

# Parameter Selection Techniques

**Motivation:** Consider spring model

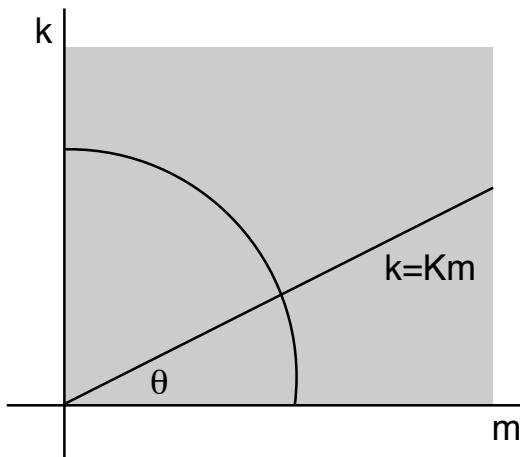
$$m \frac{d^2z}{dt^2} + kz = 0$$

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

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

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

**Admissible Parameter Space:**  $\mathbb{Q} = (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$



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

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

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

**Note:**  $\mathbb{Q} = I(q) \oplus NI(q)$

# Parameter Selection Techniques

**HIV Model:**  $\dot{T}_1 = \lambda_1 - d_1 T_1 - (1 - \varepsilon) k_1 V T_1$

**Notes:** 21 parameters

$$\dot{T}_2 = \lambda_2 - d_2 T_2 - (1 - f\varepsilon) k_2 V T_2$$

[Adams, Banks et al., 2005]

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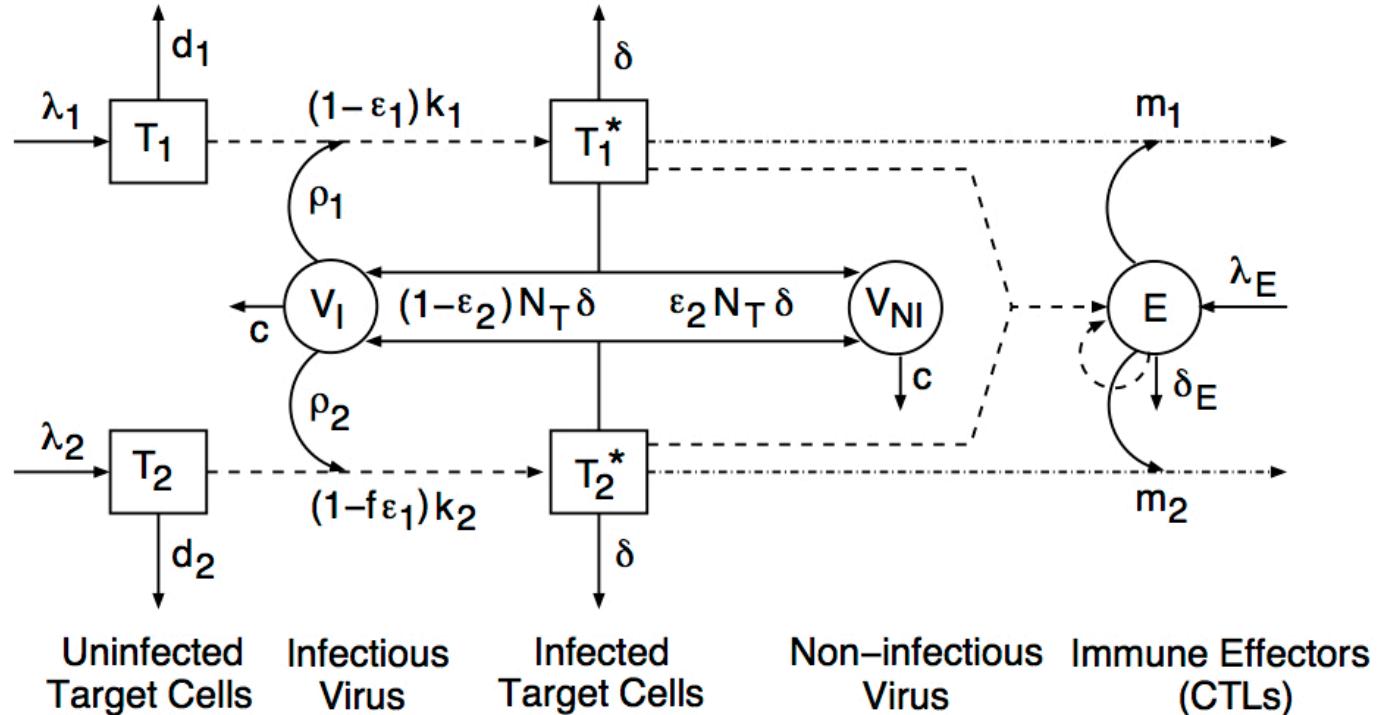
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$$\dot{V} = N_T \delta (T_1^* + T_2^*) - c V - [(1 - \varepsilon) \rho_1 k_1 T_1 + (1 - f\varepsilon) \rho_2 k_2 T_2] V$$

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

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

**Compartments:**



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**HIV Model:** Used for characterization and control treatment regimes.

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 \end{aligned}$$

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

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|               |                                 |             |                                      |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| $\lambda_1$   | 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     |             |                                      |

