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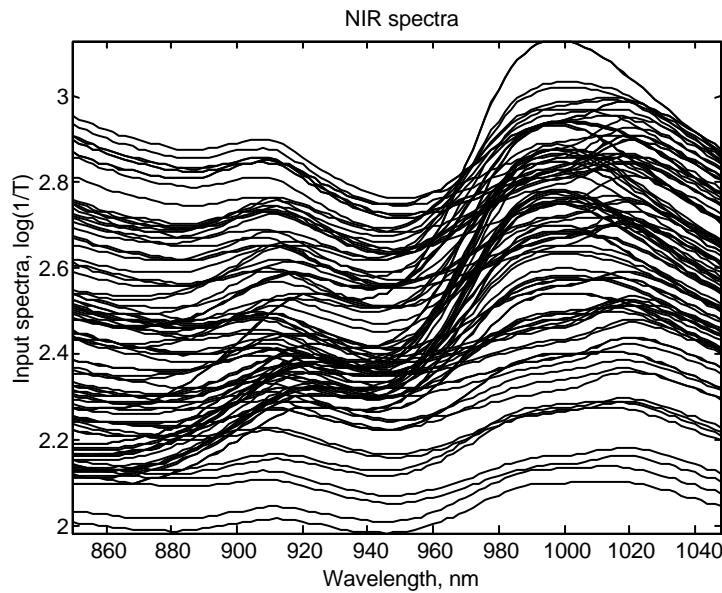
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# 100 NIT spectra of mixtures of two powder types: wheat gluten and wheat starch.

Five different mixtures (0,25,50,75 and 100% gluten)

20 replicates of each (powder sampling, cuvette filling, sample packing,  
different sample holders, spectral parallels)



Martens, H., Pram Nielsen, J. and Balling Engelsen, S:

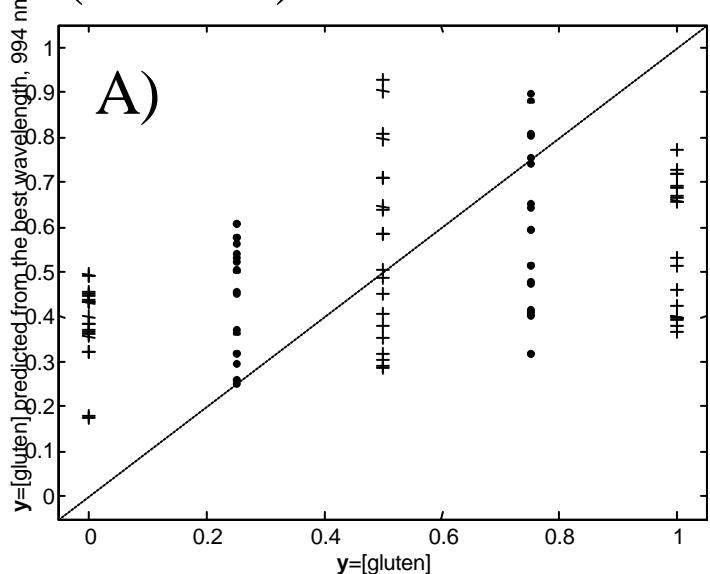
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# Calibration for $y=\text{gluten}$ fraction for $\mathbf{X}$ NIR $\log(1/T)$

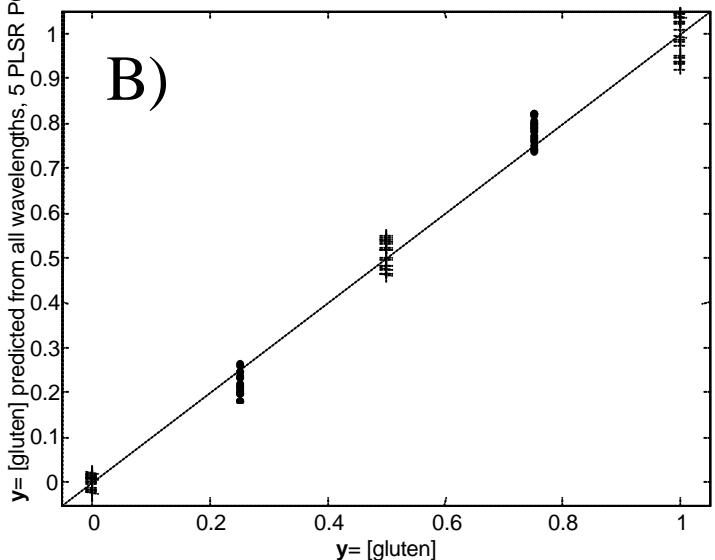
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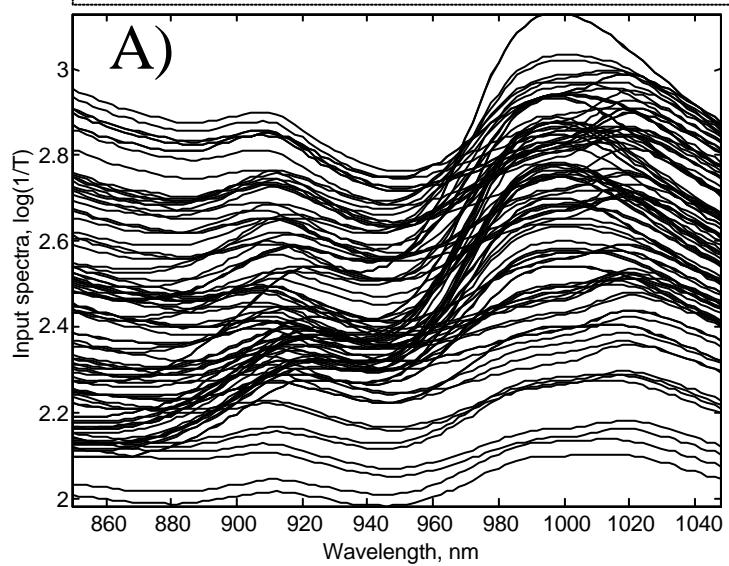


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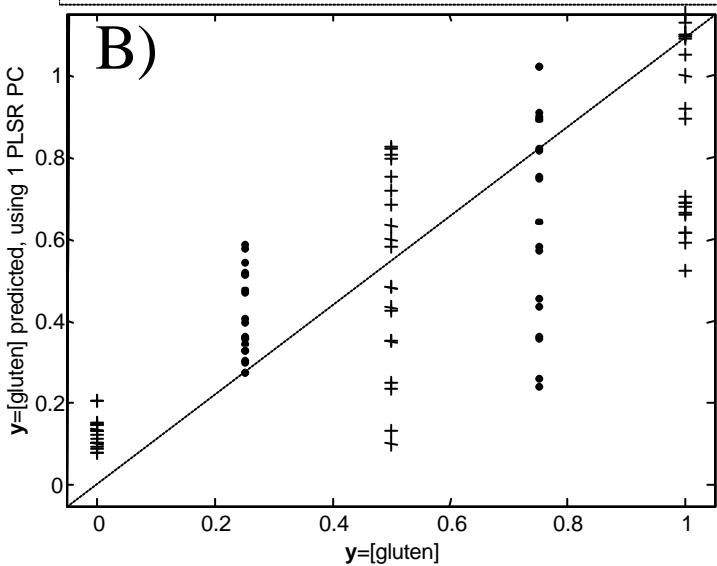
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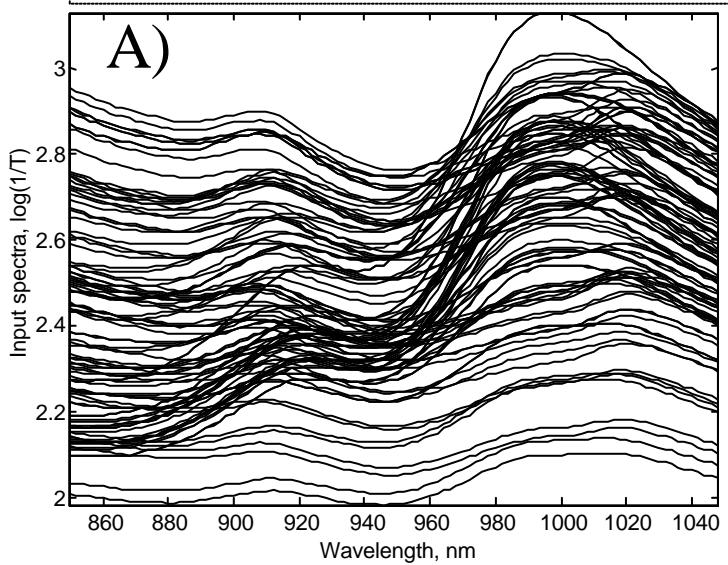
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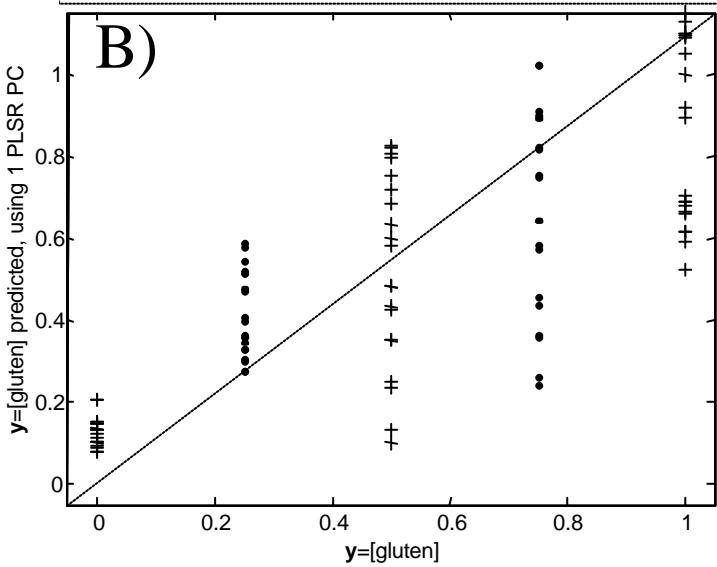
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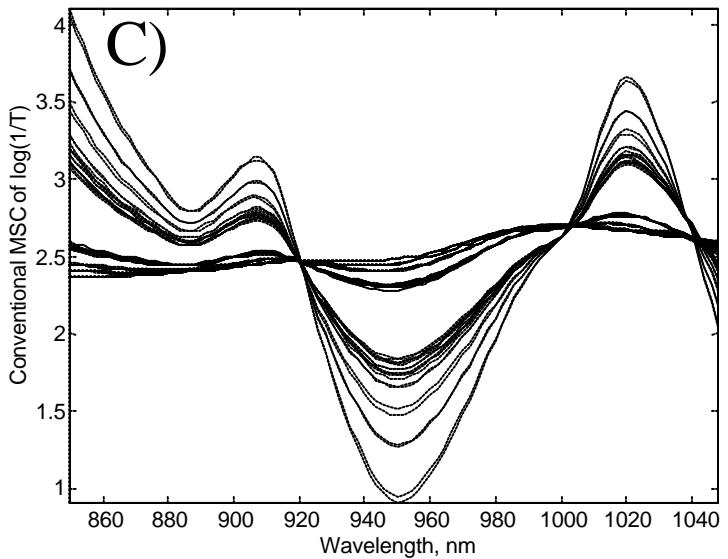
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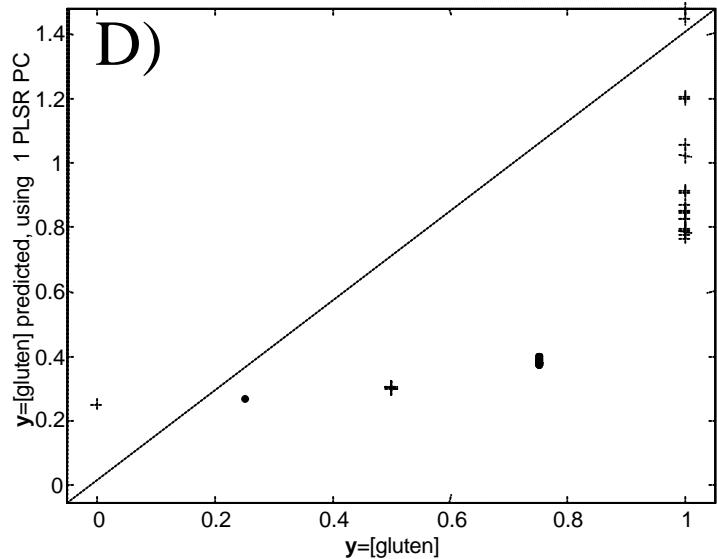
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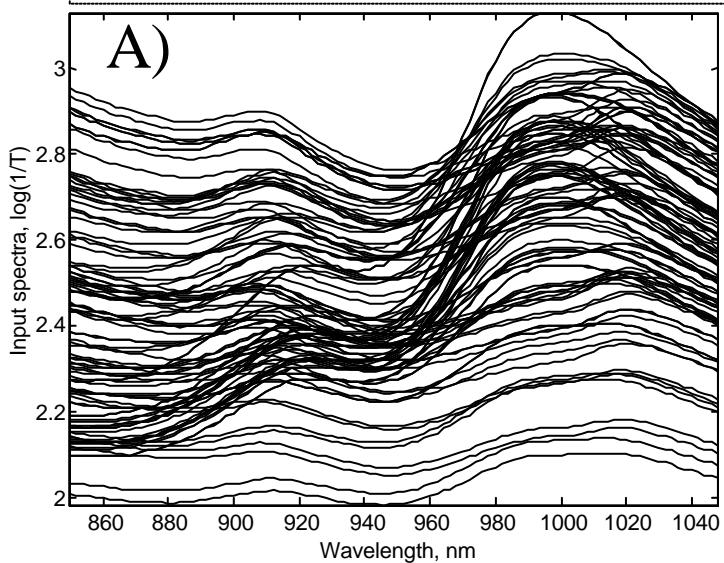
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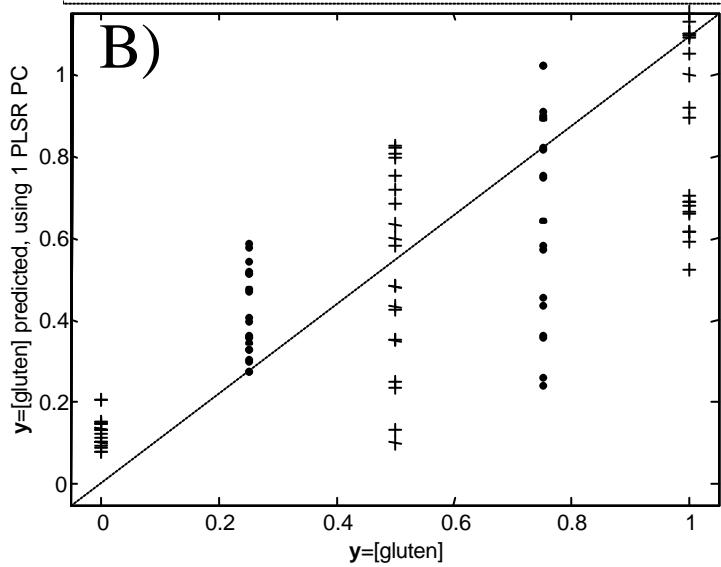
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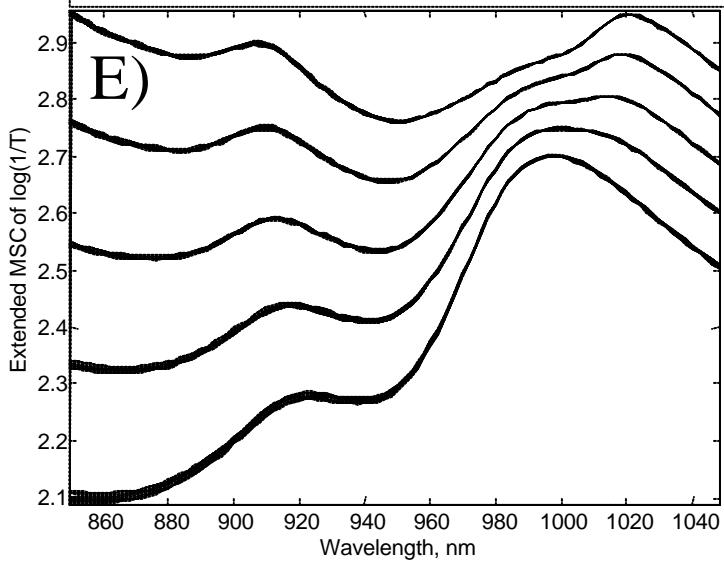
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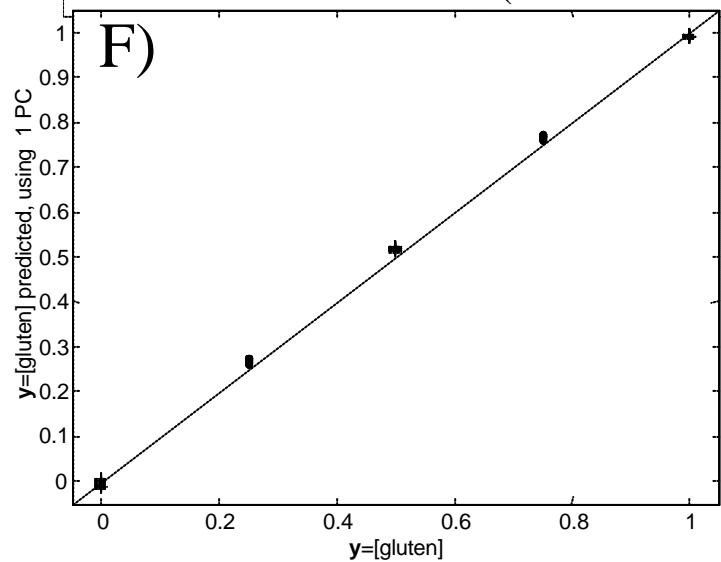
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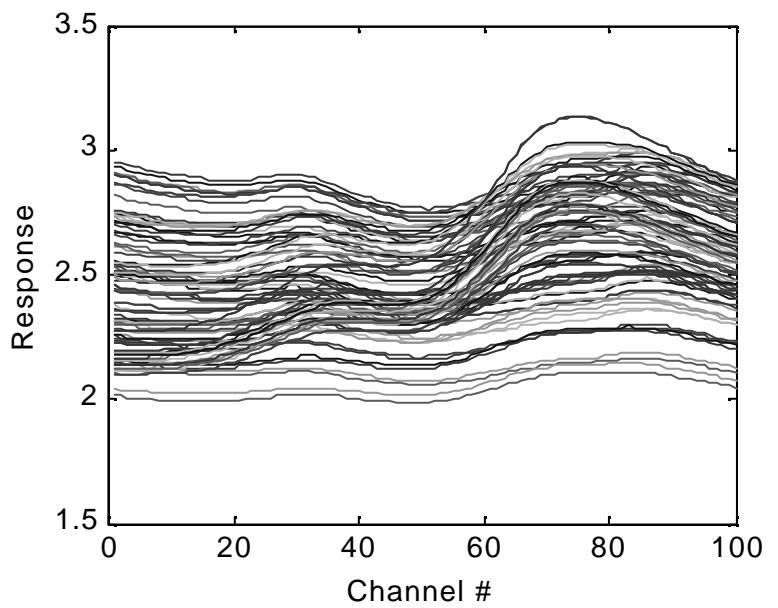
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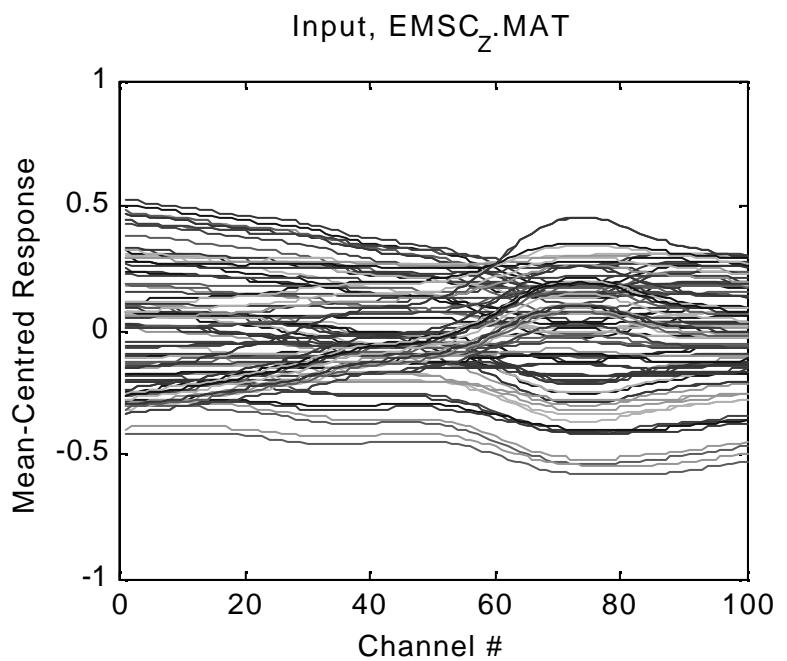
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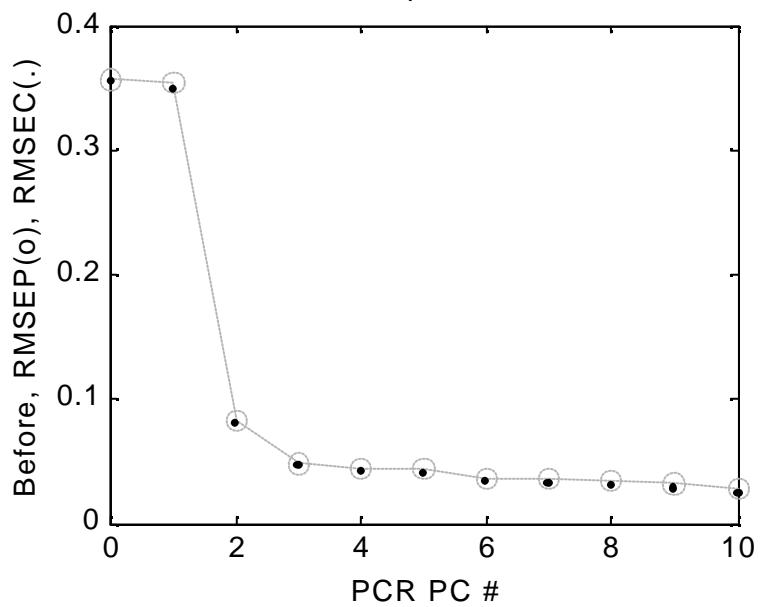
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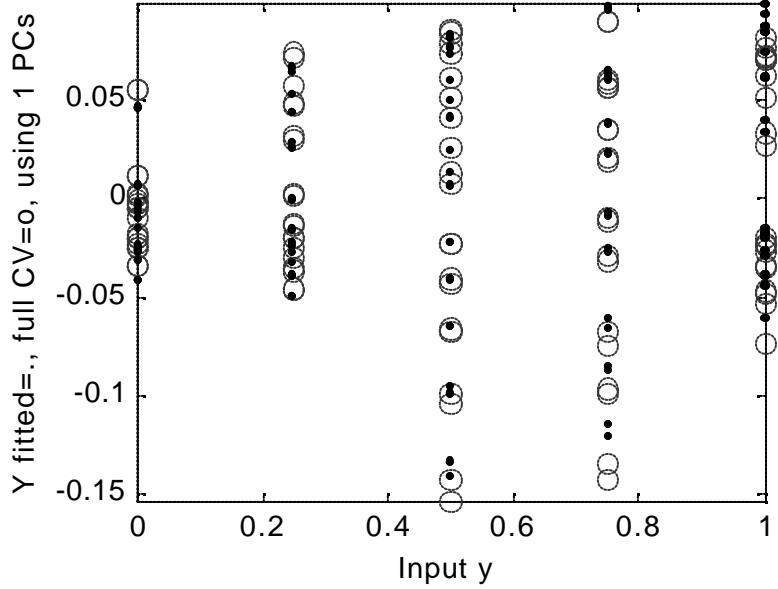
DataCase=100, No pre-treatment



