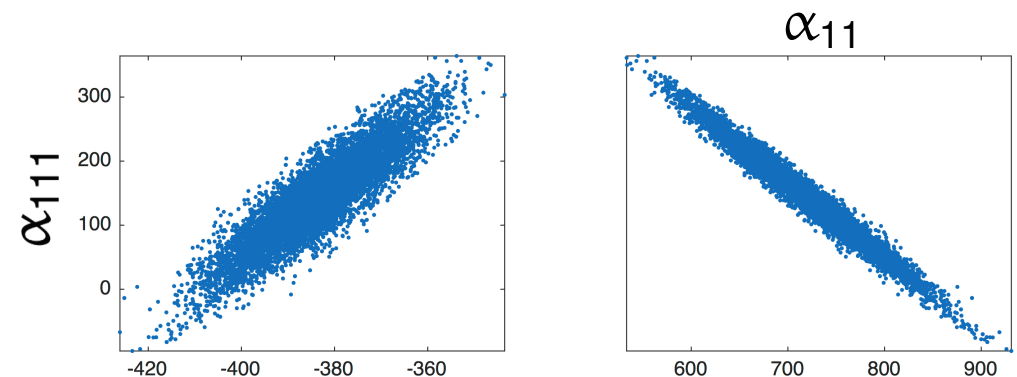
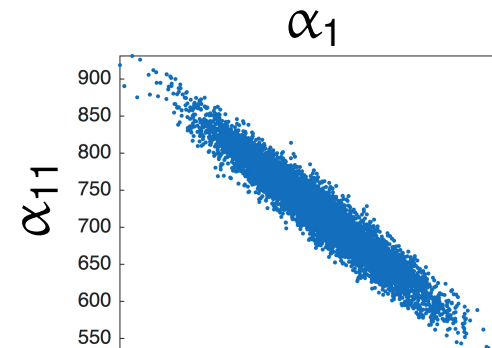
**Global Sensitivity Analysis:**

	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_{11}$	$\alpha_{111}$
$S_k$	0.62	0.39	0.01
$T_k$	0.66	0.38	0.06
$\mu_k^*$	0.17	0.07	0.03

**Note:** Must accommodate correlation

**Problem:**

- Parameters correlated
- Cannot fix  $\alpha_{111}$



# Global Sensitivity Analysis: Analysis of Variance

**Sobol' Representation:**  $Y = f(\theta)$

$$f(q) = f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p f_i(\theta_i) + \sum_{i \leq j \leq p} f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j) + \dots + f_{12\dots p}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p)$$

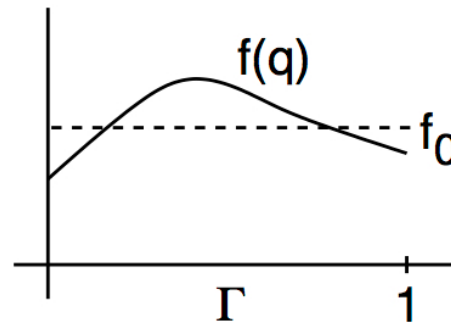
$$= f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{|u|=i} f_u(\theta_u)$$

where

$$f_0 = \int_{\Gamma} f(\theta) \rho(\theta) d\theta = \mathbb{E}[f(\theta)]$$

$$f_i(\theta_i) = \mathbb{E}[f(\theta) | \theta_i] - f_0$$

$$f_{ij}(\theta_i, \theta_j) = \mathbb{E}[f(\theta) | \theta_i, \theta_j] - f_i(\theta_i) - f_j(\theta_j) - f_0$$



**Typical Assumption:**  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_p$  independent. Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f_u(\theta_u) f_v(\theta_v) \rho(\theta) d\theta = 0 \quad \text{for } u \neq v$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[f(\theta)] = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{|u|=i} \text{var}[f_u(\theta_u)]$$

**Sobol' Indices:**

$$S_u = \frac{\text{var}[f_u(\theta_u)]}{\text{var}[f(\theta)]}, \quad T_u = \sum_{v \subseteq u} S_v$$

**Note:** Magnitude of  $S_i, T_i$  quantify contributions of  $\theta_i$  to  $\text{var}[f(\theta)]$



# Global Sensitivity Analysis: Analysis of Variance

## Sobol' Representation:

$$f(\theta) = f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{|u|=i} f_u(\theta_u)$$

**One Solution:** Take variance to obtain

$$\text{var}[f(\theta)] = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{|u|=k} \text{cov}[f_u(\theta_u), f(\theta)]$$

## Sobol' Indices:

$$S_u = \frac{\text{cov}[f_u(\theta_u), f(\theta)]}{\text{var}[f(\theta)]}$$

## Alternative: Construct active subspaces

- Can accommodate parameter correlation
- Often effective in high-dimensional space; e.g.,  $p = 7700$  for neutronics example

**Additional Goal:** Use Bayesian analysis on active subspace to construct posterior densities for physical parameters.

## Pros:

- Provides variance decomposition that is analogous to independent case

## Cons:

- Indices can be negative and difficult to interpret
- Often difficult to determine underlying distribution
- Monte Carlo approximation often prohibitively expensive.

# One Solution: Parameter Subset Selection

**Note:**

$$J(\theta^* + \Delta\theta) \approx \frac{1}{n} \Delta\theta^T \mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X} \Delta\theta$$

**Strategy:** Take  $\Delta\theta$  to be eigenvector of  $\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}$  Information Matrix

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X} \nabla\theta = \lambda \Delta\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow J(\theta^* + \Delta\theta) \approx \frac{\lambda}{n} \|\Delta\theta\|_2^2$$

**Note:**  $\lambda \approx 0 \Rightarrow$  Perturbations  $J(\theta^* + \Delta\theta) \approx 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Nonidentifiable

**Example:**

$$\psi(P, \theta) = \underline{\alpha_1} P^2 + \underline{\alpha_{11}} P^4 + \underline{\alpha_{111}} P^6$$

Parameters:

$$\theta = [\alpha_1, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{111}]$$

**Result:**  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}) = 3$  so all parameters identifiable