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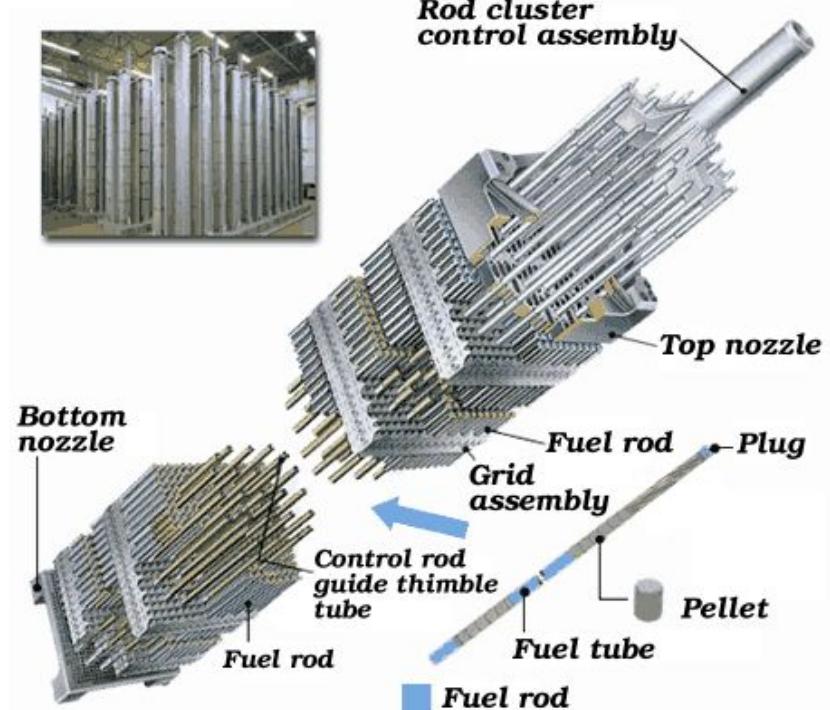
# Pressurized Water Reactors (PWR)

## 3-D Neutron Transport Equations:

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

## 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

$$y = f(q) \quad , \quad q = [q_1, \dots, q_p]$$

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

**Example:** Consider  $q = [q_1, q_2]$  in  $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $y = q_1$ . Then

$$NI(q) = \{q_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} , \quad I(q) = \{q_1 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

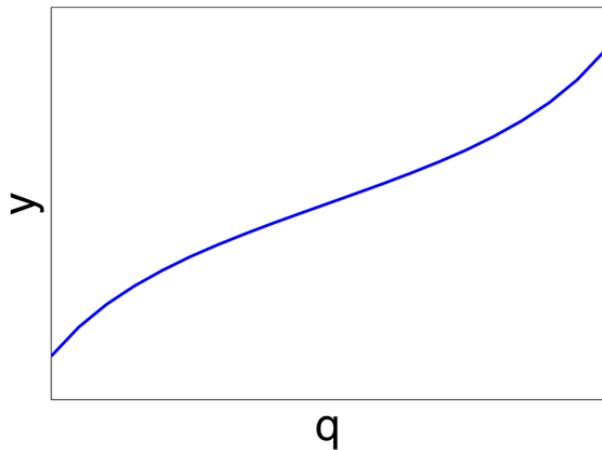
**Example:** Take  $y = q_1 - q_2$ . Then

$$NI(q) = \{(q_1, q_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid q_1 = q_2\}$$

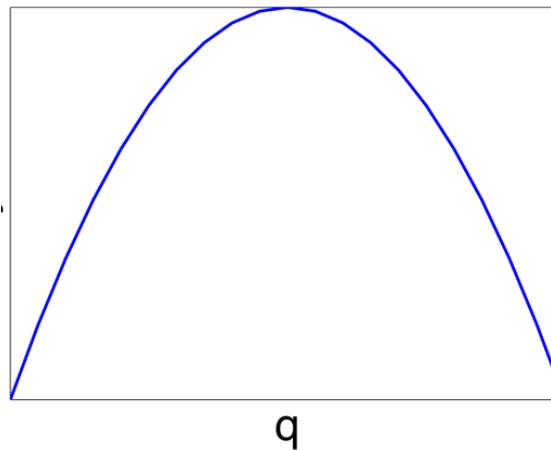
$$I(q) = \{(q_1, q_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid q_1 = -q_2\}$$

# Parameter Subspaces

**Definition:** The parameters  $q = [q_1, \dots, q_p]$  are noninfluential on the space  $\mathcal{NI}(q)$  if  $|f(q) - f(q^*)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $q, q^* \in \mathcal{NI}(q)$ . The space  $\mathcal{I}(q)$  of influential parameters is the orthogonal complement of  $\mathcal{NI}(q)$  with respect to  $\mathbb{Q}$  using the Euclidean inner product.



Identifiable



Unidentifiable  
(Non-identifiable)

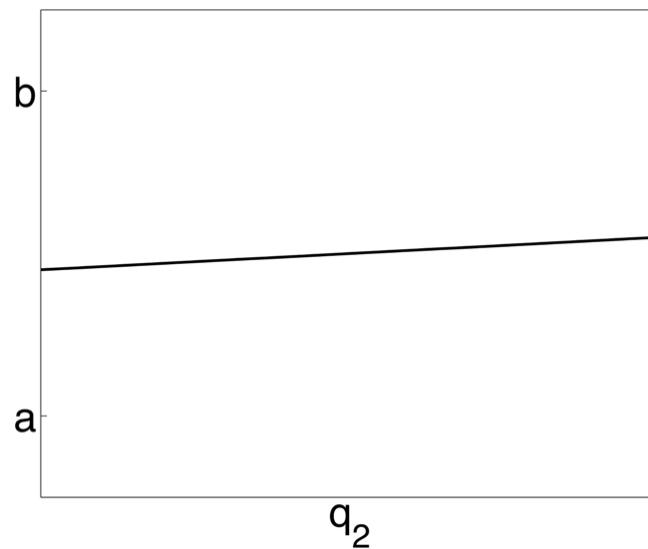
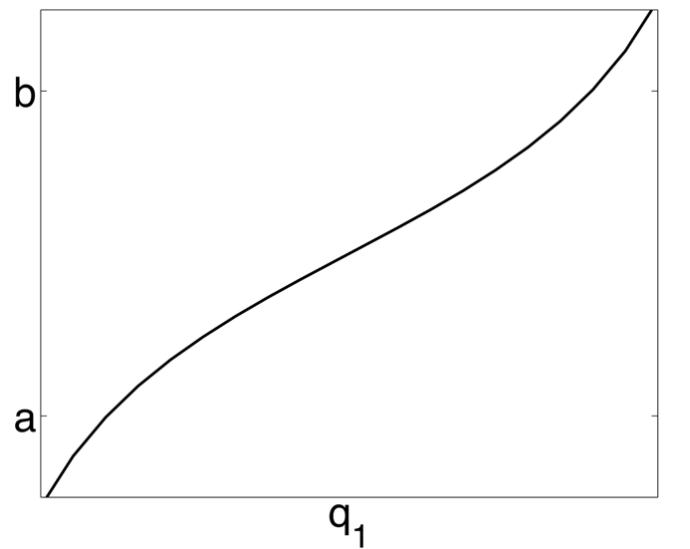