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Cal. for  $y$  from input  $Z$ ,  $r_{CV} = 0.046$



MSC: Conventional modelling of offset  $a_i$  (pathlength or scaling) and slope  $b_i$  (baseline):

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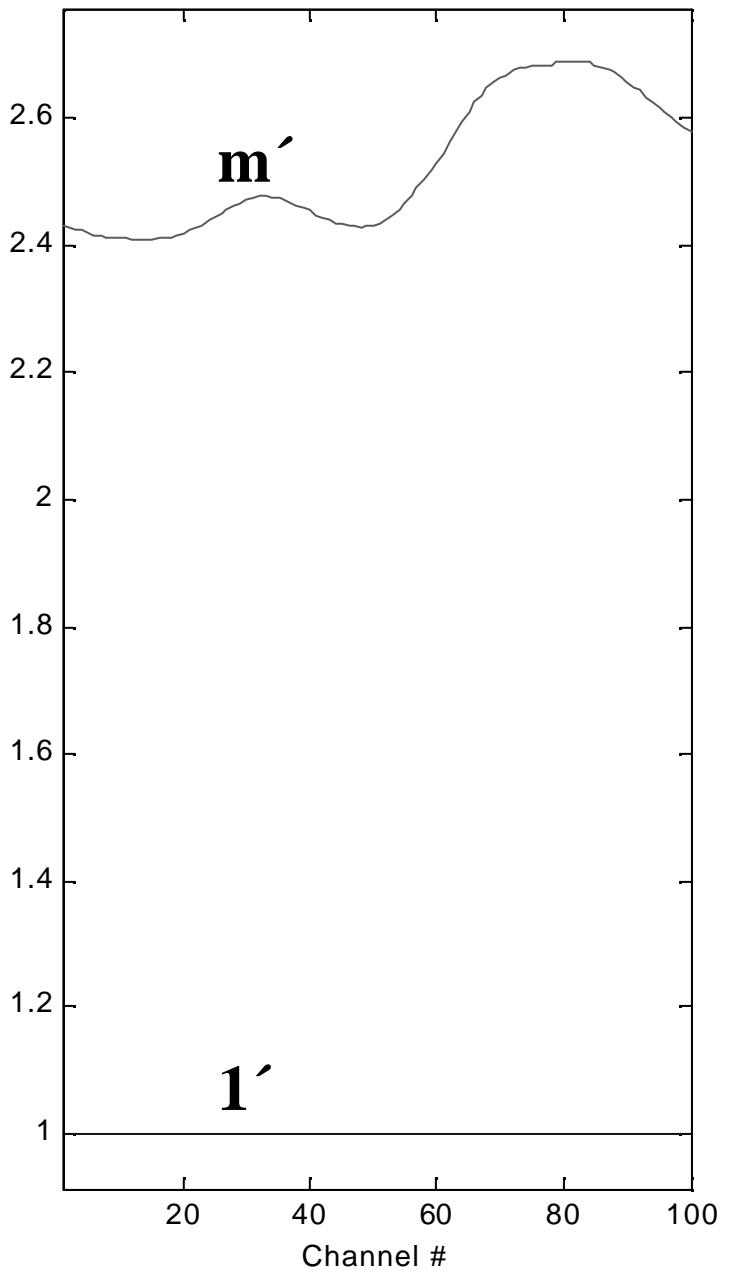
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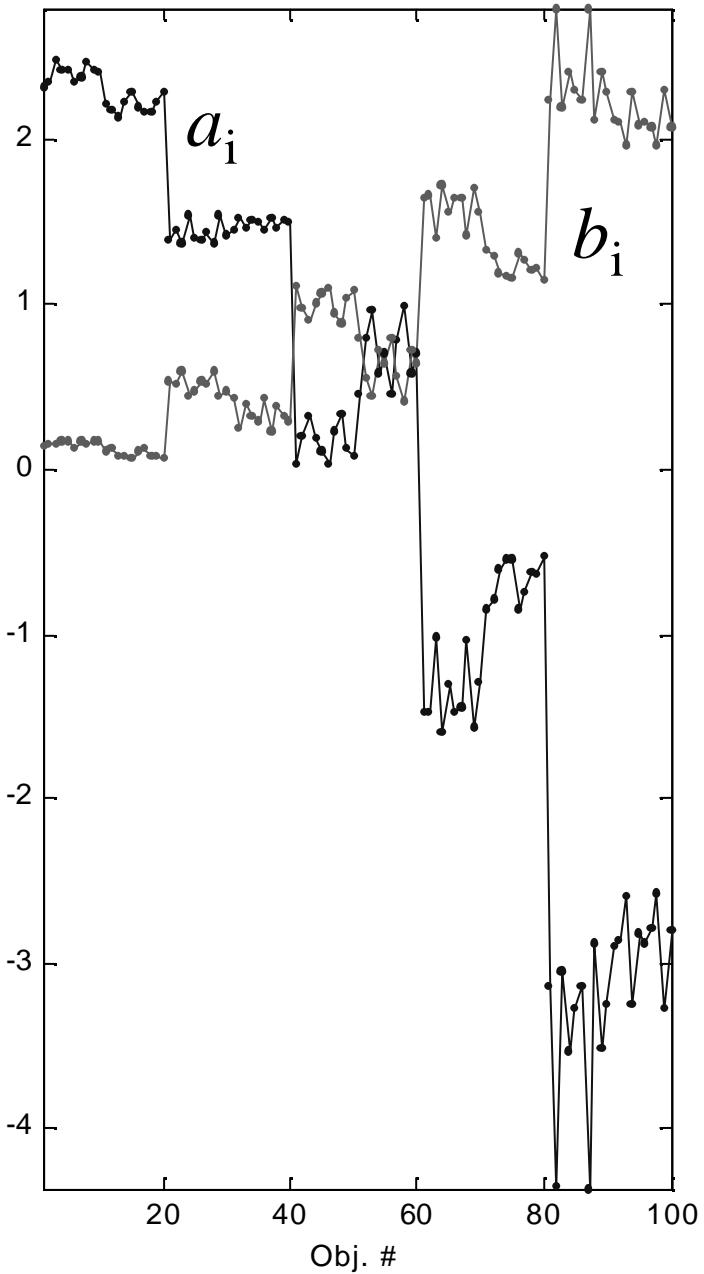
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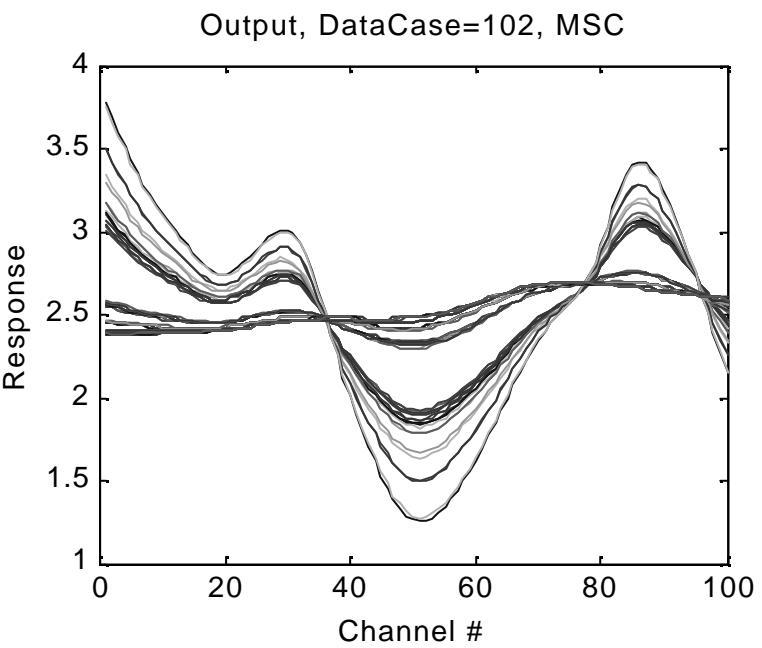
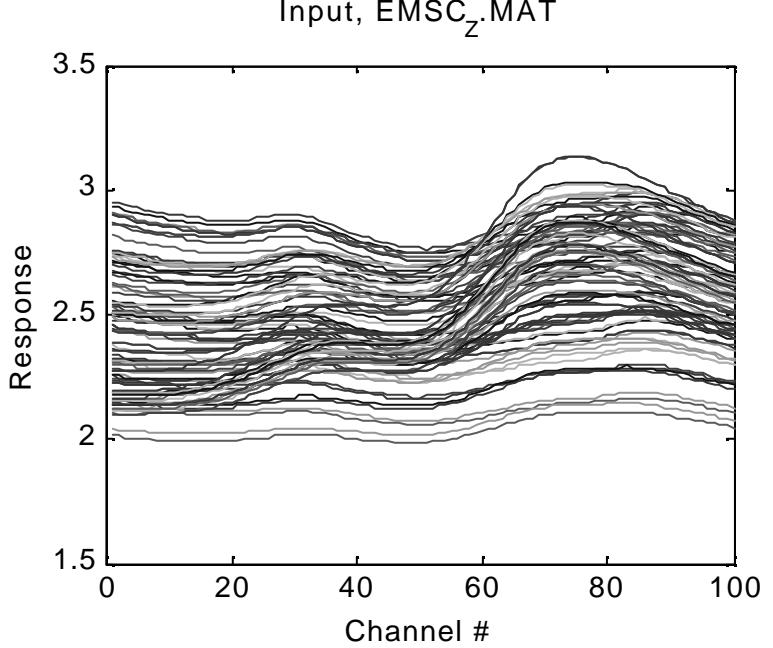
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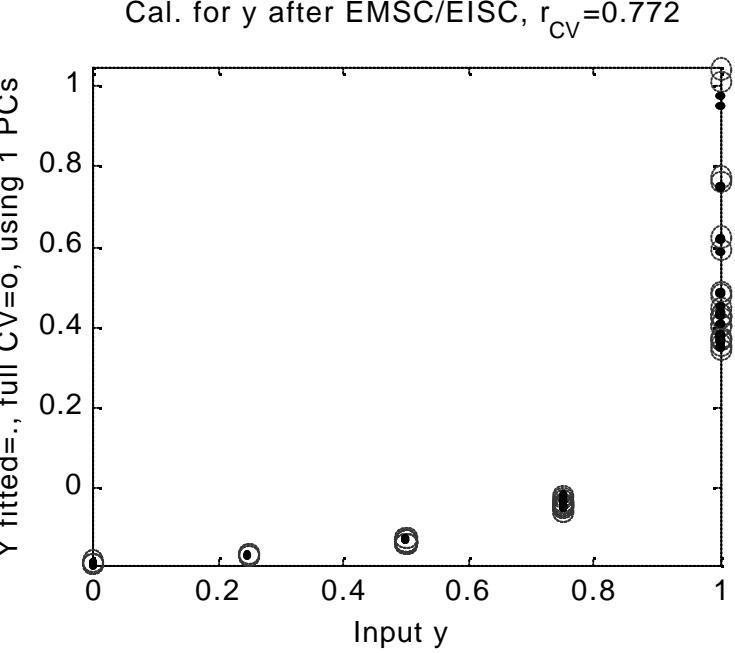
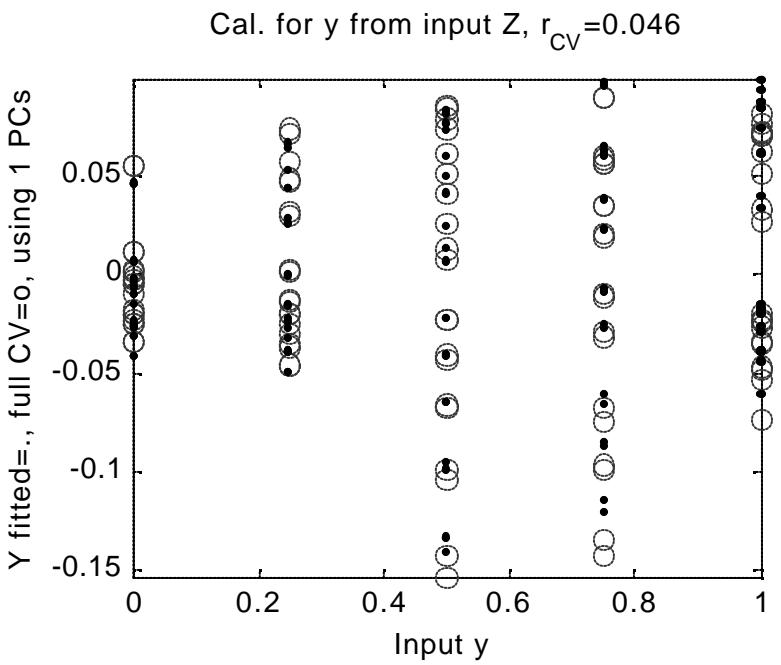
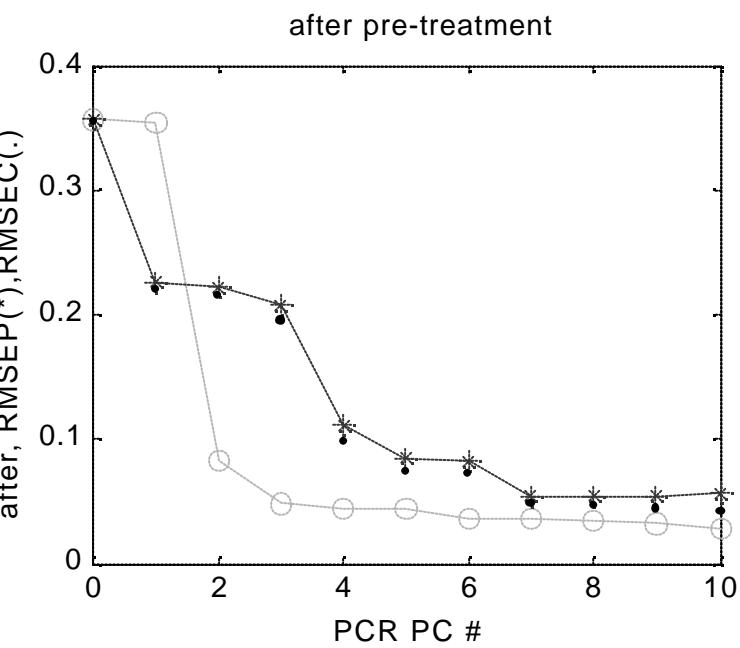
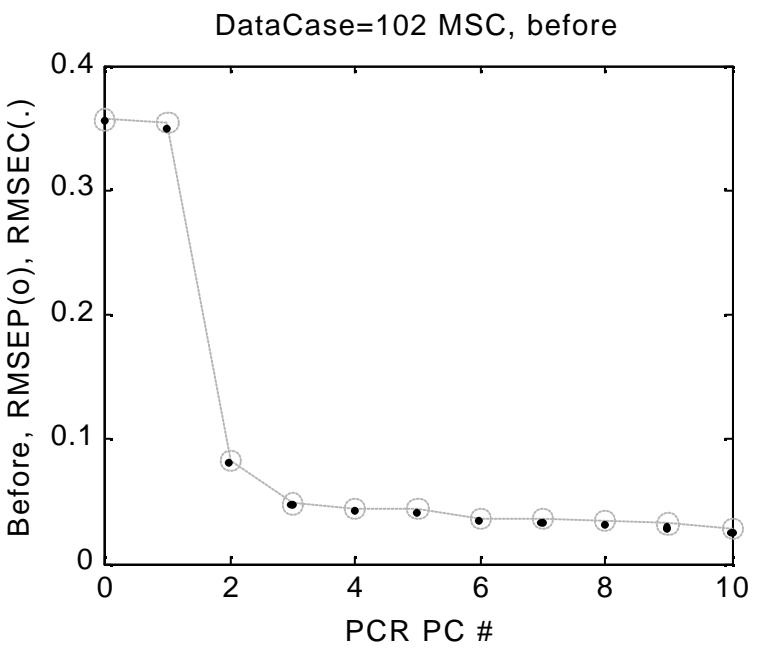
Model spectra



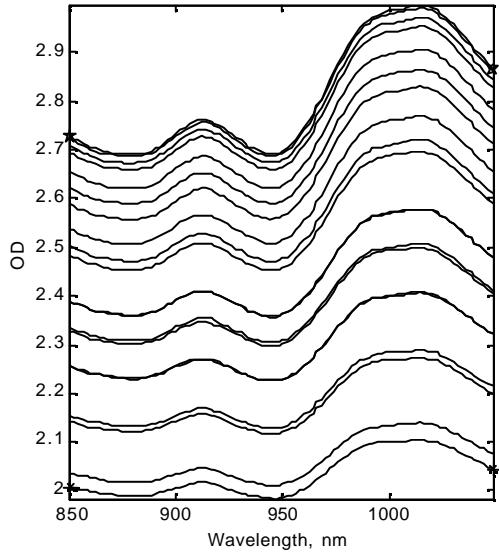
All parameter estimates together





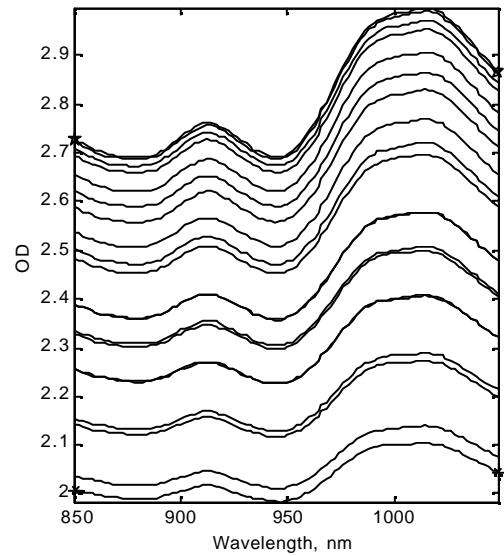


20 replicate spectra of the 50/50 mixture

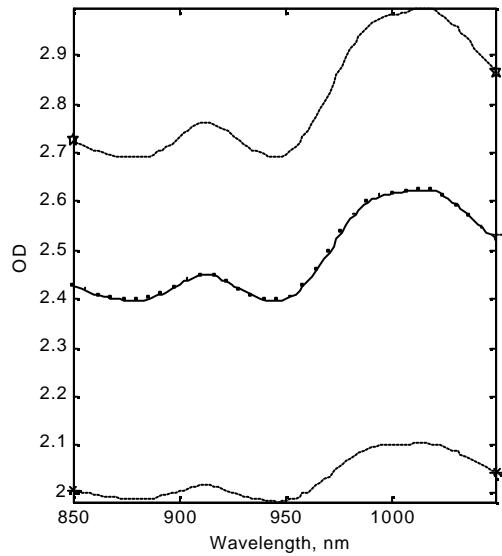


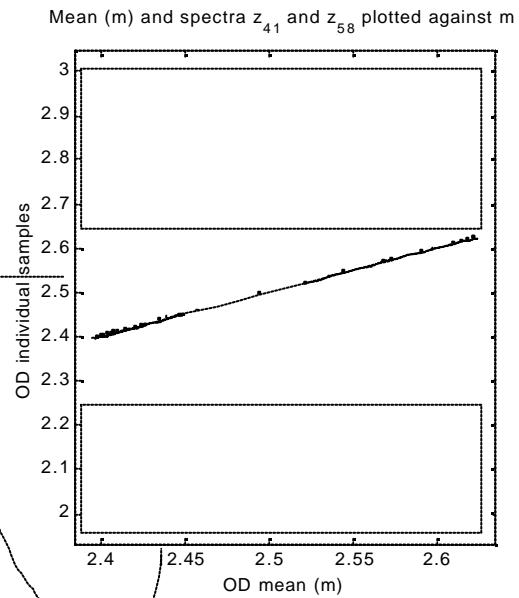
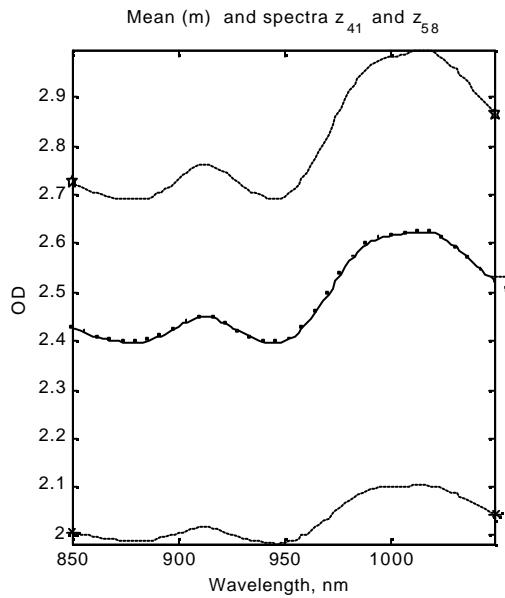
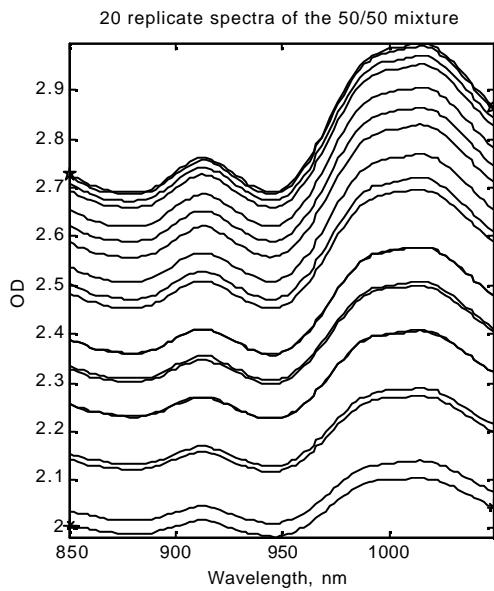
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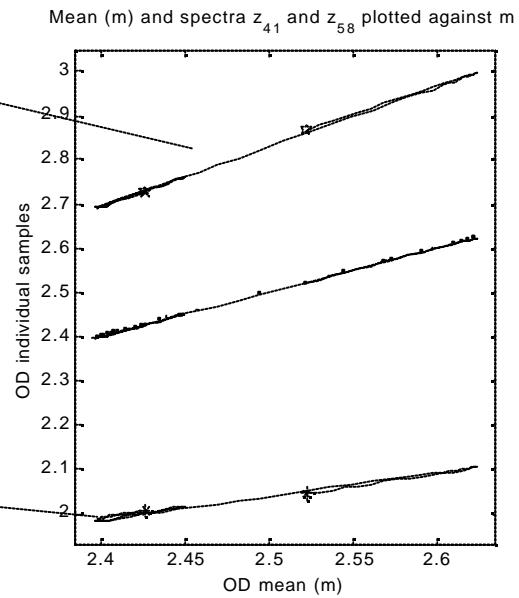
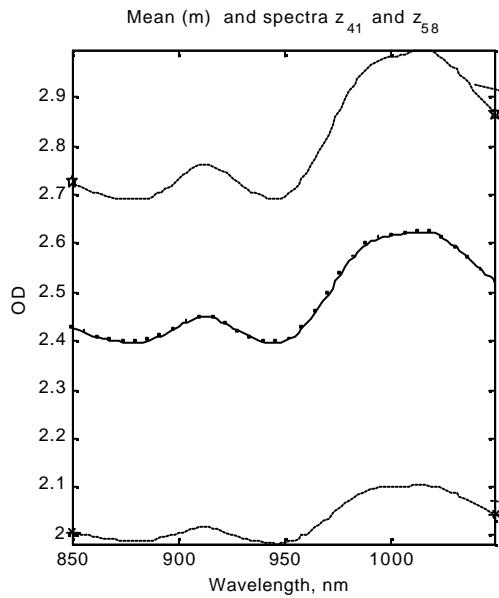
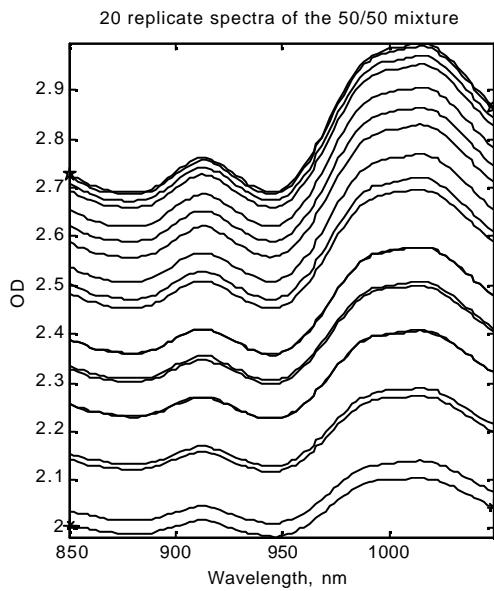
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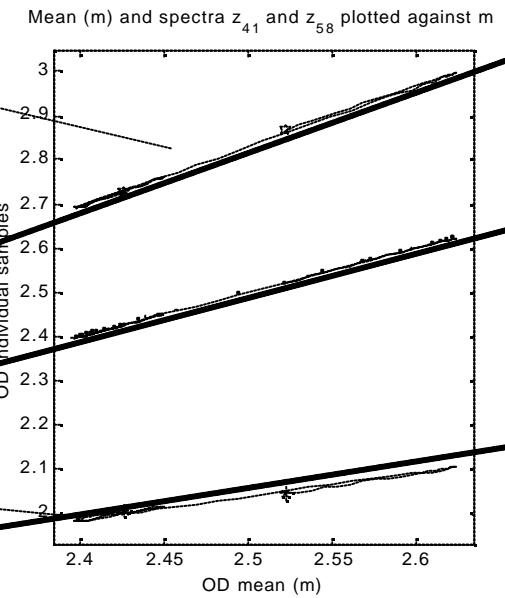
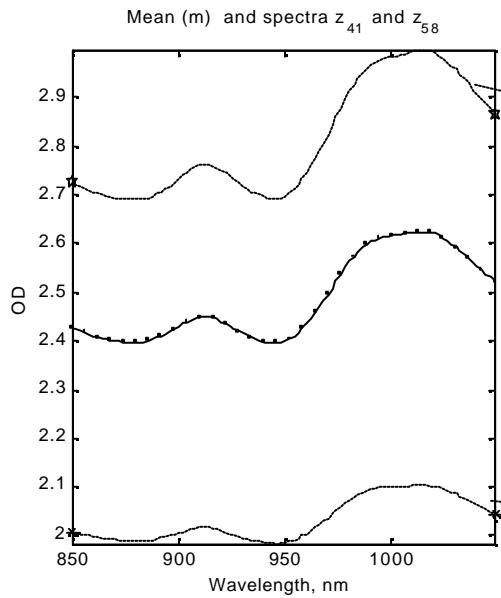
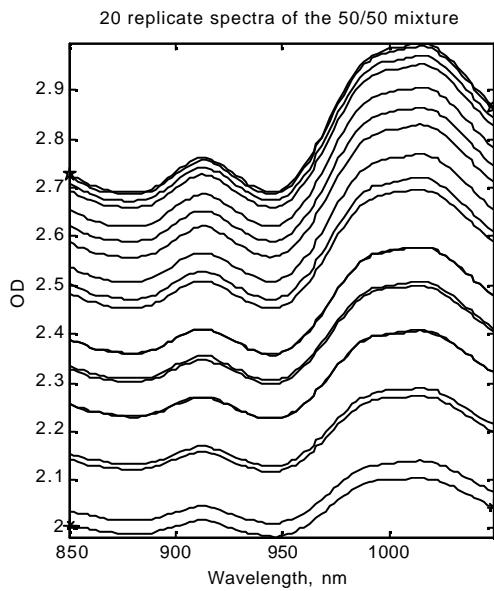


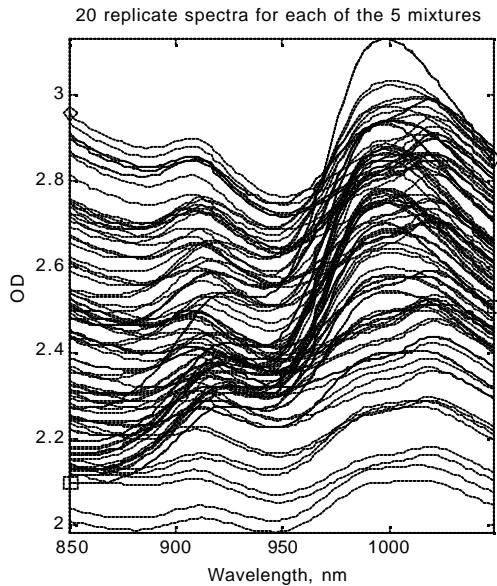
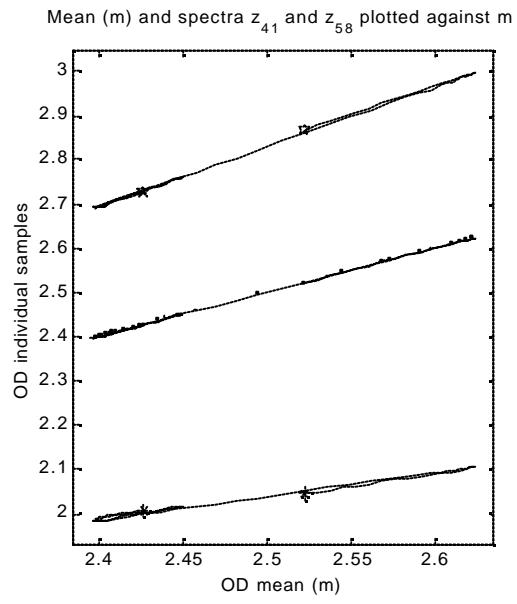
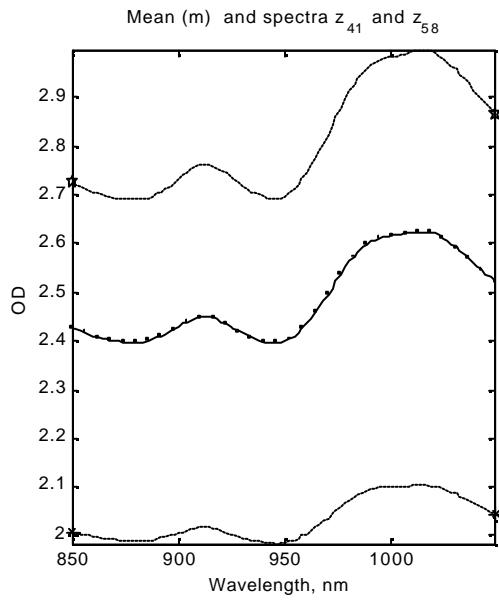
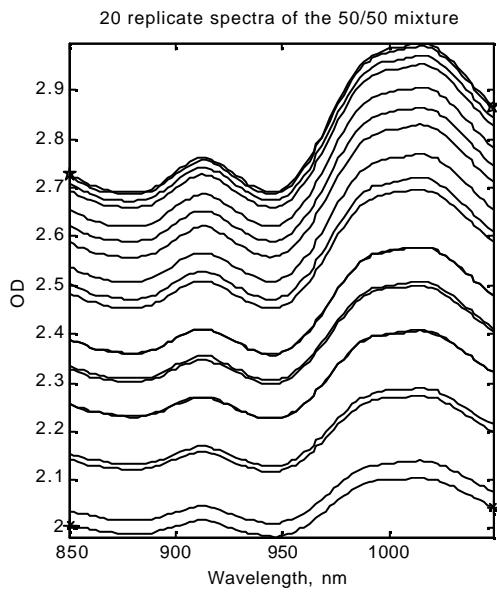
Mean ( $m$ ) and spectra  $z_{41}$  and  $z_{58}$