Noninfluential

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**Note:**  $q_1$  is more influential than  $q_2$



# Parameter Selection Techniques

**Techniques:**  $y = f(q)$

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

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

# Local Sensitivity Analysis

**Strategy:** Approximate derivatives

$$s_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i}(q^*)$$

**Issues:**

- Does not quantify uncertainties
- Local at  $q^*$

**Example:** Spring model

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

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

Displacement Observations:

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

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

**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:  $q = (C, K)$

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

Fisher Information Matrix:  $\mathcal{F} = x^T x$

# Techniques for Local Sensitivity Analysis

## 2. Sensitivity Equations:

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

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

System:

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

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

Similarly:

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

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

# 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

# Fisher Information Matrix

**Relate Sensitivities to Taylor Expansion:** Note that

$$f(t_i, q) \approx f(t_i, q^*) + \nabla_q(t_i, q^*) \cdot \Delta q$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_q f(t_i, q^*) &= \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_1}(t_i, q^*), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_p}(t_i, q^*) \right] \\ \Delta q &= q - q^*\end{aligned}$$

**Functional:** Since  $y_i \approx f(t_i, q^*)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}J(q) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - \psi(P_i, q)]^2 \\ &\approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\nabla_q \psi(P_i, q^*) \cdot \Delta q]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} (\chi \Delta q)^T (\chi \Delta q)\end{aligned}$$

**Sensitivity Matrix:**

$$\chi(q^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_1}(t_1, q^*) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_p}(t_1, q^*) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_1}(t_n, q^*) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_p}(t_n, q^*) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \chi^T \chi \Delta q = \lambda \Delta q$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  Nonidentifiable

**Note:** Estimator for covariance matrix

$$V = s^2 [\chi^T \chi]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(q_1) & \text{cov}(q_1, q_2) & \cdots & \text{cov}(q_1, q_n) \\ \text{cov}(q_2, q_1) & \text{var}(q_2) & \text{cov}(q_2, q_3) & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(q_n, q_1) & \cdots & \cdots & \text{var}(q_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Parameter Subset Selection

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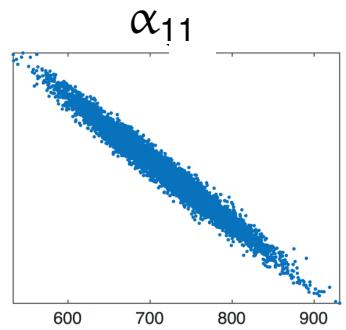
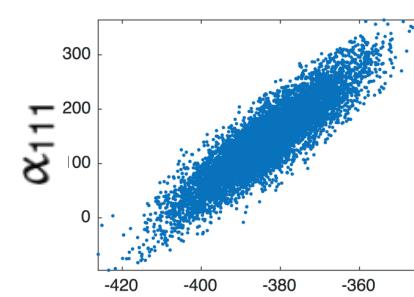
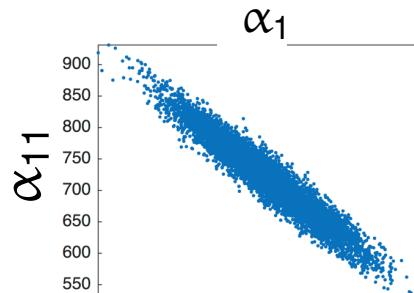
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**Example:**

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

Parameters:

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

**Result:**  $\text{rank}(\chi^T \chi) = 3$  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  $\chi^T \chi$  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  $\chi^T \chi$  that corresponds to this component and set  $n = n - 1$

# Global Sensitivity Analysis

**Example:** Portfolio model

$$Y = c_1 Q_1 + c_2 Q_2$$

**Note:**

- $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  represent hedged portfolios
- $c_1$  and  $c_2$  amounts invested in each portfolio

Take

$$c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1$$

$$Q_1 \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$Q_2 \sim N(0, 9)$$

**Local Sensitivities:**

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial Q_1} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial Y}{\partial Q_2} = 1$$

**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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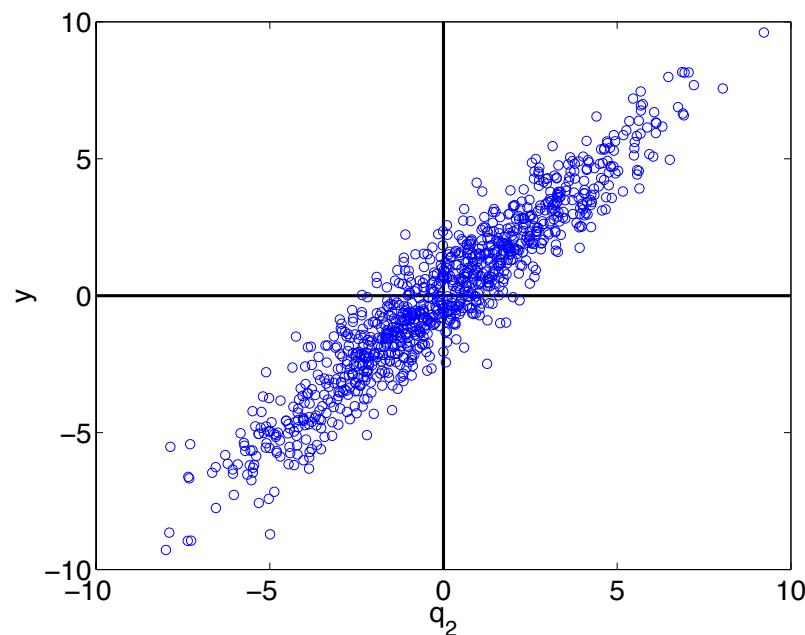
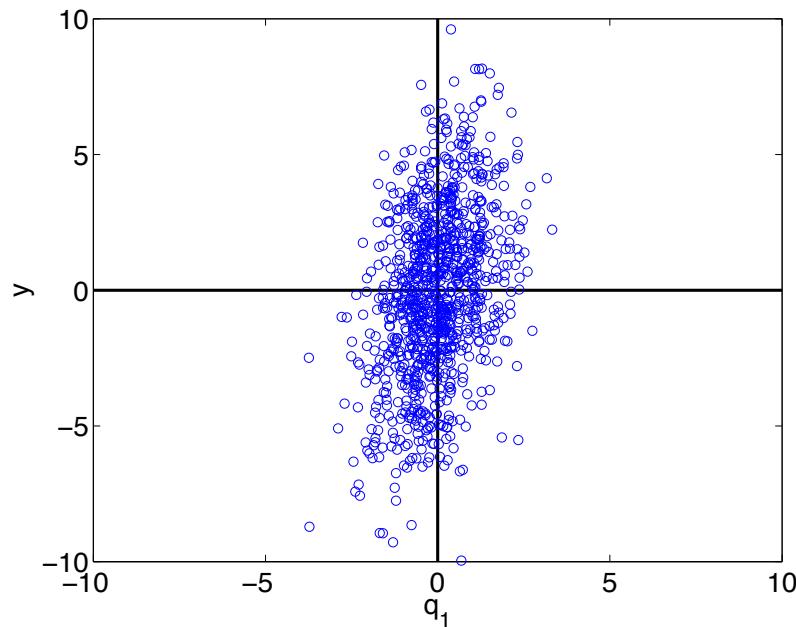
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**Solutions:**

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

# Global Sensitivity Analysis: Variance-Based Methods

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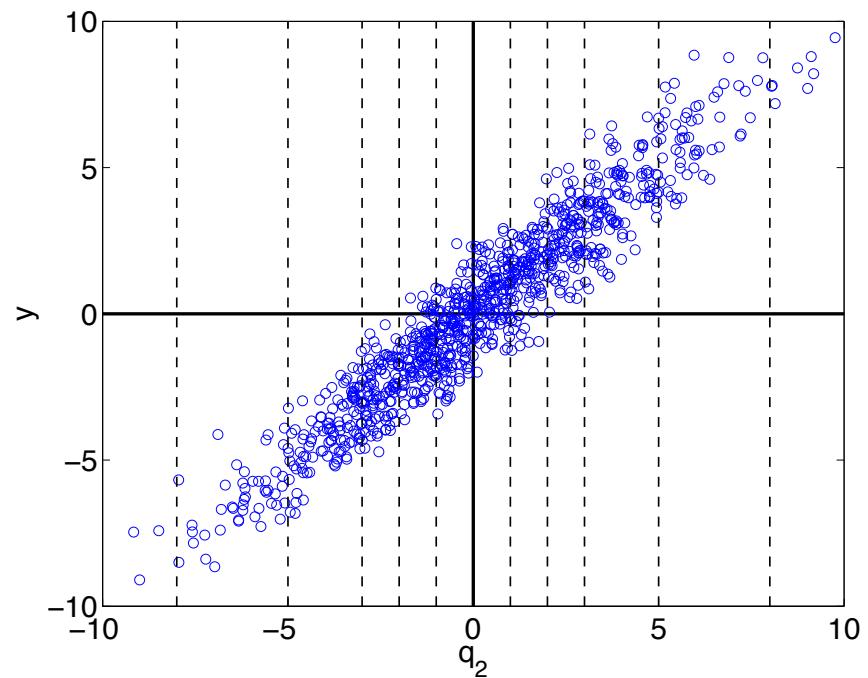
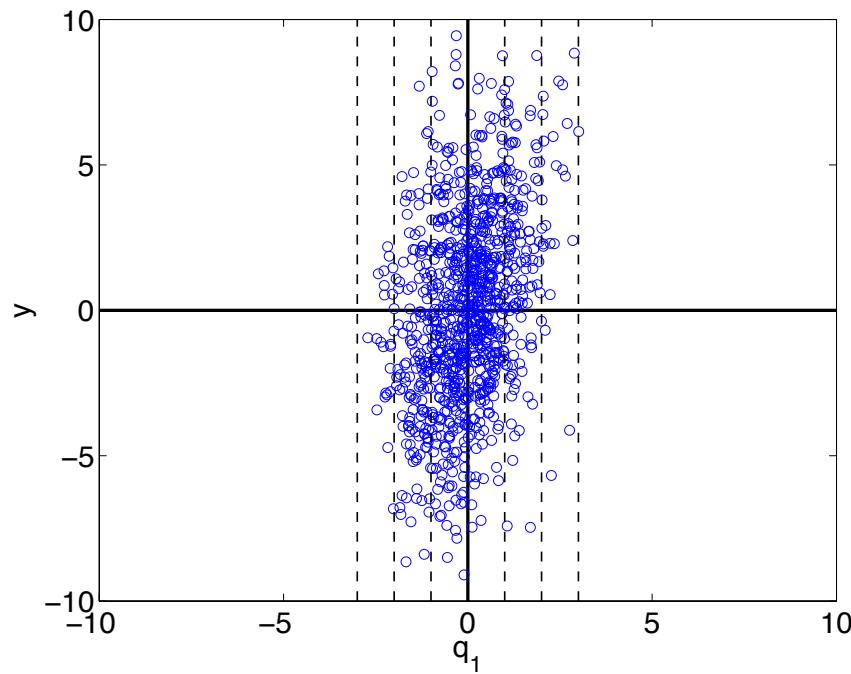
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**Statistical Motivation:** Consider variability of expected values

$$D_i = \text{var}[\mathbb{E}(Y|q_i)]$$



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

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA): Sobol Analysis

**Initial Assumption:** Independent uniformly distributed parameters

$$Q = [Q_1, \dots, Q_p] \sim \mathcal{U}([0, 1]^p)$$

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

$$f(q) \approx f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p f_i(q_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} f_{ij}(q_i, q_j)$$