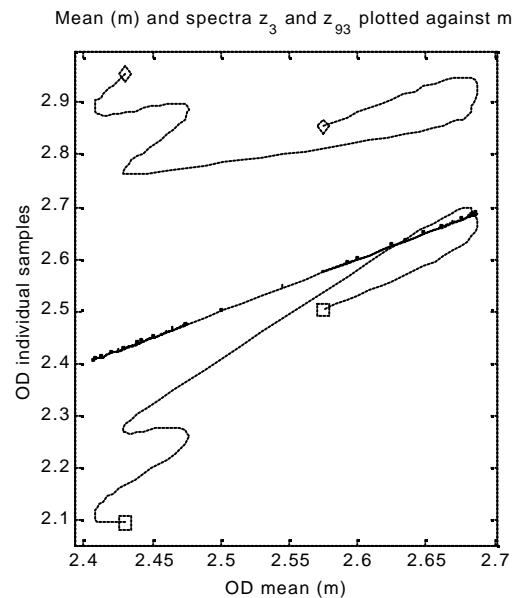
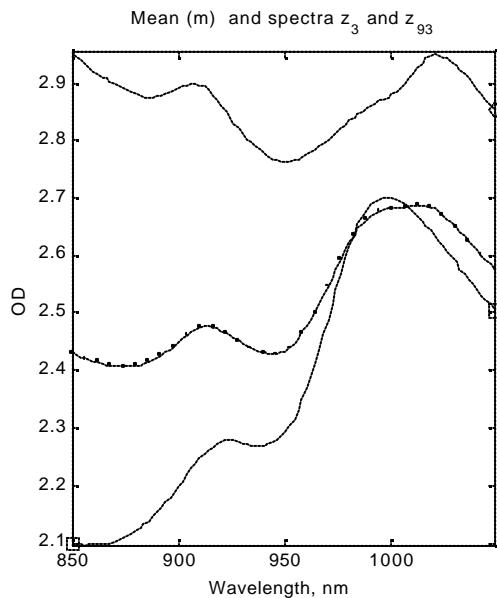
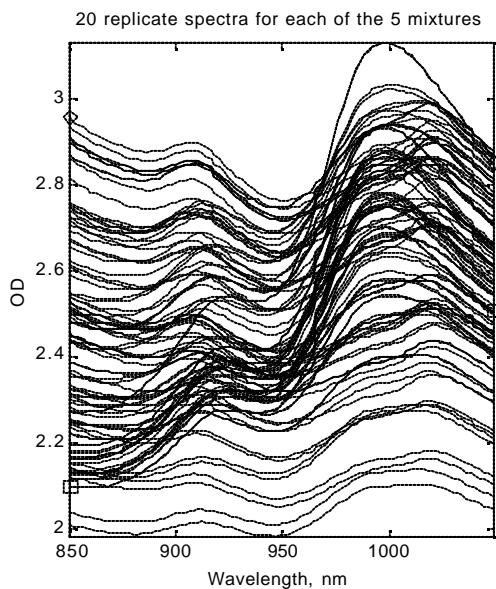
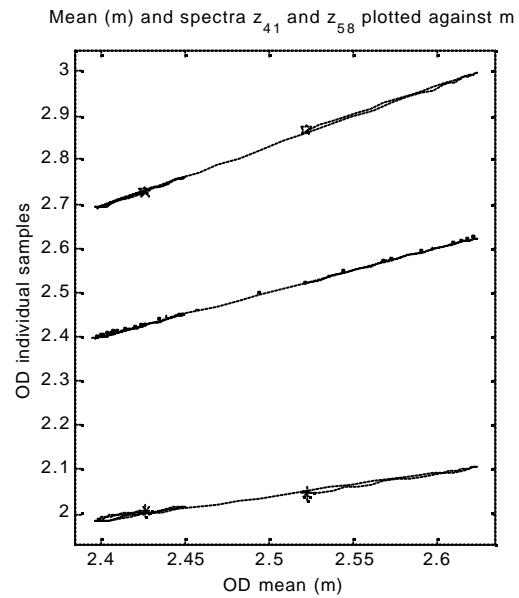
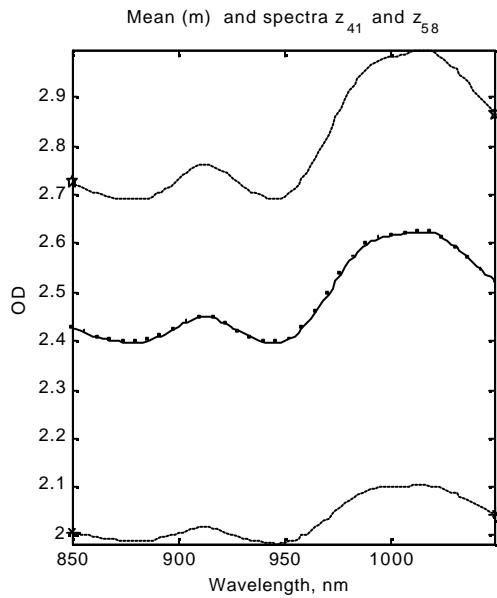
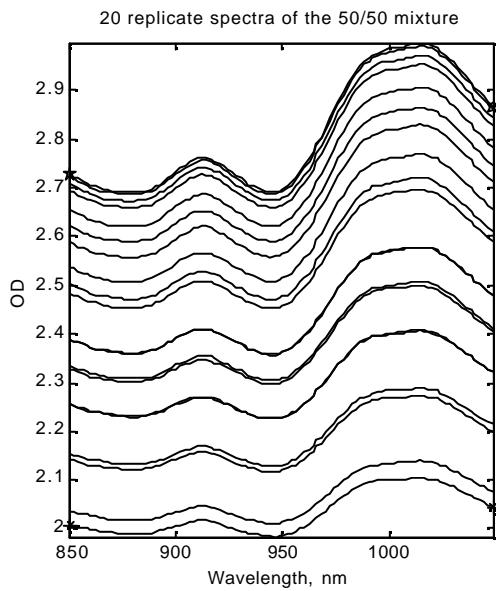


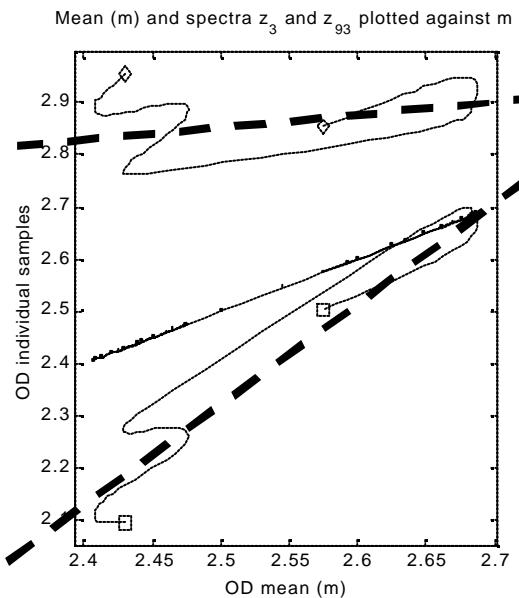
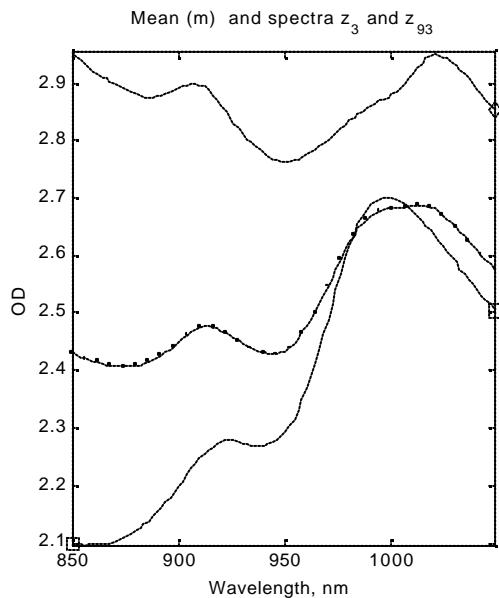
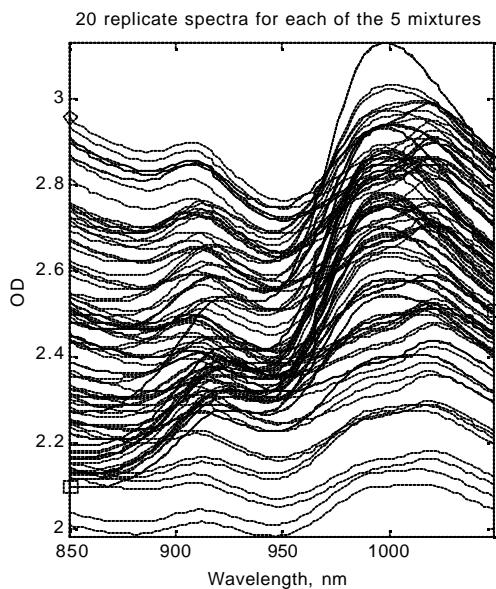
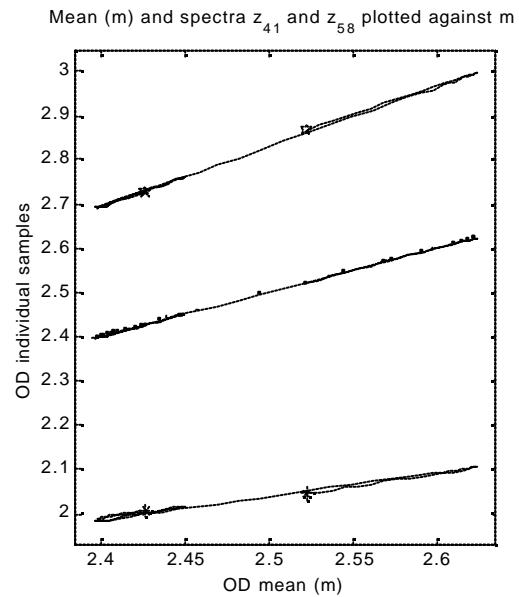
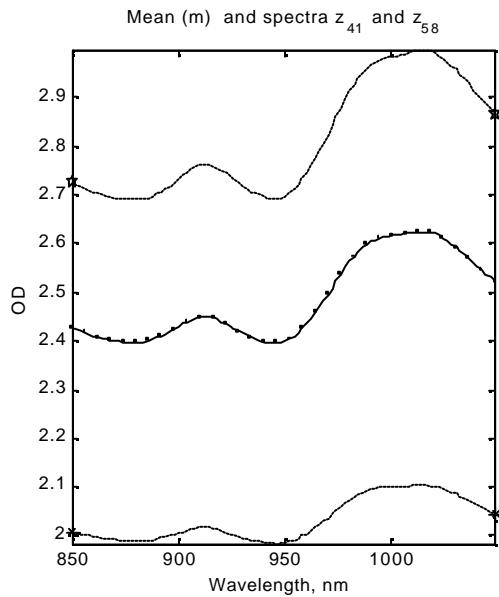
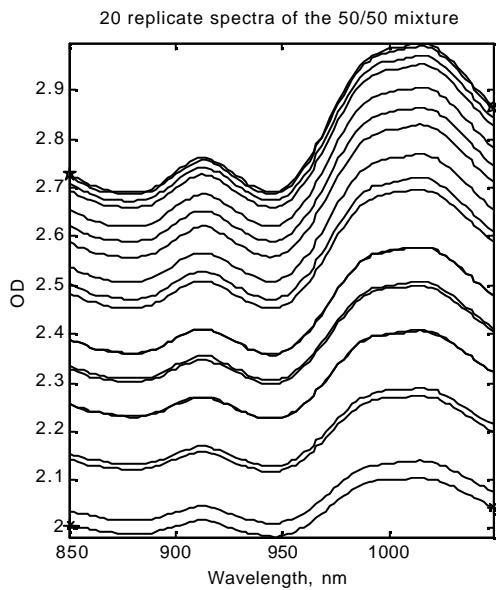






All 5 chemical mixtures





**EMSC Default:** Physical model,  
but no chemical model parameters

**Ideal chemical model: Like MSC:**

$$\mathbf{z}_{i,\text{chem}} = \mathbf{m}' + \mathbf{d}_i'$$

**The EMSC model of physical interferants:**

$$\mathbf{z}_i \approx a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{z}_{i,\text{chem}} + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2$$

$$\text{EMSC: } \mathbf{z}_i = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{m}' + h_i \mathbf{k}' + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2 + \mathbf{e}_i$$

$$\text{EMSC correction: } \mathbf{z}_{i,\text{corrected}} = (\mathbf{z}_i - a_i - d_i \mathbf{l} - e_i \mathbf{l}^2) / b_i$$

# EMSC Toolbox for Matlab:

<http://www.models.kvl.dk/source/EMSCtoolbox/index.asp>

Pre-defined default EMSC in the software:

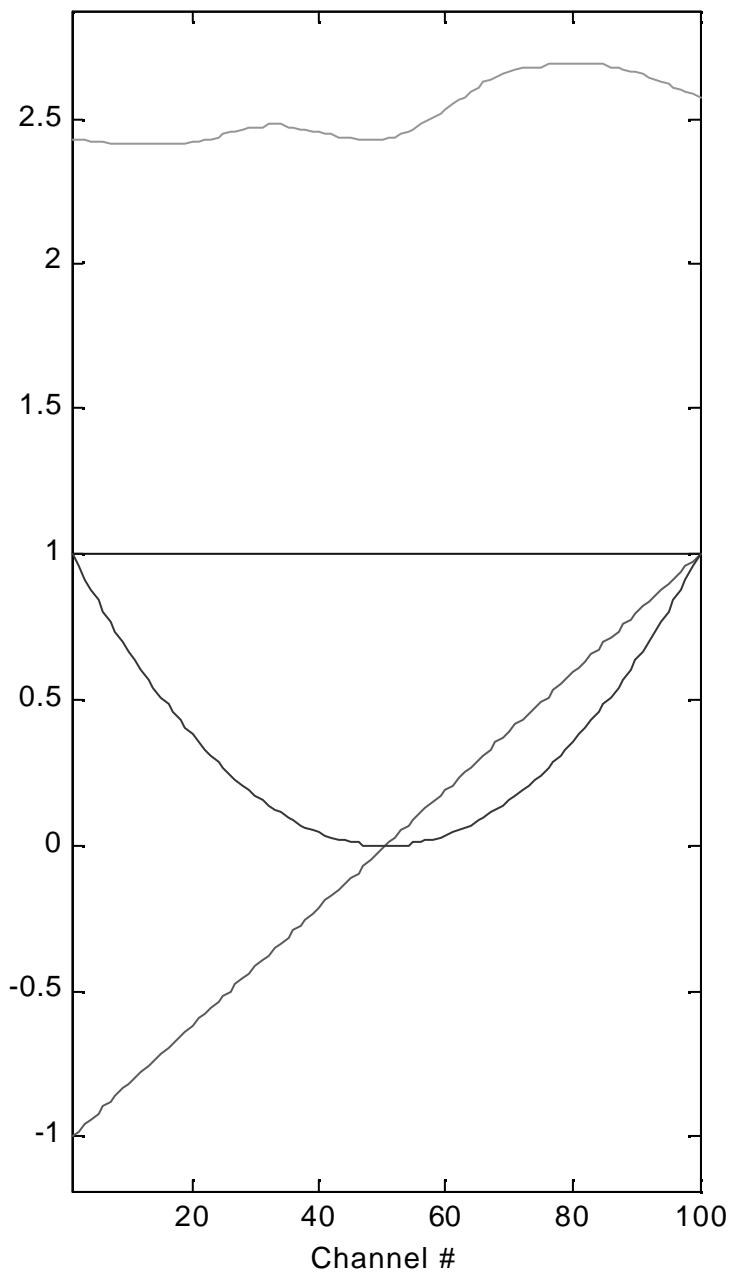
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...
elseif DataCase==(103)
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elseif ...
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Running the program:

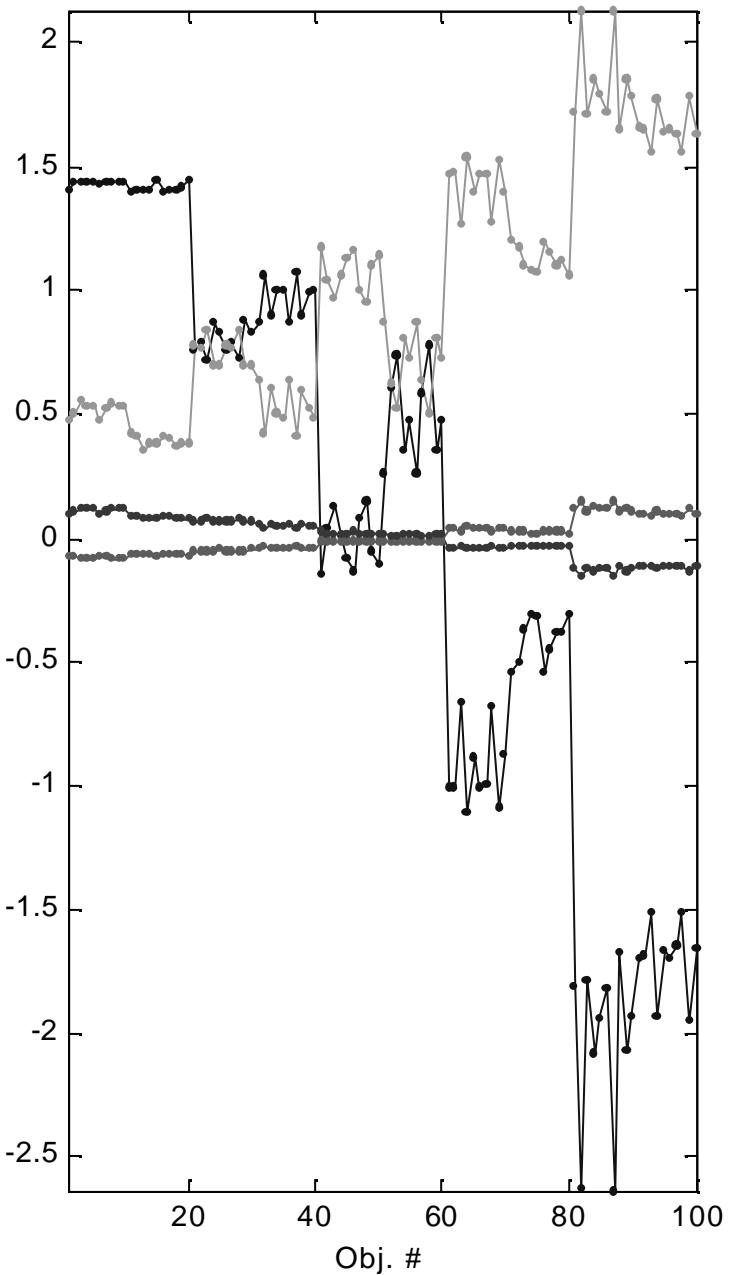
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DataCase=? 103