**Notes:**

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

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

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

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

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**Sobol Constraints:**

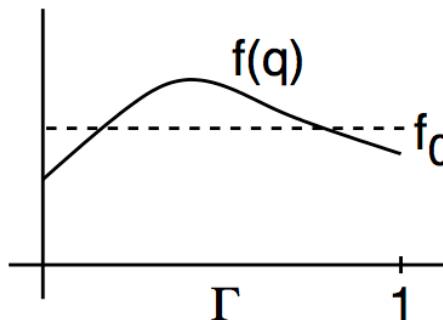
$$\int_0^1 f_i(q_i) dq_i = \int_0^1 f_{ij}(q_i, q_j) dq_i = \int_0^1 f_{ij}(q_i, q_j) dq_j = 0$$

**Coefficients:**

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

$$f_i(q_i) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(\mathbf{q}) dq_{\sim i} - f_0$$

$$f_{ij}(q_i, q_j) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-2}} f(\mathbf{q}) dq_{\sim \{ij\}} - f_i(q_i) - f_j(q_j) - f_0$$



**Note:**  $\mathbf{q}_{\sim i} = [q_1, \dots, q_{i-1}, q_{i+1}, \dots, q_p]$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

**Example:**  $y = aq_1 + bq_2$

Then

$$f_0 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [aq_1 + bq_2] dq_1 dq_2 = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$f_1(q_1) = \int_0^1 [aq_1 + bq_2] dq_2 - f_0 = aq_1 - \frac{a}{2}$$

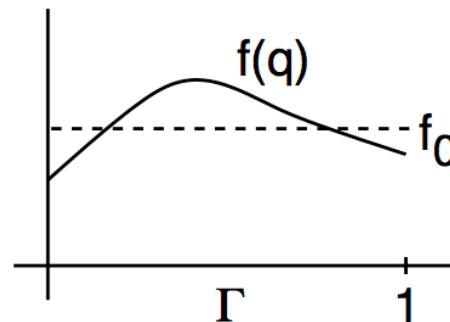
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# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

## Statistical Interpretations:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|q_i) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(q) dq_{\sim i}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|q_i, q_j) = \int_{\Gamma^{p-2}} f(q) dq_{\sim \{ij\}}$$

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

## Note:

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

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

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

## Total Variance:

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

## Partial Variances:

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

$$D_{ij} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f_{ij}^2(q_i, q_j) dq_i dq_j.$$

# 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

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

and

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

## Note:

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  Parameter is noninfluential

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

**Sobol Indices:**

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

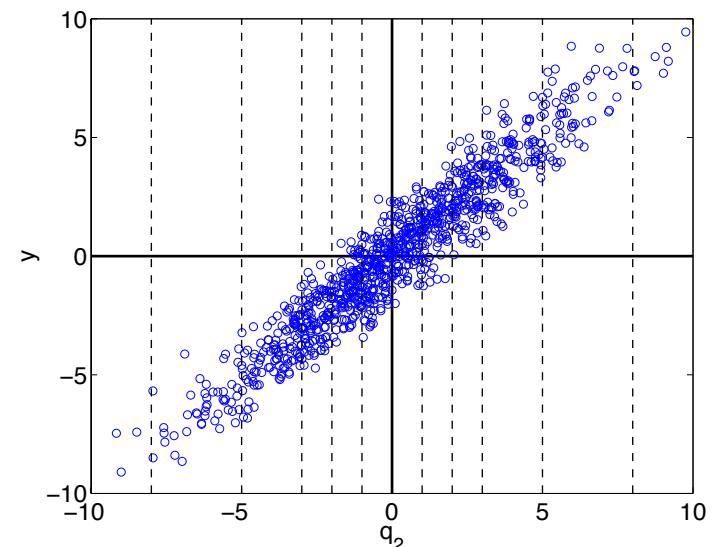
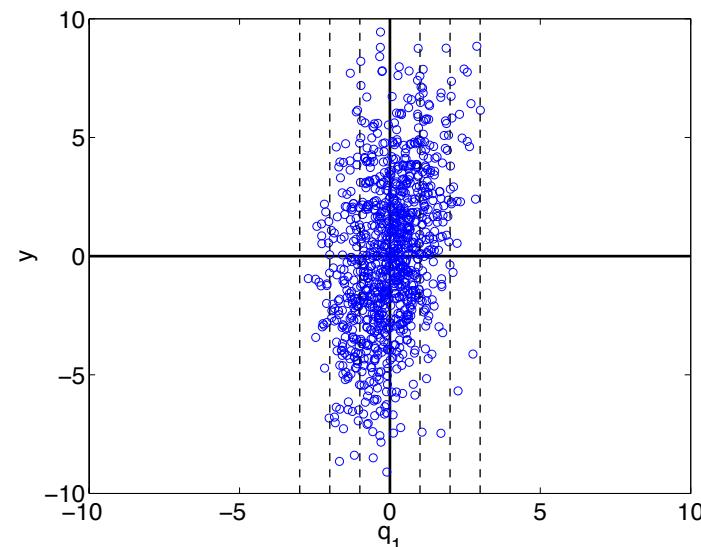
$$S_{T_i} = S_i + \sum_{j=1}^p S_{ij}$$

**Variance Interpretations:** Verified shortly

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

**Example:** Portfolio model

$$Y = c_1 Q_1 + c_2 Q_2$$



# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

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Take

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_1^2) & \rho(q_1) &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-q_1^2/2\sigma_1^2} \\ Q_2 &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_2^2) & \Rightarrow & \\ && \rho(q_2) &= \frac{1}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-q_2^2/2\sigma_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1$$

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

Then

$$f_0 = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} [c_1 q_1 + c_2 q_2] \rho(q_1) \rho(q_2) dq_1 dq_2 = 0$$

$$f_1(q_1) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [c_1 q_1 + c_2 q_2] \rho(q_2) dq_2 = c_1 q_1$$

$$f_2(q_2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [c_1 q_1 + c_2 q_2] \rho(q_1) dq_1 = c_2 q_2$$

$$f_{12}(q_1, q_2) = 0$$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

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Variances:

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

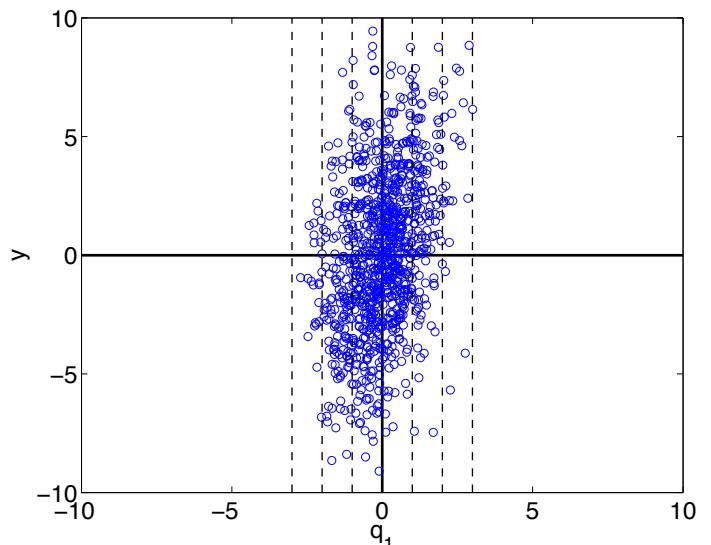
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so

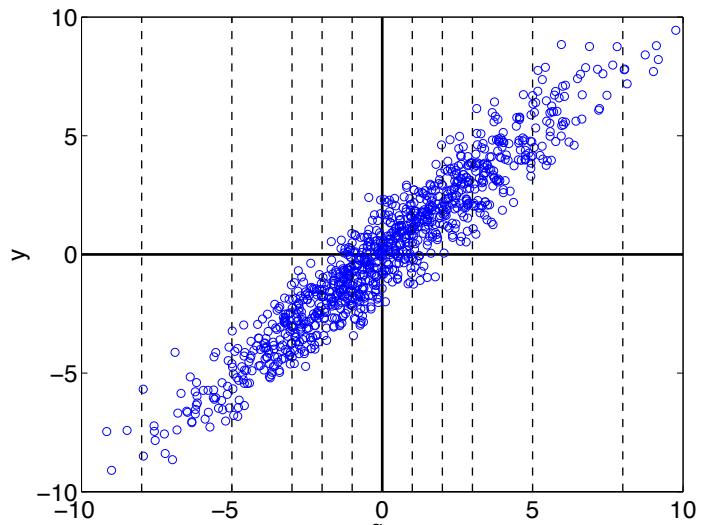
$$D = D_1 + D_2 + D_{12} = c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2$$

Sobol Indices:

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



$$D_1 = 4$$



$$D_2 = 9$$

# Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

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

Then

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

since

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|q_i)] = \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{\Gamma^{p-1}} f(q) dq_{\sim i} \right] dq_i = f_0$$

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# Morris Screening

**Model:**  $y = f(Q)$

**Initial Assumption:** Independent uniformly distributed parameters

$$Q = [Q_1, \dots, Q_p] \sim \mathcal{U}([0, 1]^p)$$

**Elementary Effects:** Coarse derivative approximations

$$d_i = \frac{f(q_1, \dots, q_{i-1}, q_i + \Delta, q_{i+1}, \dots, q_p) - f(q)}{\Delta}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Morris Screening

## 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:

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

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

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

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

## Assumed Parameter Distribution:

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

|                          |                            |                  |                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Infection<br>Coefficient | Interaction<br>Coefficient | Recovery<br>Rate | Birth/death<br>Rate |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|

## Response:

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

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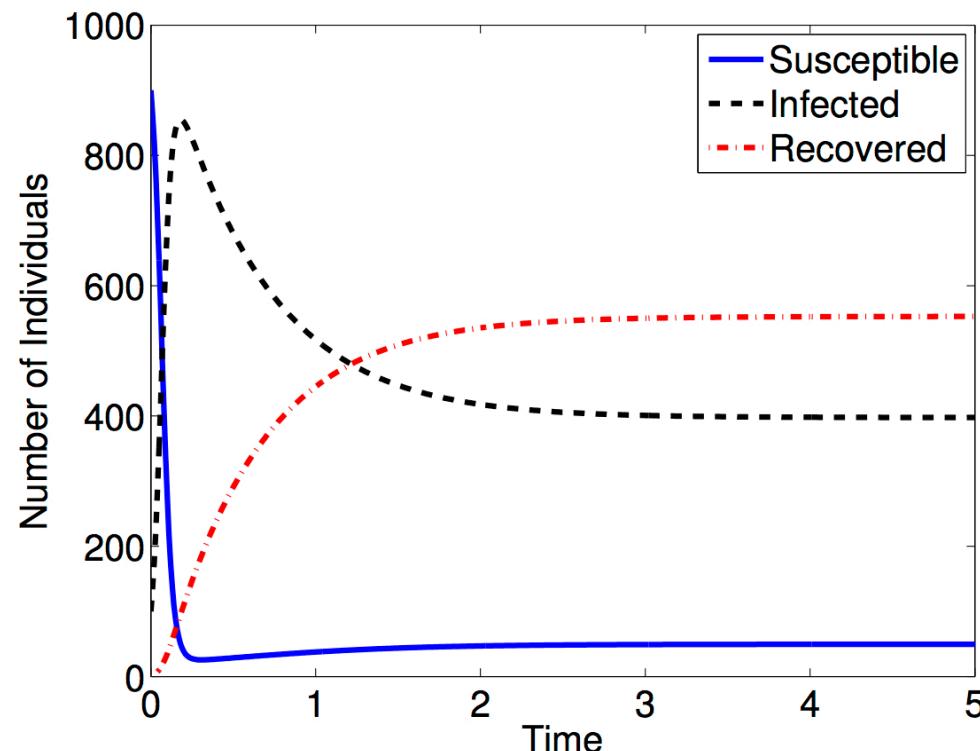
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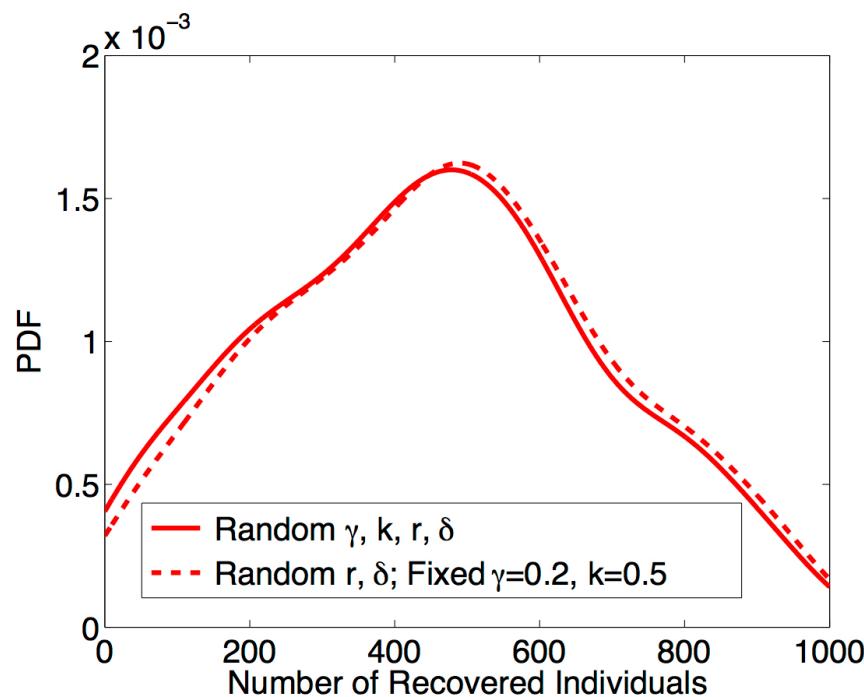