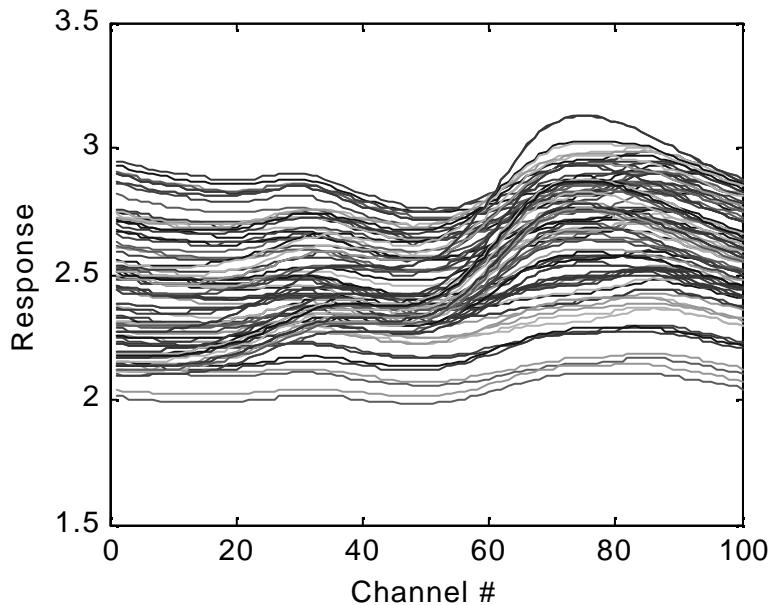
Model spectra



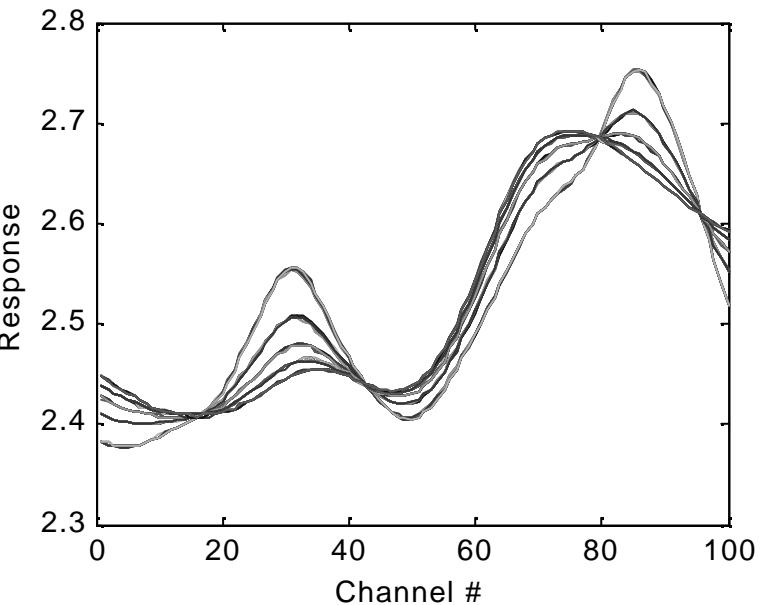
All parameter estimates together



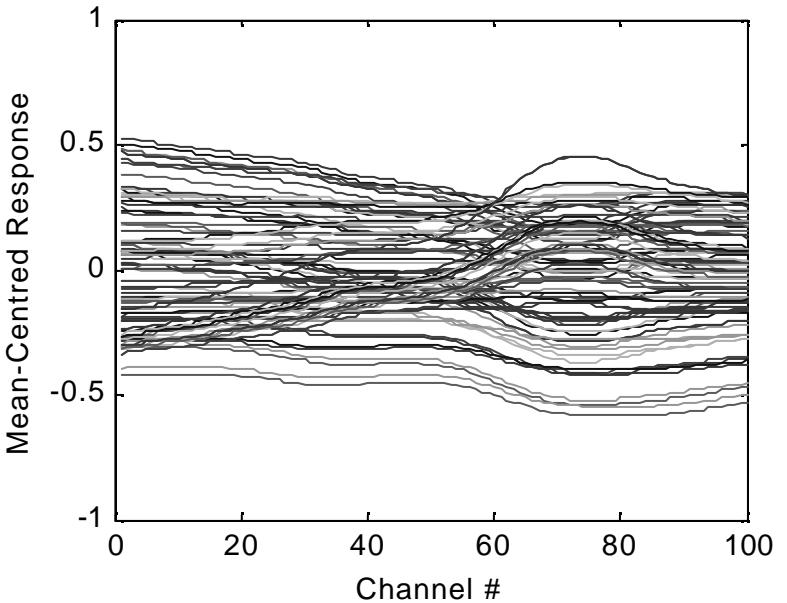
Input, EMSC<sub>Z</sub>.MAT



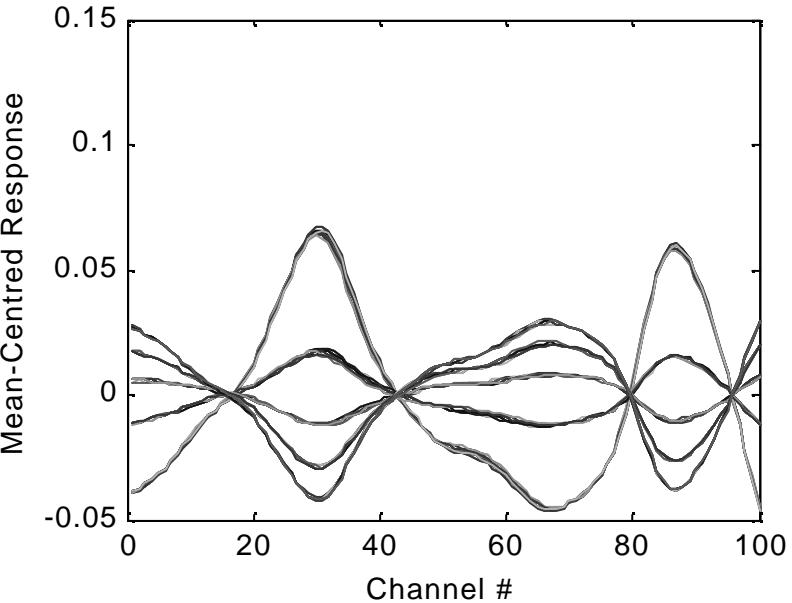
Output, DataCase=103, EMSC physical,default

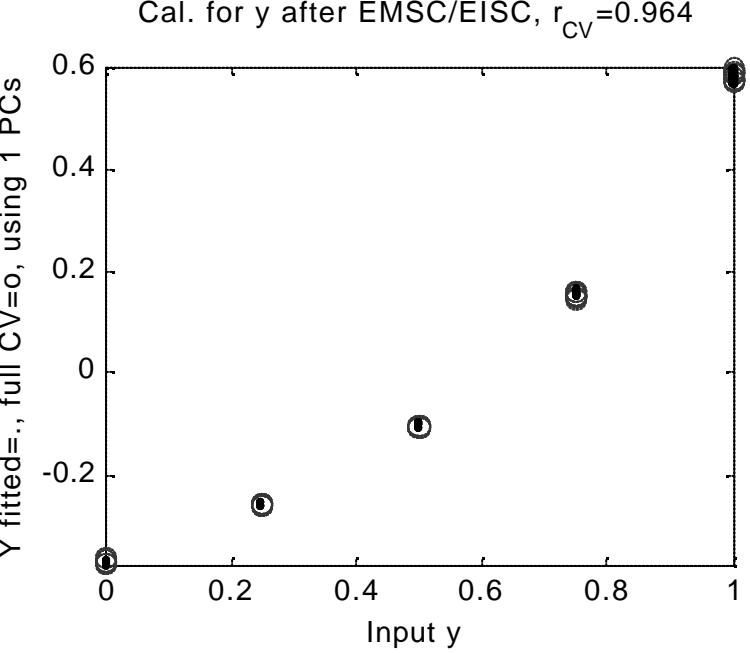
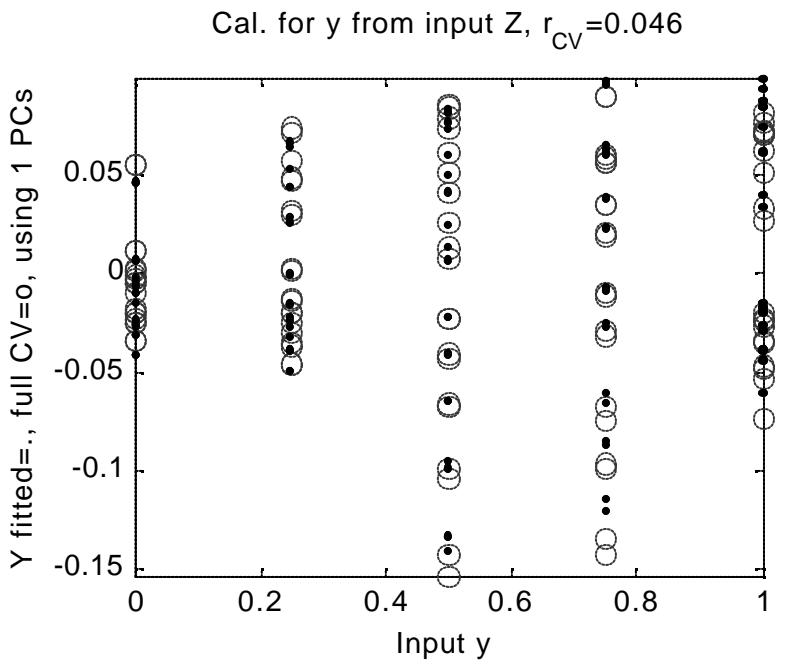
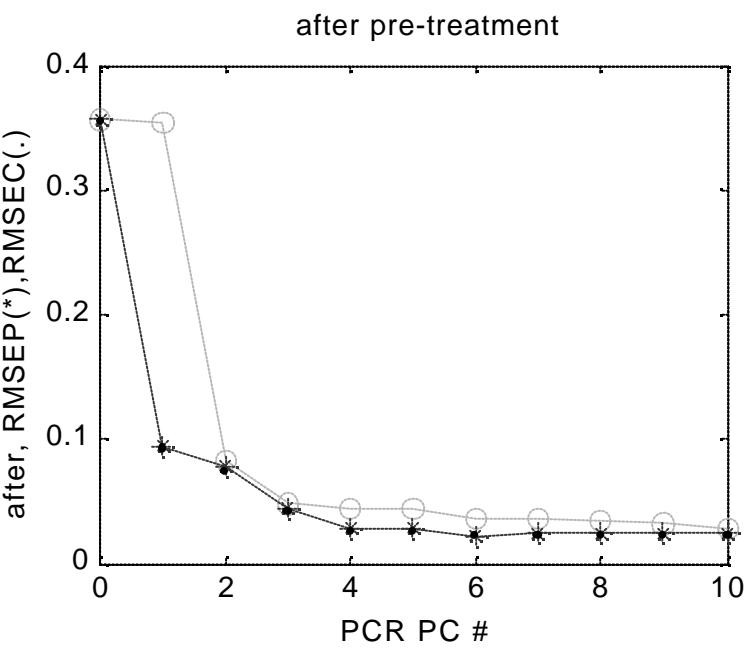
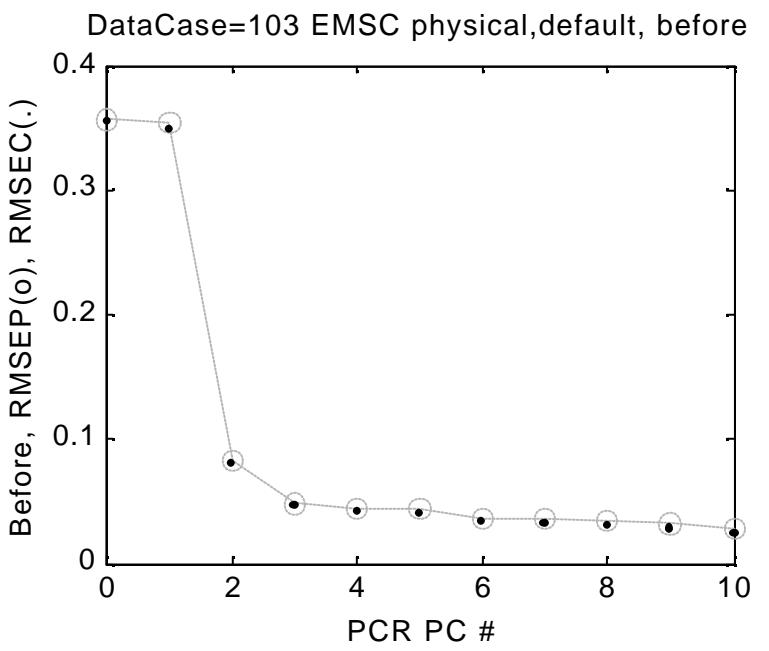


Input, EMSC<sub>Z</sub>.MAT



Output, DataCase=103, EMSC physical,default





EMSC: Default physical model, no chemical model parameters,  
but **optimize the Reference spectrum m**

Instead of just using the mean spectrum:

$$\mathbf{m} = \bar{\mathbf{z}}'$$

Make bilinear model around the mean spectrum:

$$\mathbf{m} = t_{m,0} \bar{\mathbf{z}}' + t_{m,1} \mathbf{p}_1' + t_{m,2} \mathbf{p}_2' + t_{m,3} \mathbf{p}_3'$$

Estimate unknown parameters  $t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3$  by SIMPLEX Opt.,  
minimizing RMSEP(Y).

(estimated leverage-corrected PCR, 1 PC)

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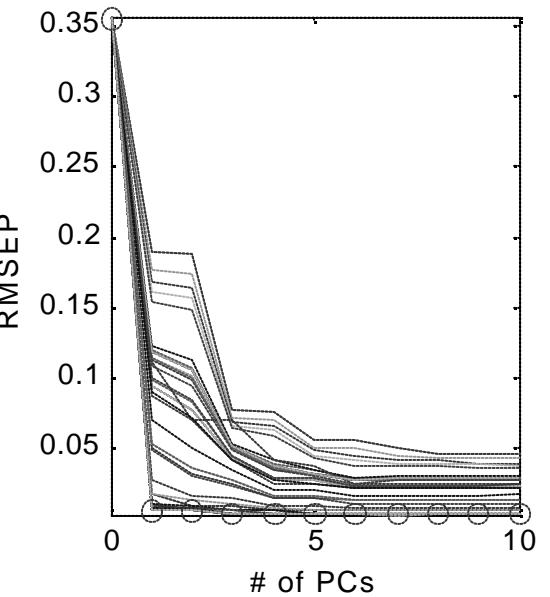
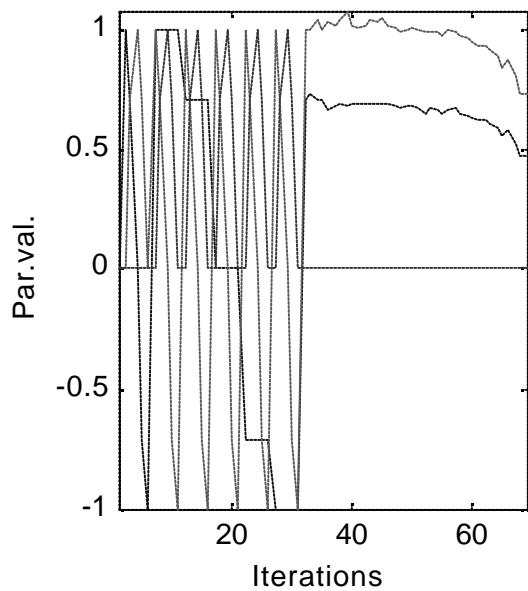
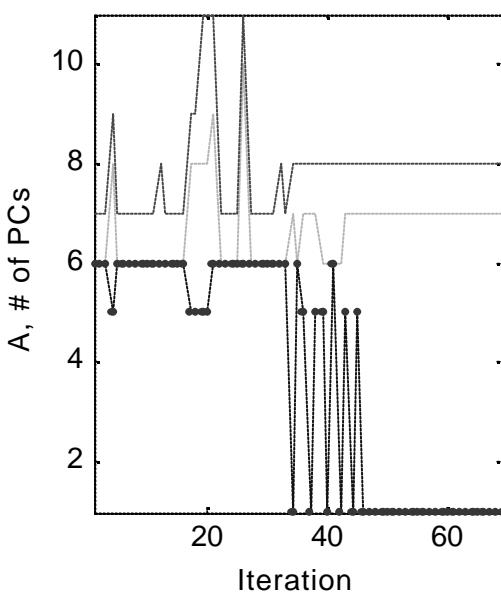
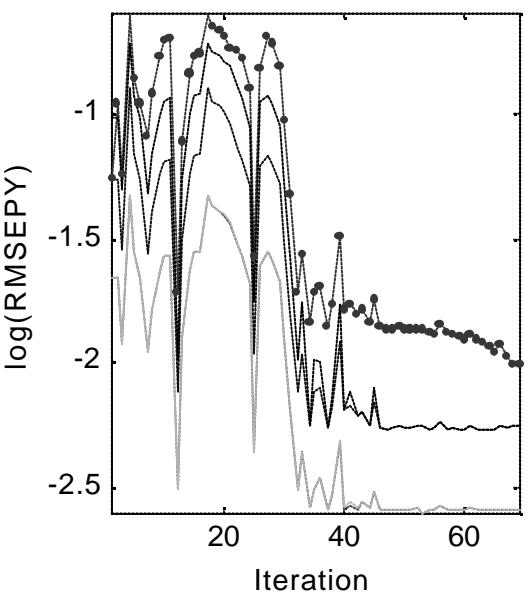
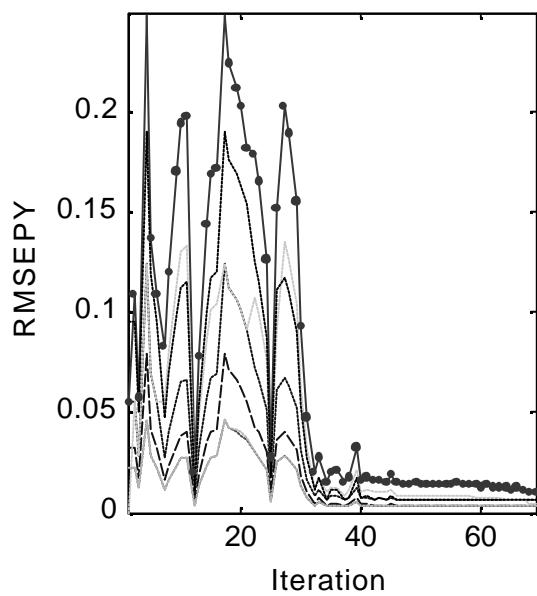
```
...
elseif DataCase==(103)
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    OptPar=1
    ASearchDim=3
elseif ...
```

Running the program:

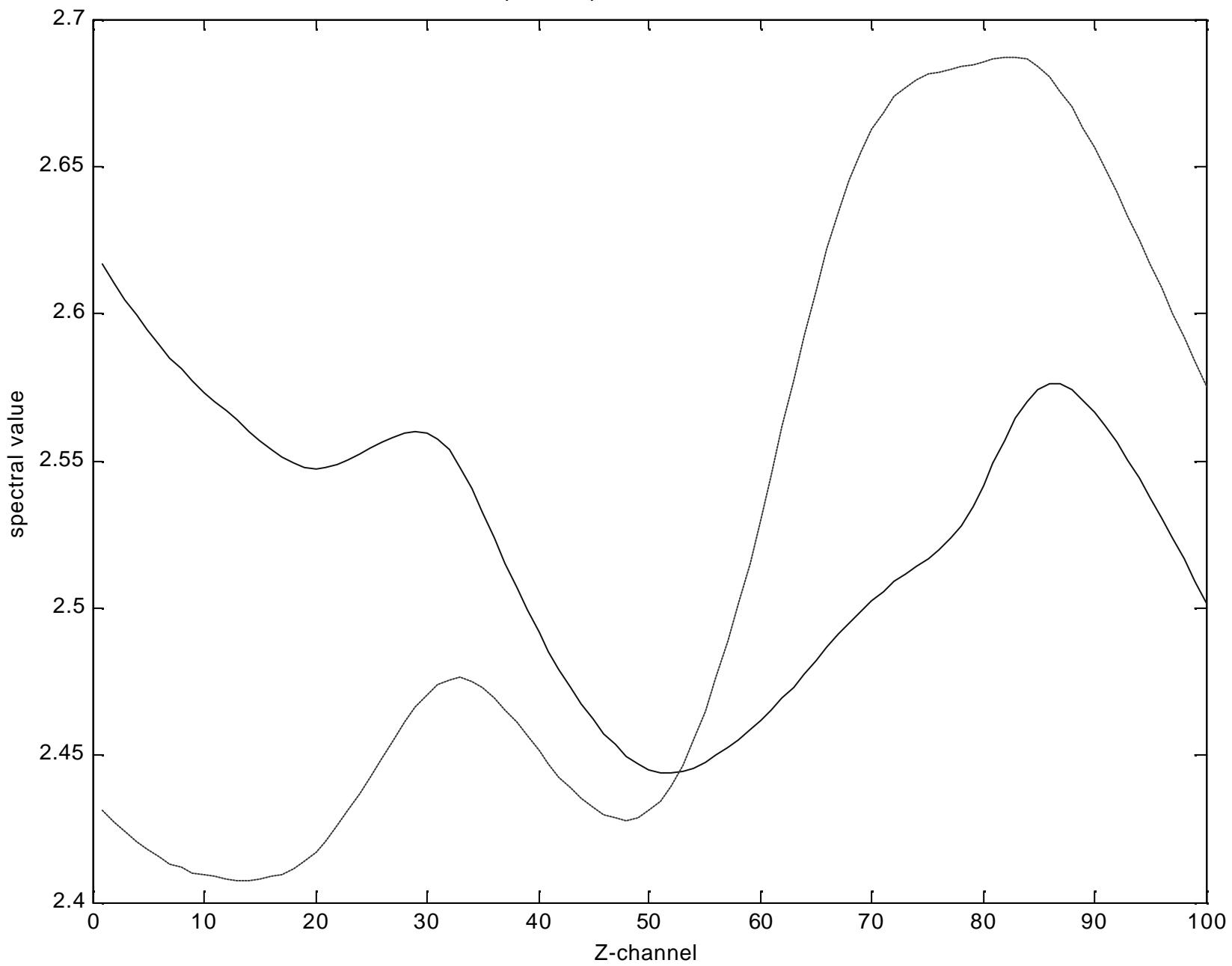
DataCase=? 151

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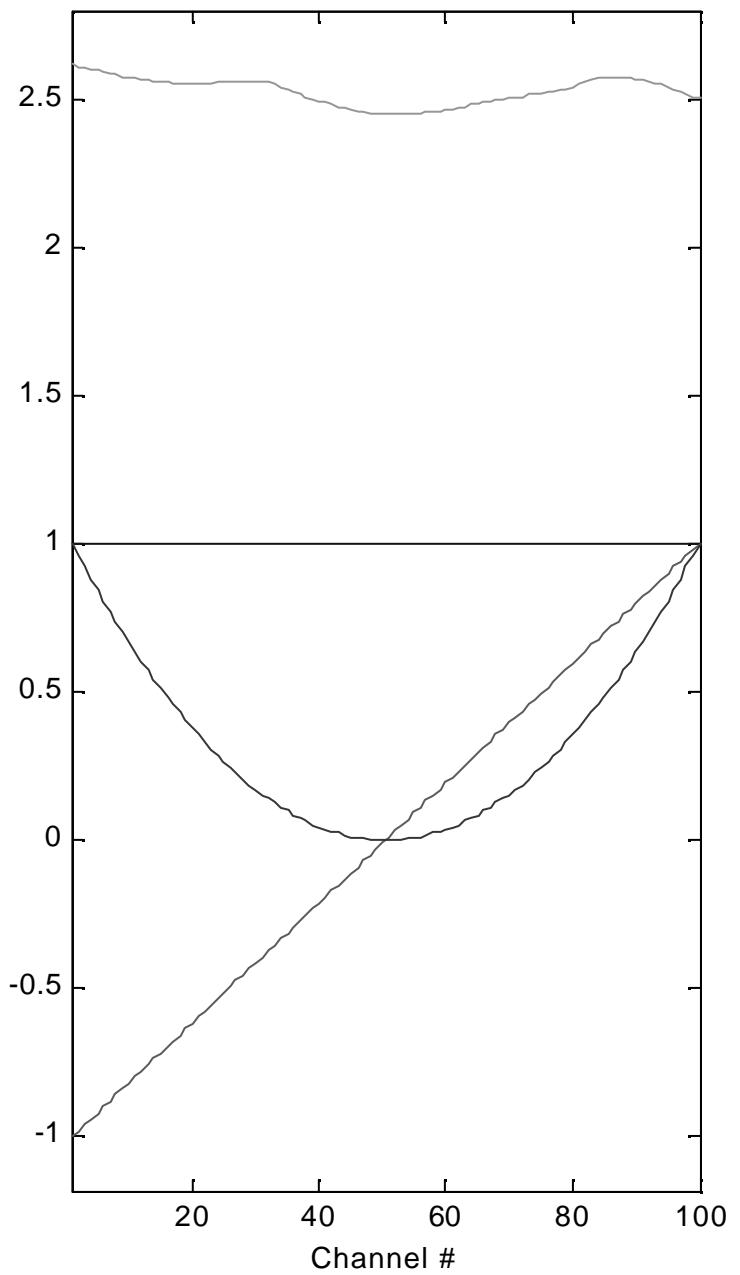
r=Crit., k=1PC, b:pun.opt, b--:A p.,g:opt, m:minCritL, b=1PC, b:pun.opt, g:opt,m:min A for: b:pun.opt, g=opt, m=min



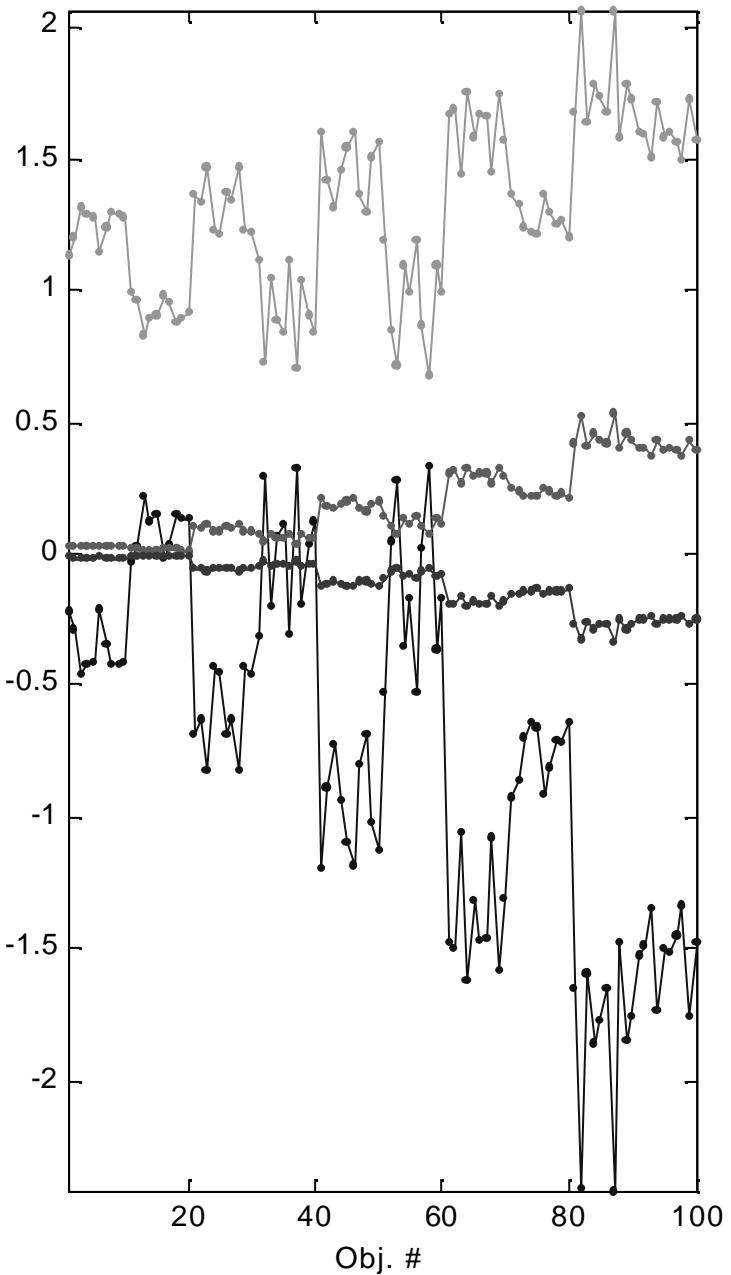
, Opt.Ref.spectrum , r...=its start

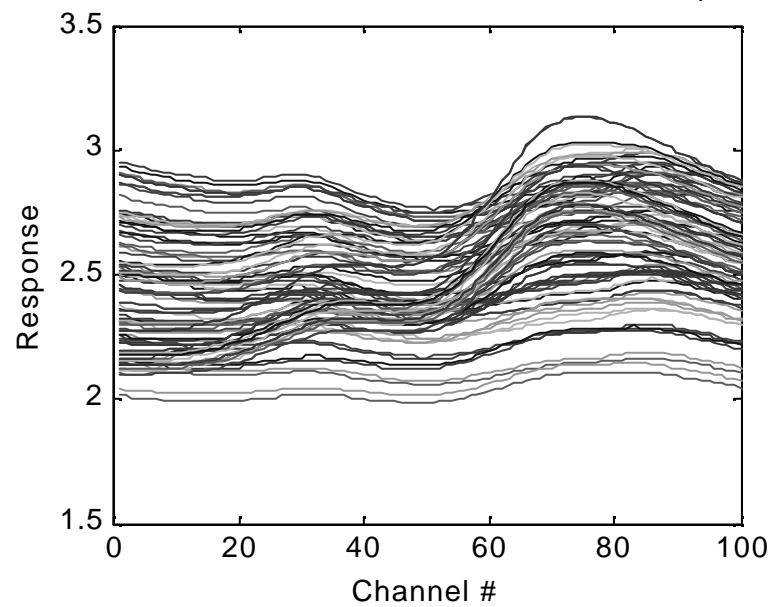


Model spectra

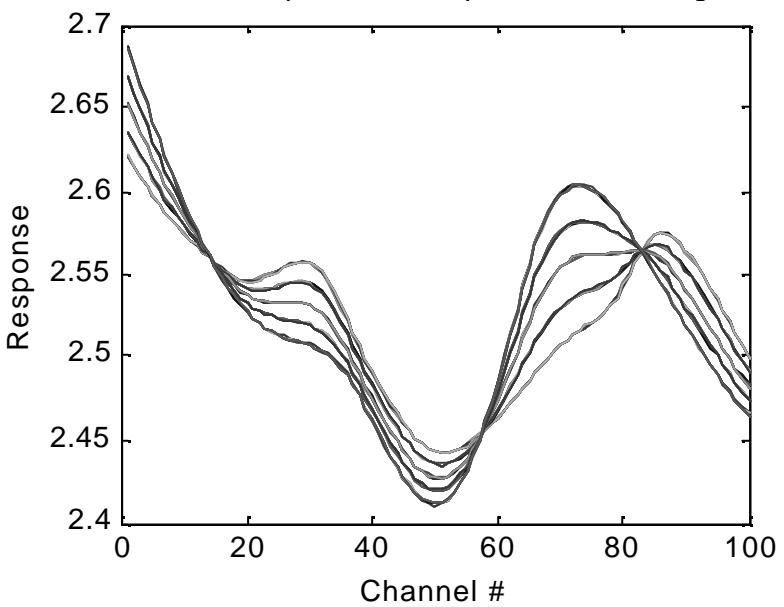


All parameter estimates together

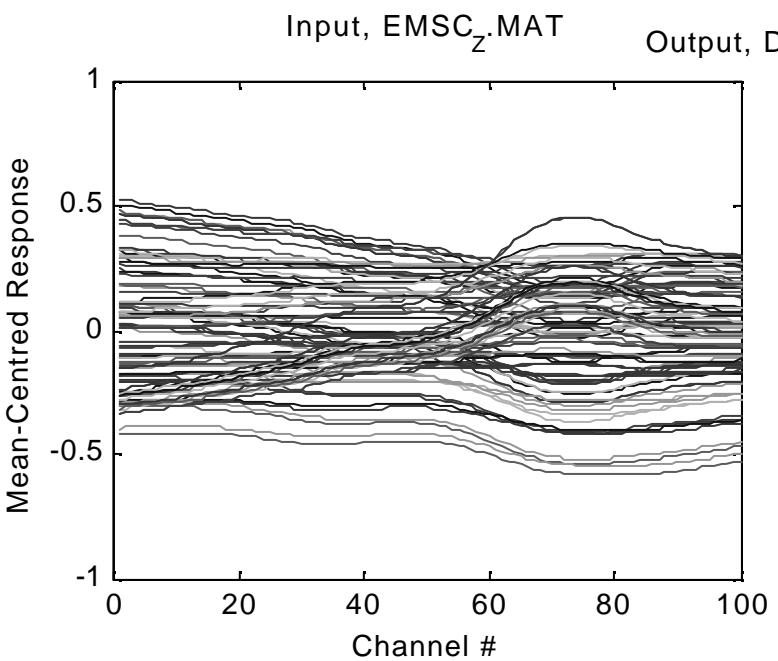


Input, EMSC<sub>Z</sub>.MAT

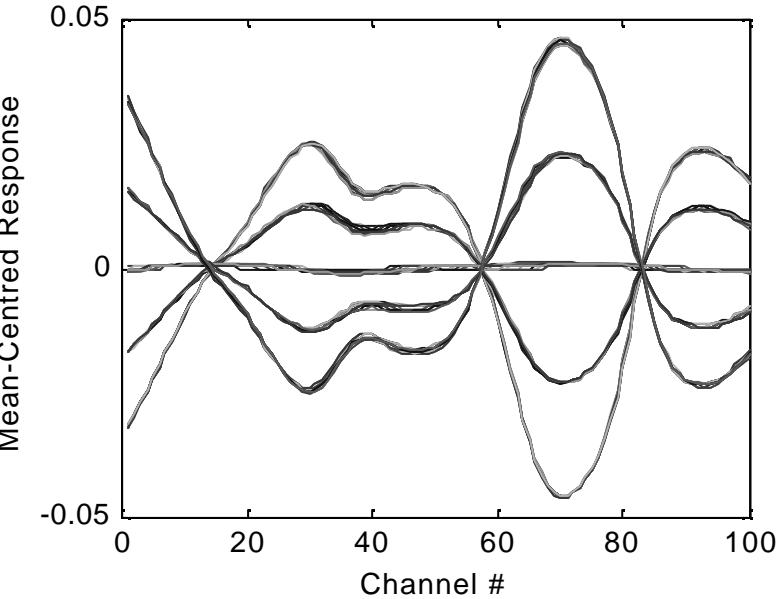
Output, DataCase=151, EMSC, opt. the Ref.spectrum, starting from the m

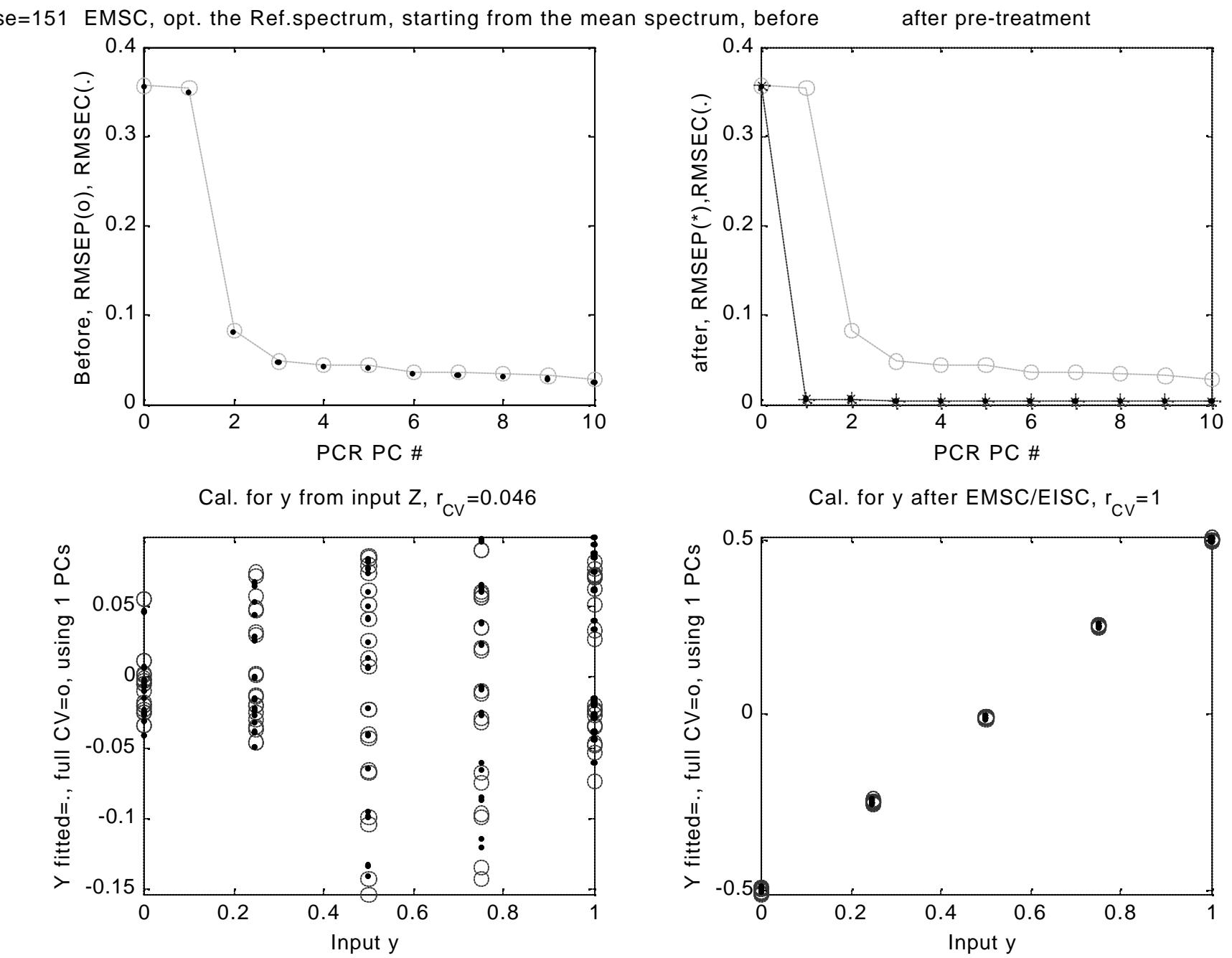


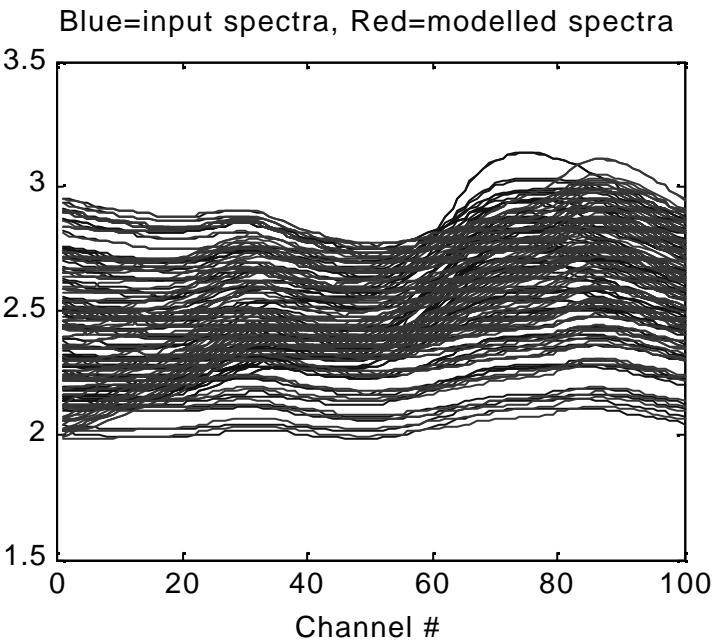
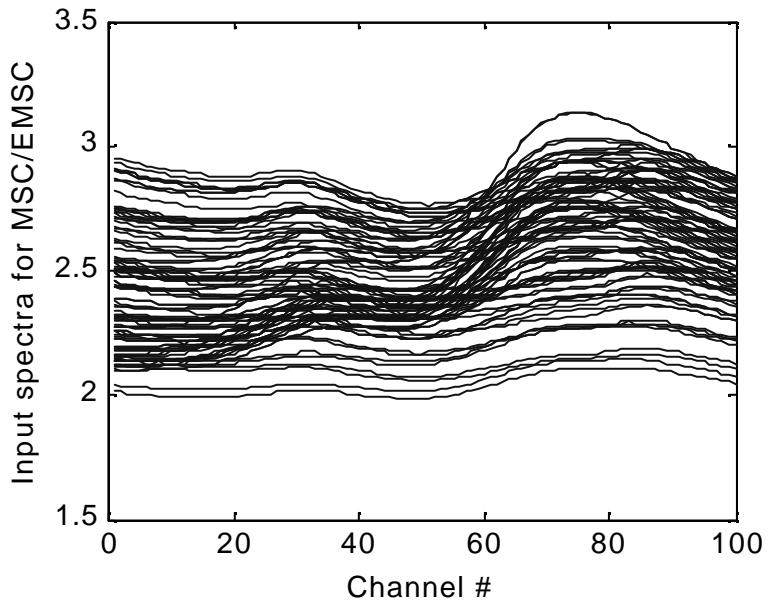
Mean-Centred Response