# SIR Disease Example

## Global Sensitivity Measures:

|        |                          | $\gamma$ | $k$     | $r$    | $\delta$ |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| Sobol  | $S_i$                    | 0.0997   | 0.0312  | 0.7901 | 0.1750   |
|        | $S_{T_i}$                | -0.0637  | -0.0541 | 0.5634 | 0.2029   |
| Morris | $\mu_i^* (\times 10^3)$  | 0.2532   | 0.2812  | 2.0184 | 1.2328   |
|        | $\sigma_i (\times 10^3)$ | 0.9539   | 1.6245  | 6.6748 | 3.9886   |

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



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

# Global Sensitivity Analysis

**Example:** Quantum-informed continuum model

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

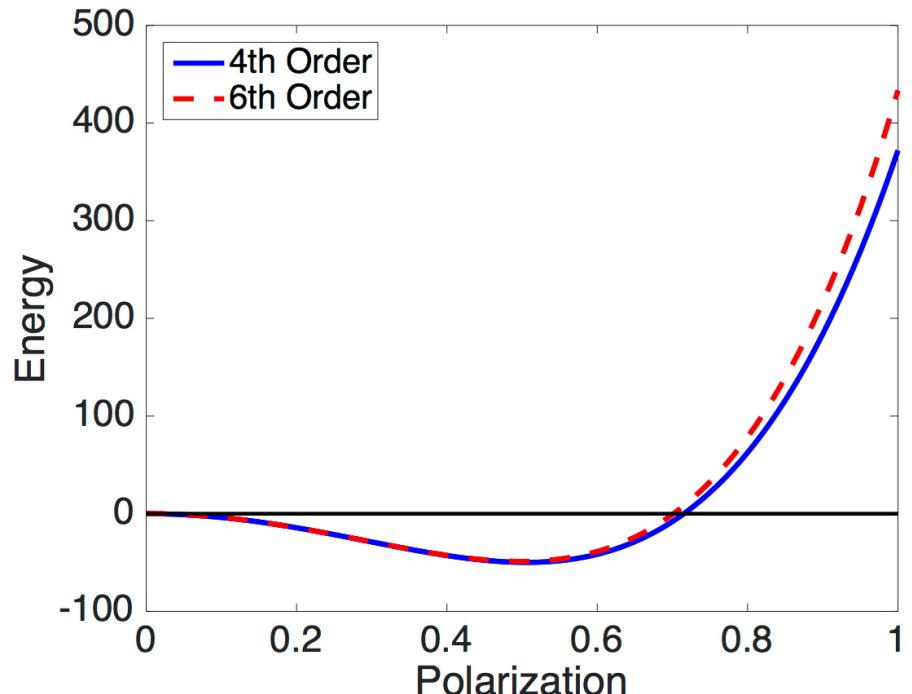
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Parameters:

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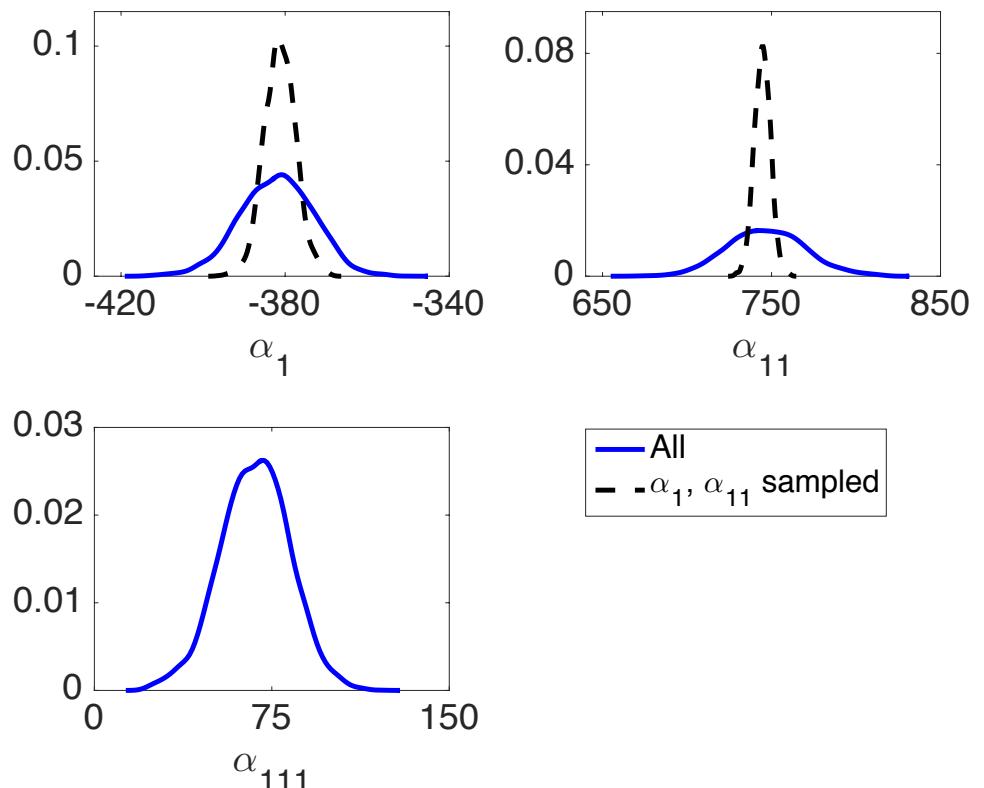
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- Parameters correlated
- Cannot fix  $\alpha_{111}$

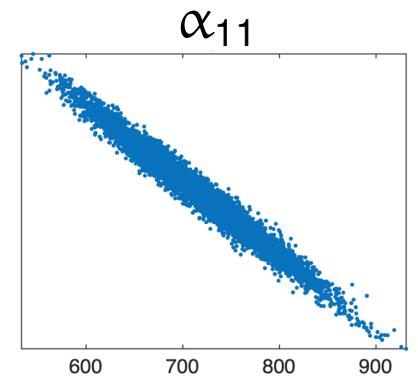
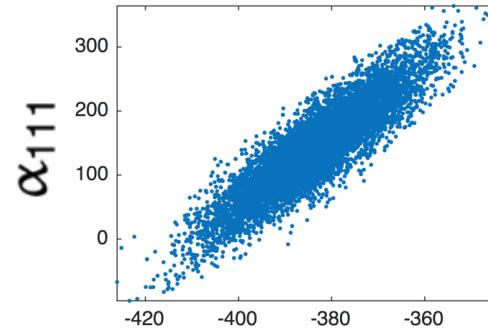
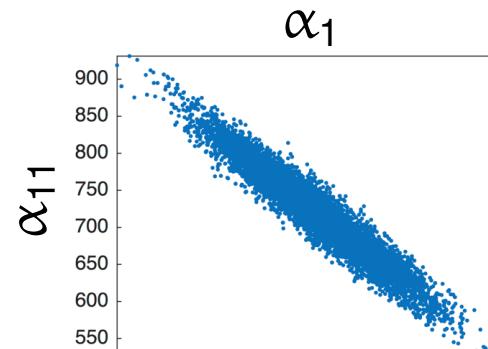
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**Note:** Must accommodate correlation



# Global Sensitivity Analysis: Analysis of Variance

**Sobol' Representation:**  $Y = f(q)$

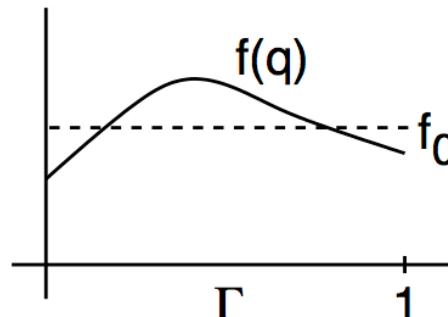
$$\begin{aligned} f(q) &= f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p f_i(q_i) + \sum_{i \leq i < j \leq p} f_{ij}(q_i, q_j) + \cdots + f_{12\ldots p}(q_1, \dots, q_p) \\ &= f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{|u|=i} f_u(q_u) \end{aligned}$$

where

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

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

$$f_{ij}(q_i, q_j) = \mathbb{E}[f(q)|q_i, q_j] - f_i(q_i) - f_j(q_j) - f_0$$



**Typical Assumption:**  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_p$  independent. Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f_u(q_u) f_v(q_v) \rho(q) dq = 0 \quad \text{for } u \neq v$$

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

**Sobol' Indices:**

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

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

# Global Sensitivity Analysis: Analysis of Variance

## Sobol' Representation:

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

**One Solution:** Take variance to obtain

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

## Sobol' Indices:

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

**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:**

$$J(q^* + \Delta q) \approx \frac{1}{n} \Delta q^T \chi^T \chi \Delta q$$

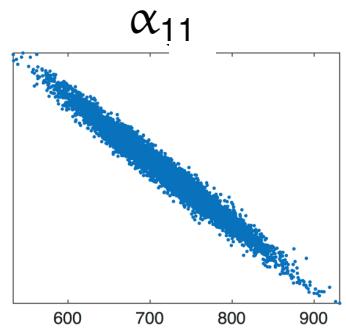
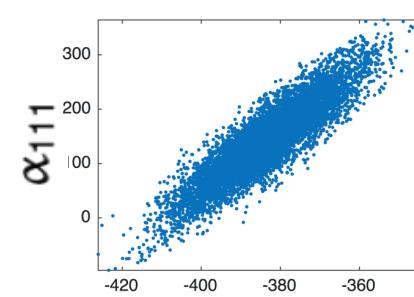
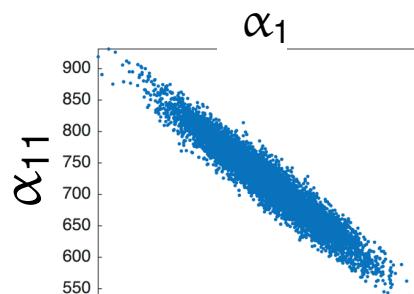
**Strategy:** Take  $\Delta q$  to be eigenvector of  $\boxed{\chi^T \chi}$  Fisher Information

$$\Rightarrow \chi^T \chi \Delta q = \lambda \Delta q$$

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

$\lambda \approx 0 \Rightarrow$  Perturbations  $J(q^* + \Delta q) \approx 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Nonidentifiable



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