Output, DataCase=151, EMSC, opt. the Ref.spectrum, starting from the m



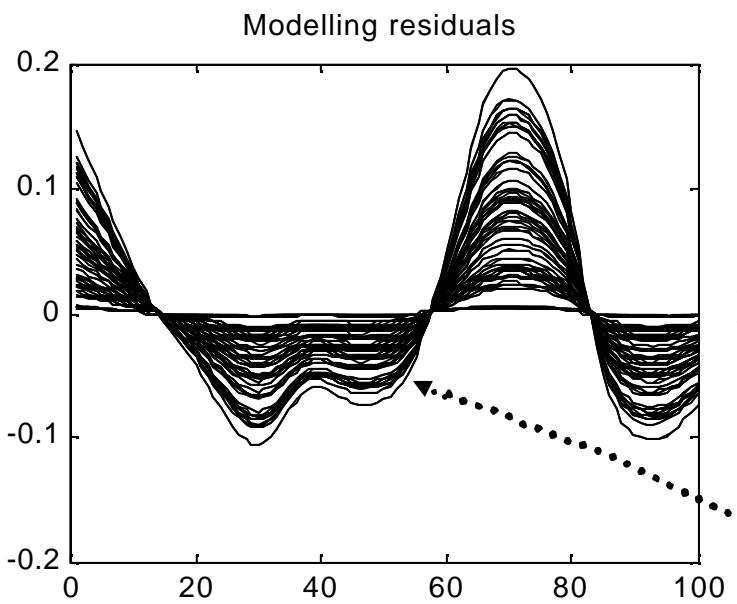
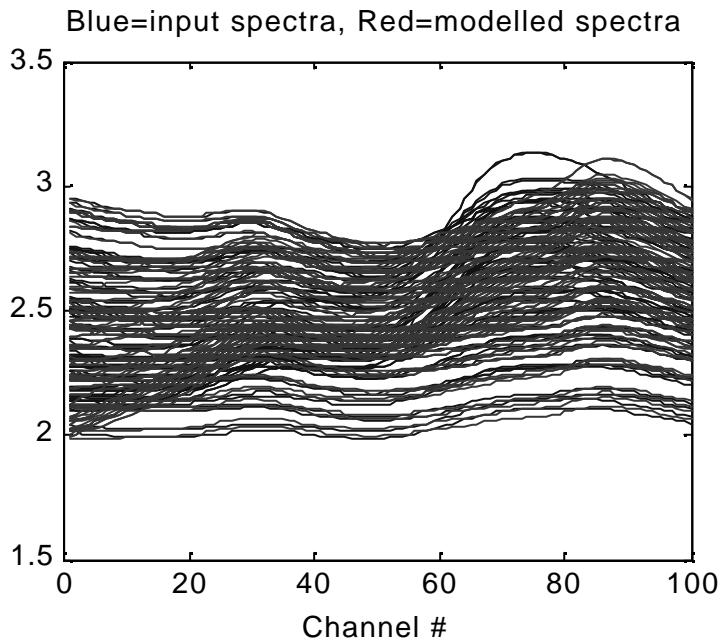
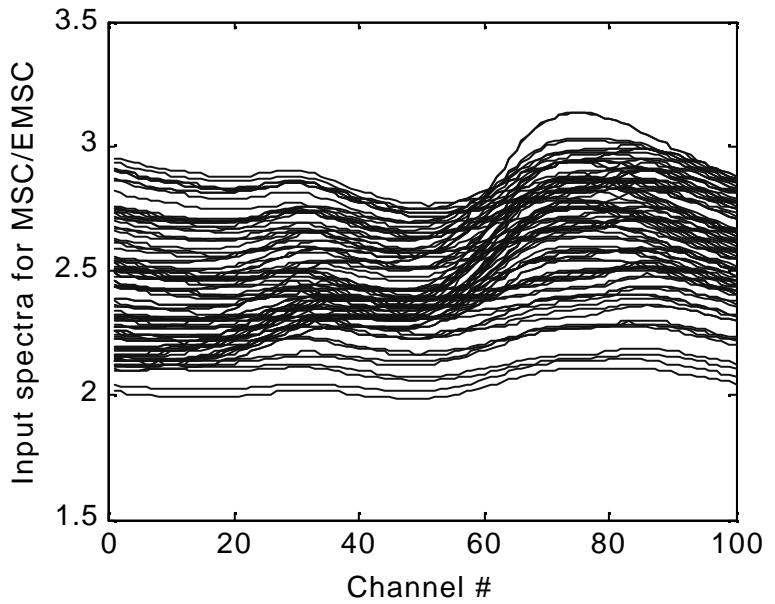




Input data:  $\mathbf{z}_i$

EMSC reconstruction :

$$\mathbf{z}_i = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{m}' + h_i \mathbf{k}' + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2$$



Input data:  $\mathbf{z}_i$

EMSC reconstruction :

$$\mathbf{z}_i = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{m}' + h_i \mathbf{k}' + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2$$

Large un-modelled residuals  $e_i$  in model

$$\mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{z}_i + e_i$$


EMSC Default physical model,  
 + a known “good” (analyte difference spectrum)  
 + a known “bad” spectrum (water)

## Extended ideal chemical model:

$$\mathbf{z}_{i,\text{chem}} = \mathbf{m}' + c_{i\text{Good}} \mathbf{K}_{\text{Good}'} + c_{i\text{Bad}} \mathbf{K}_{\text{Bad}'}$$

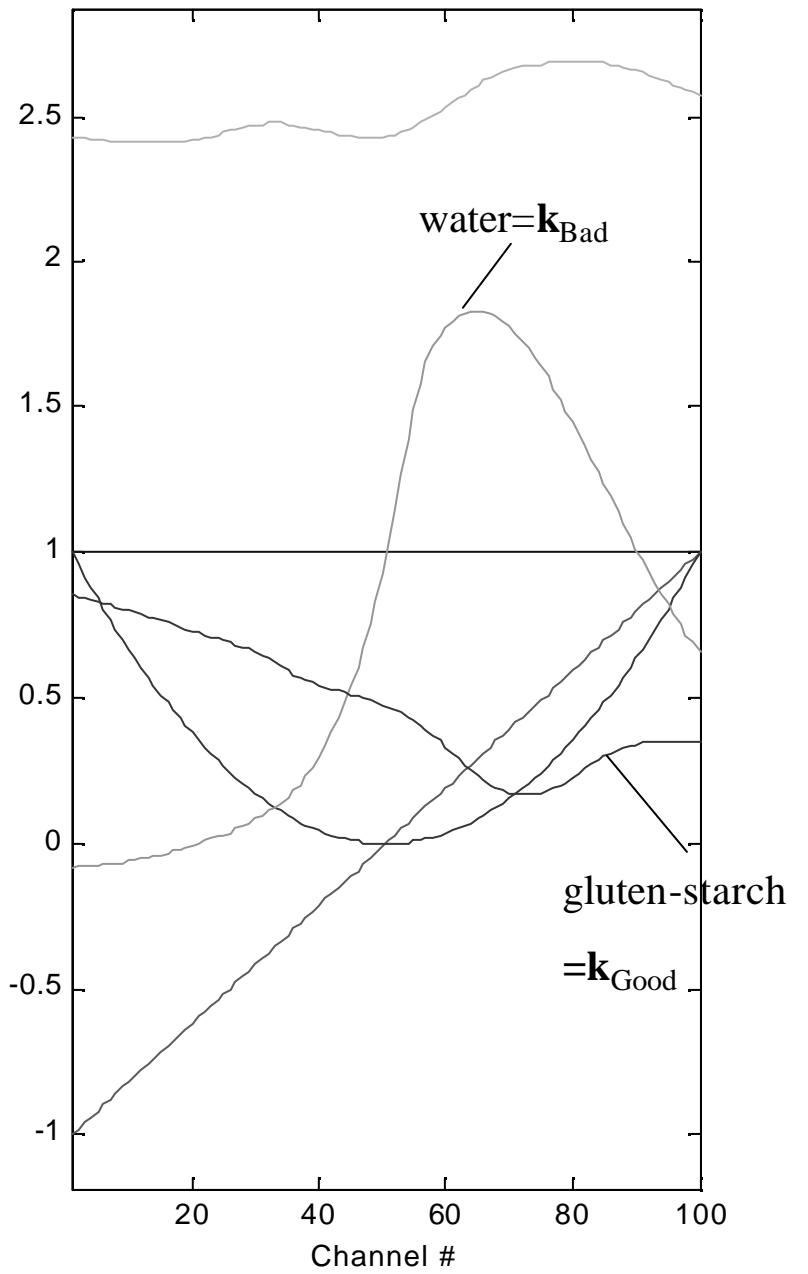
## The EMSC model of physical interferants:

$$\mathbf{z}_i \approx a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{z}_{i,\text{chem}} + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2$$

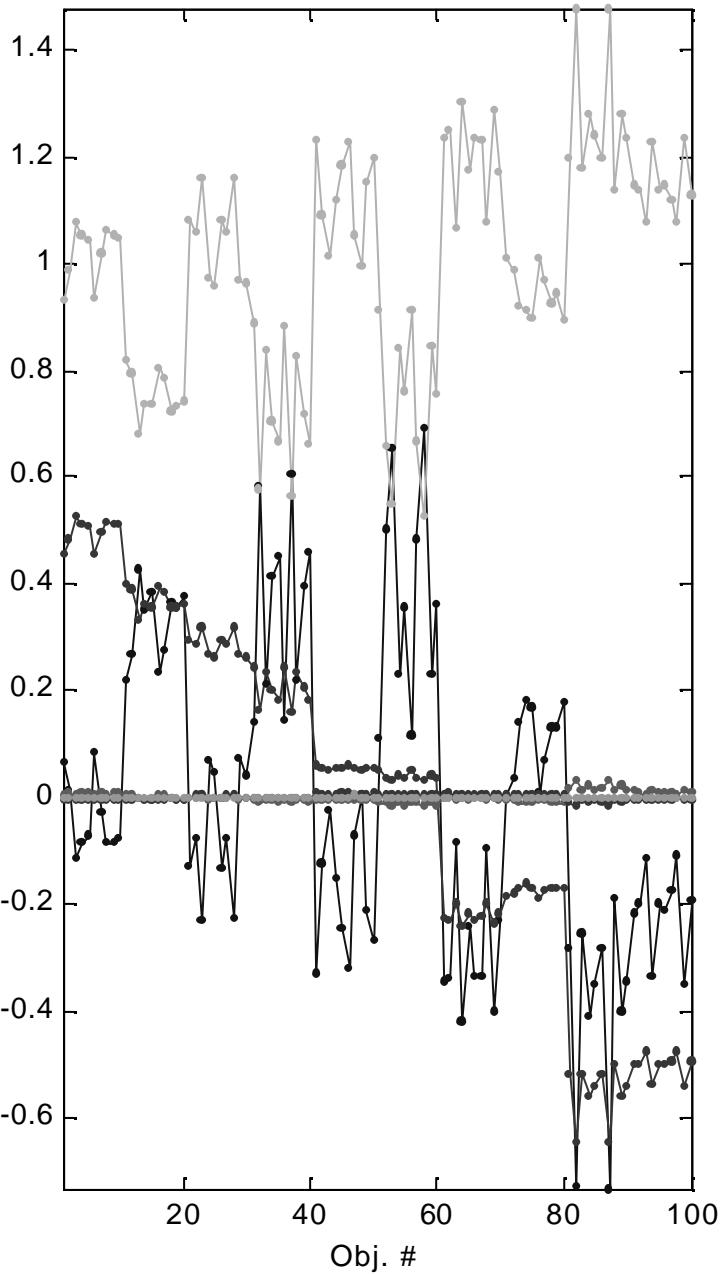
$$\mathbf{z}_i = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{m}' + h_{i\text{Good}} \mathbf{k}_{\text{Good}'} + h_{i\text{Bad}} \mathbf{k}_{\text{Bad}'} + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2 + e_i$$

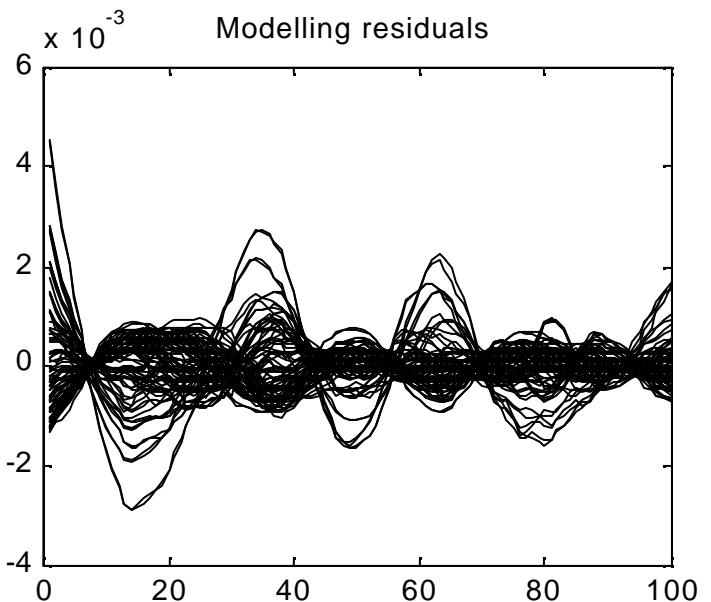
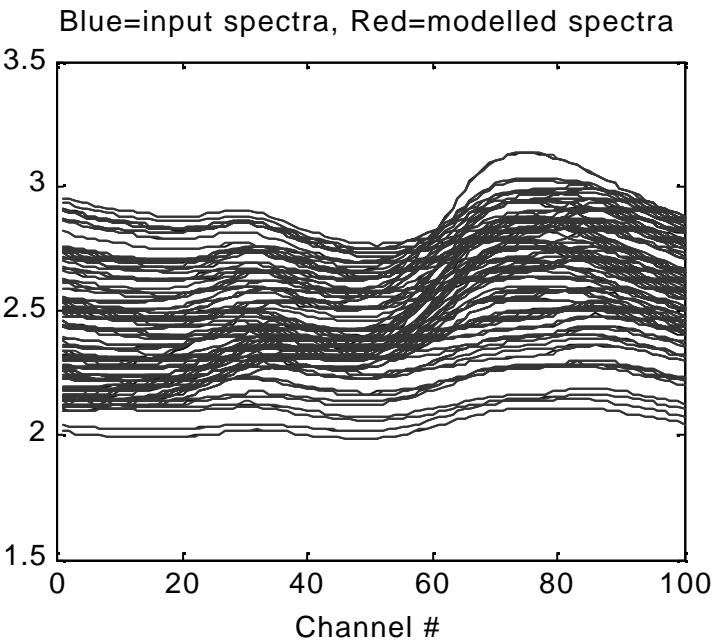
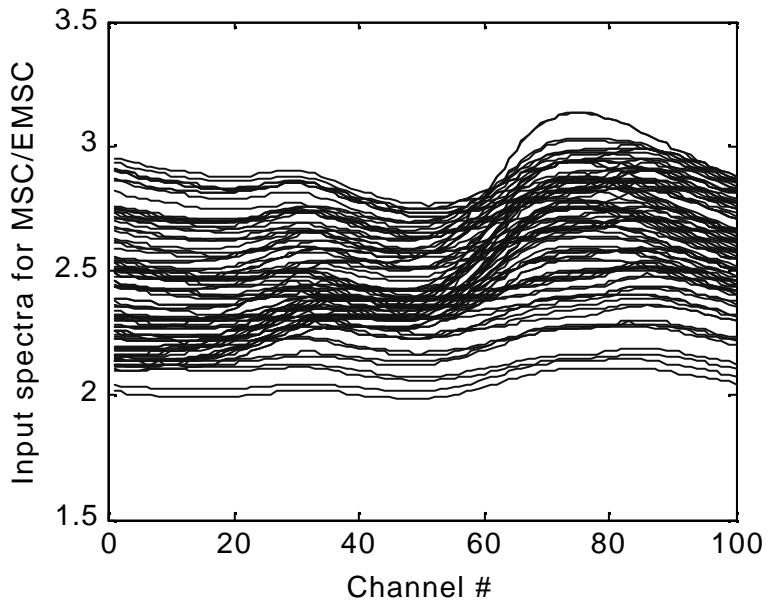
$$\text{EMSC corr.: } \mathbf{z}_{i,\text{corrected}} = (\mathbf{z}_i - a_i - h_{i\text{Bad}} \mathbf{k}_{\text{Bad}'} - d_i \mathbf{l} - e_i \mathbf{l}^2) / b_i$$

Model spectra

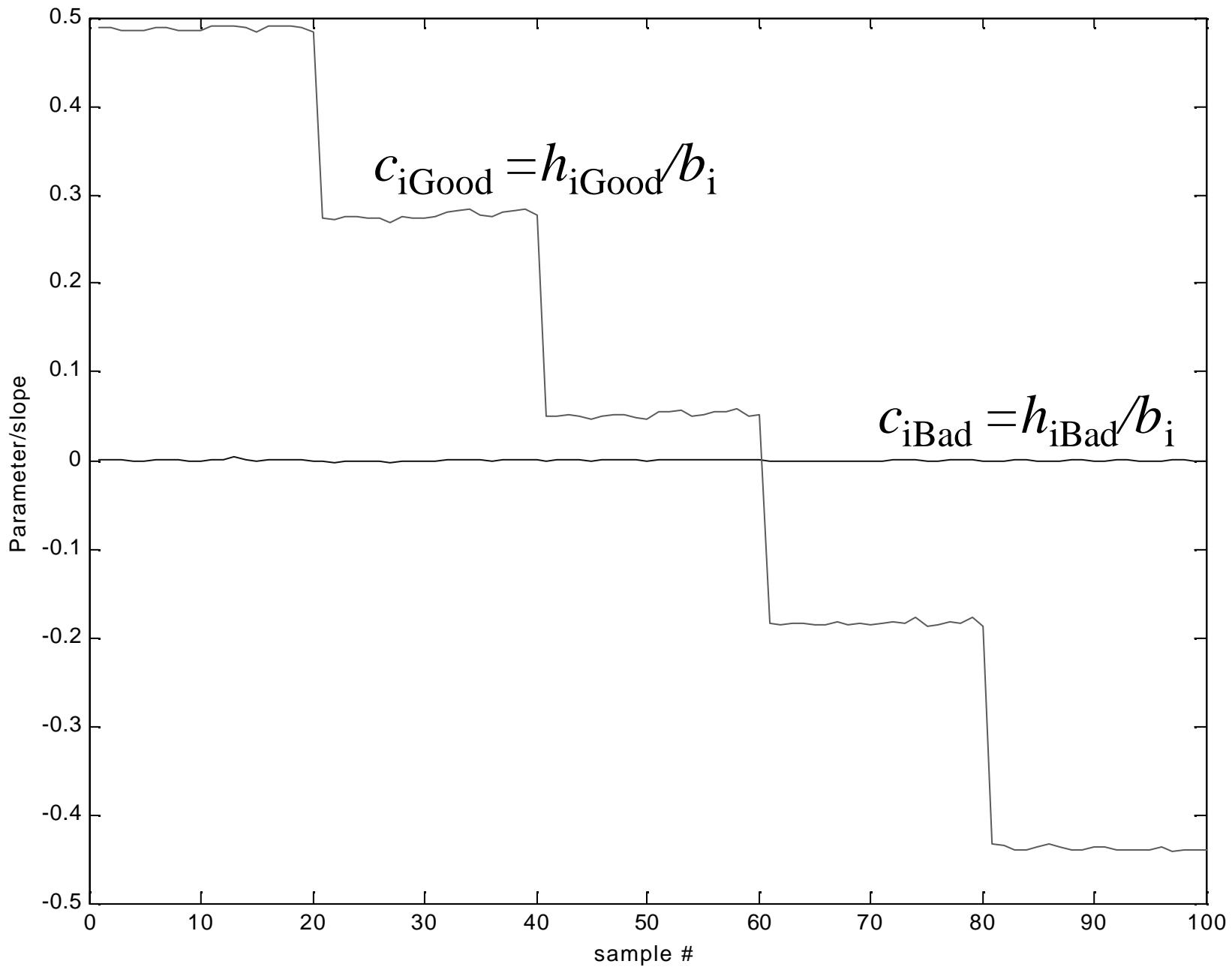


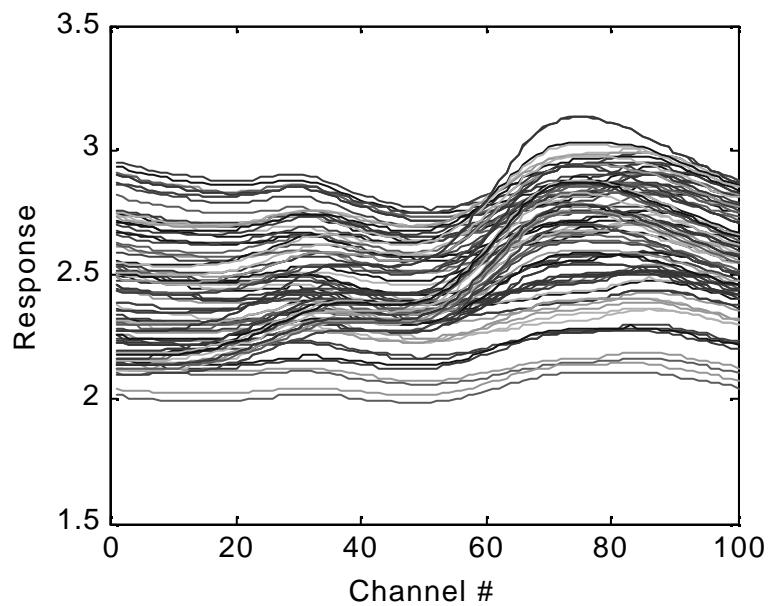
All parameter estimates together



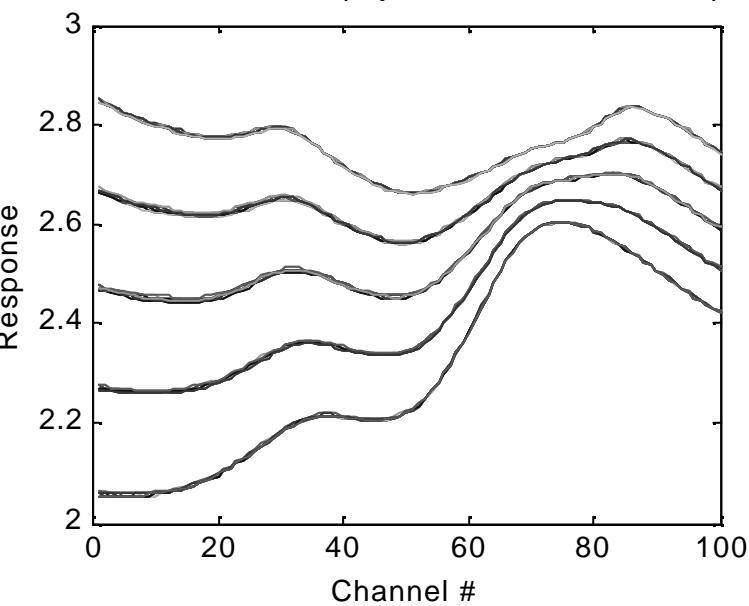


## Corrected Chem. parameter estimates

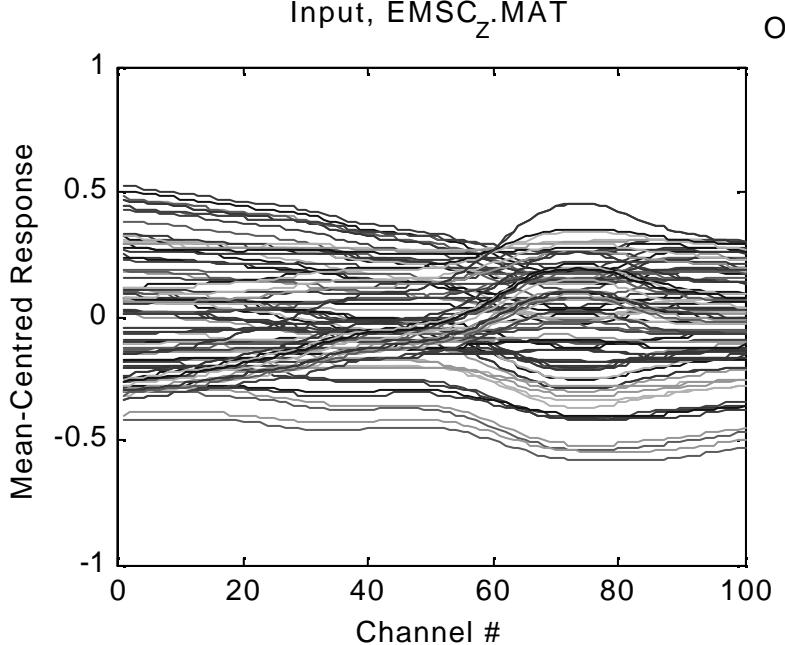


Input, EMSC<sub>Z</sub>.MAT

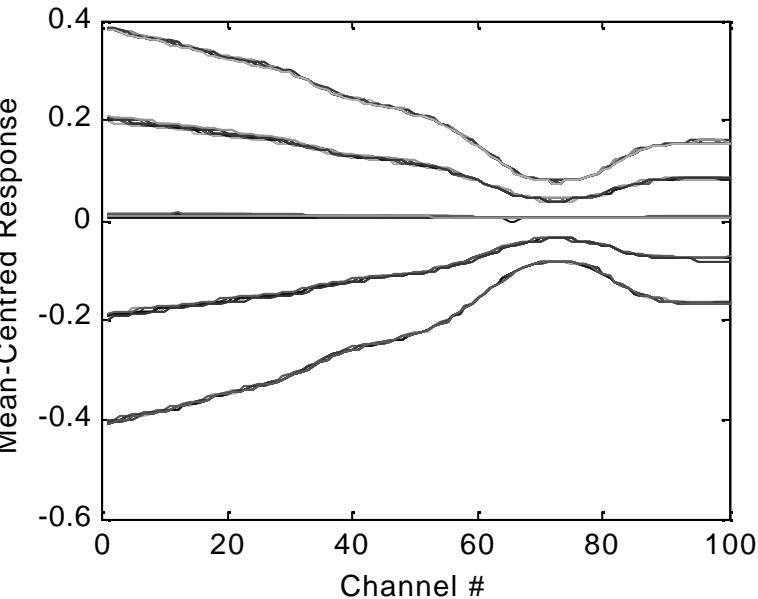
Output, DataCase=108, EMSC, physical &amp; Good &amp; Bad Spectra fro



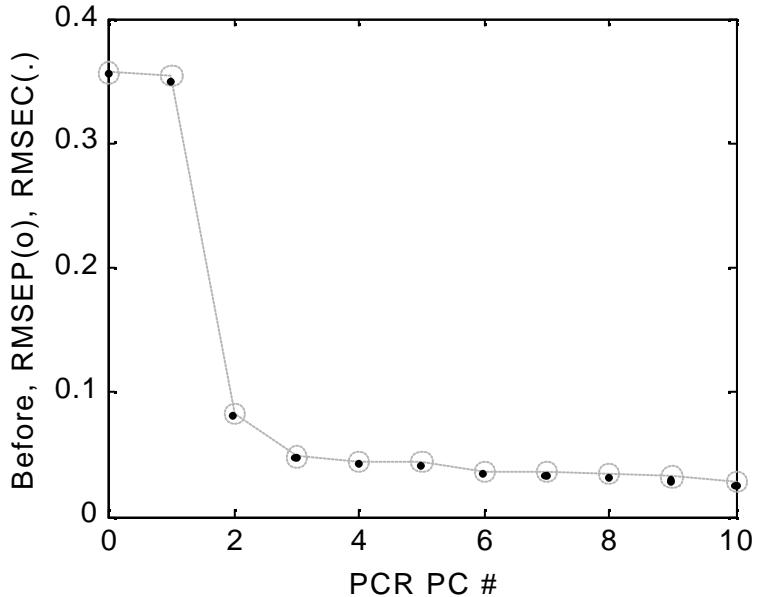
Mean-Centred Response



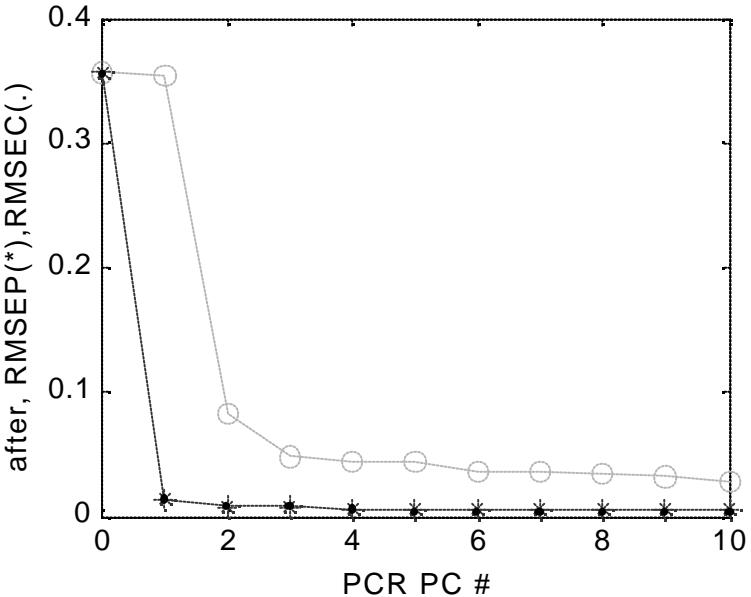
Output, DataCase=108, EMSC, physical &amp; Good &amp; Bad Spectra fro



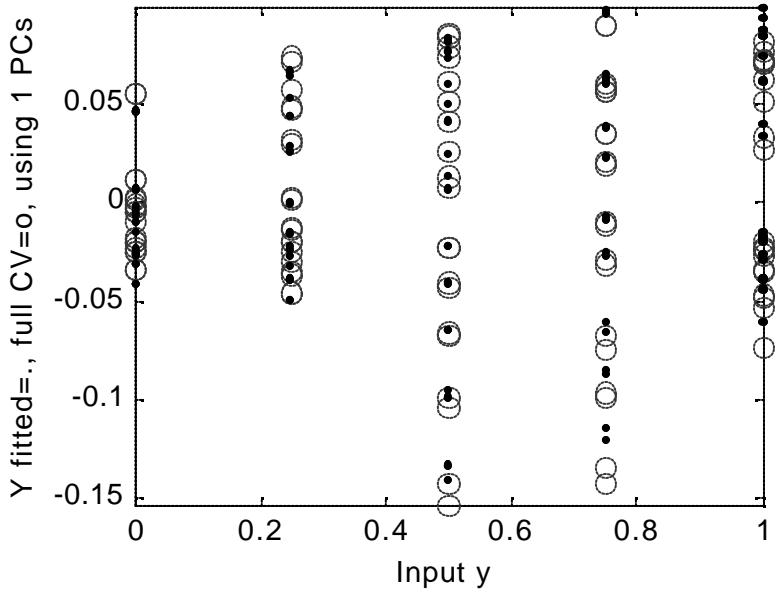
DataCase=108 EMSC, physical & Good & Bad Spectra from file, before



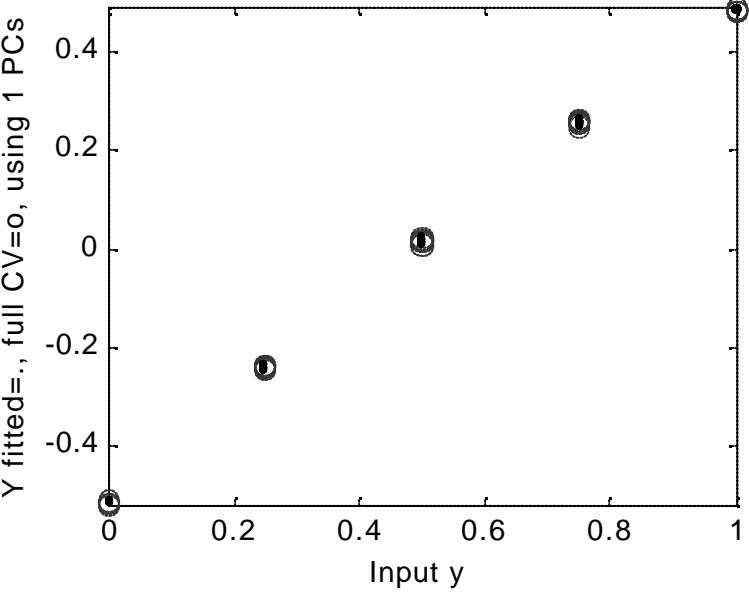
after pre-treatment



Cal. for  $y$  from input  $Z$ ,  $r_{\text{CV}} = 0.046$



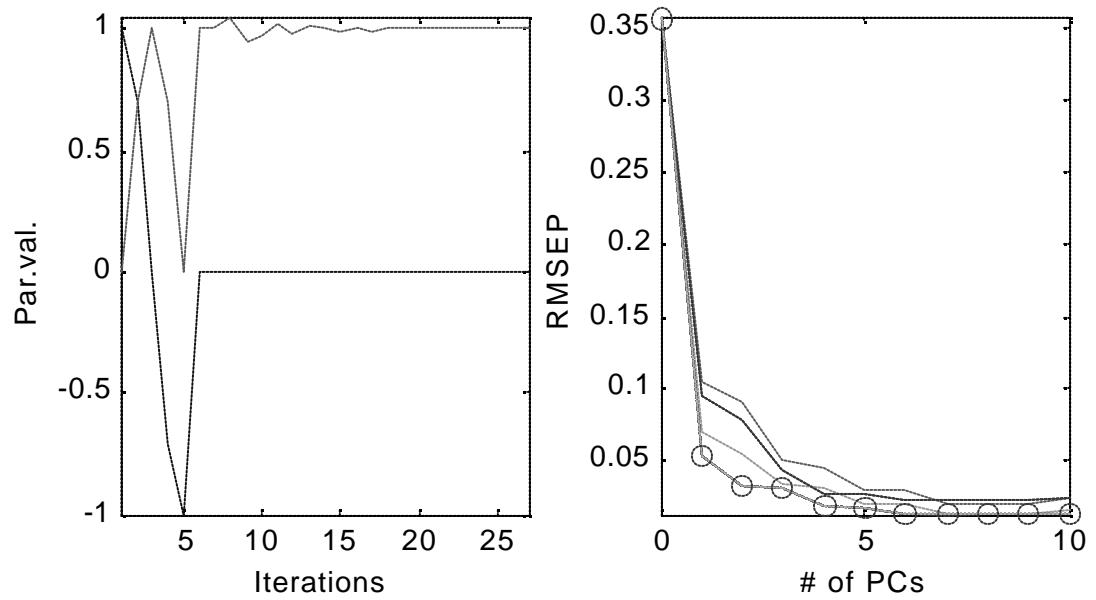
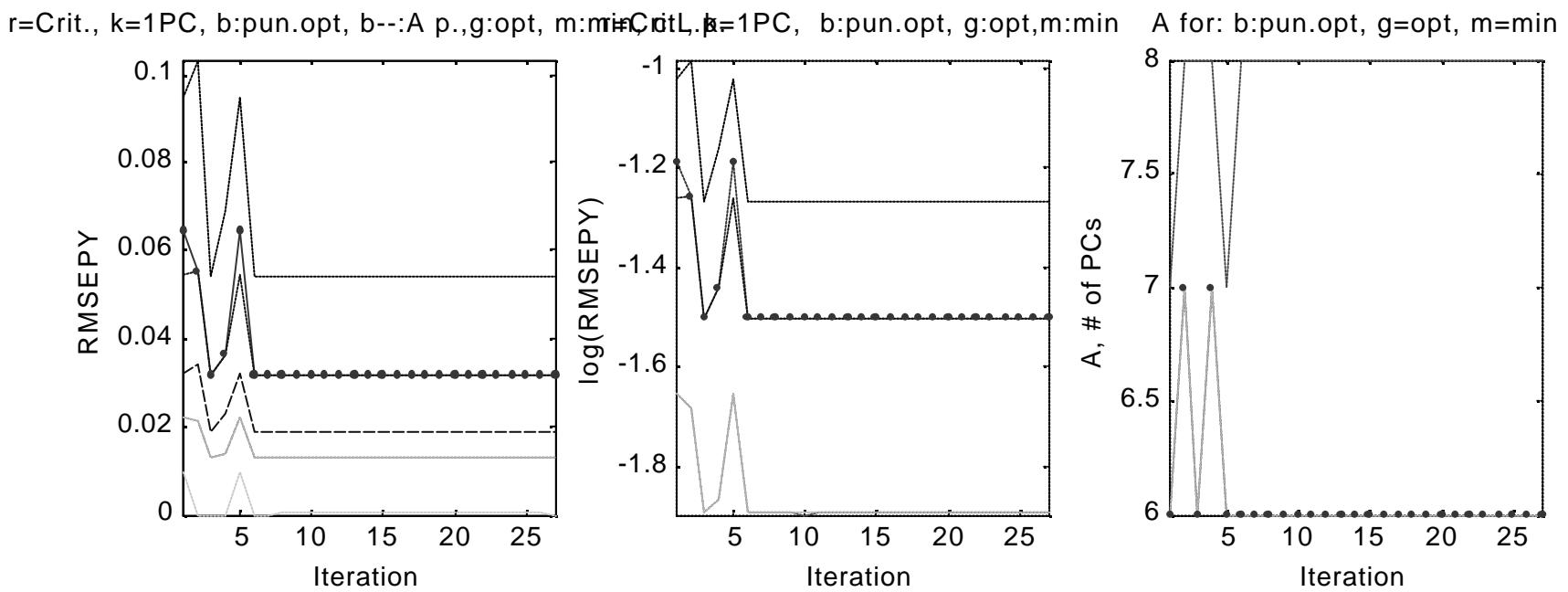
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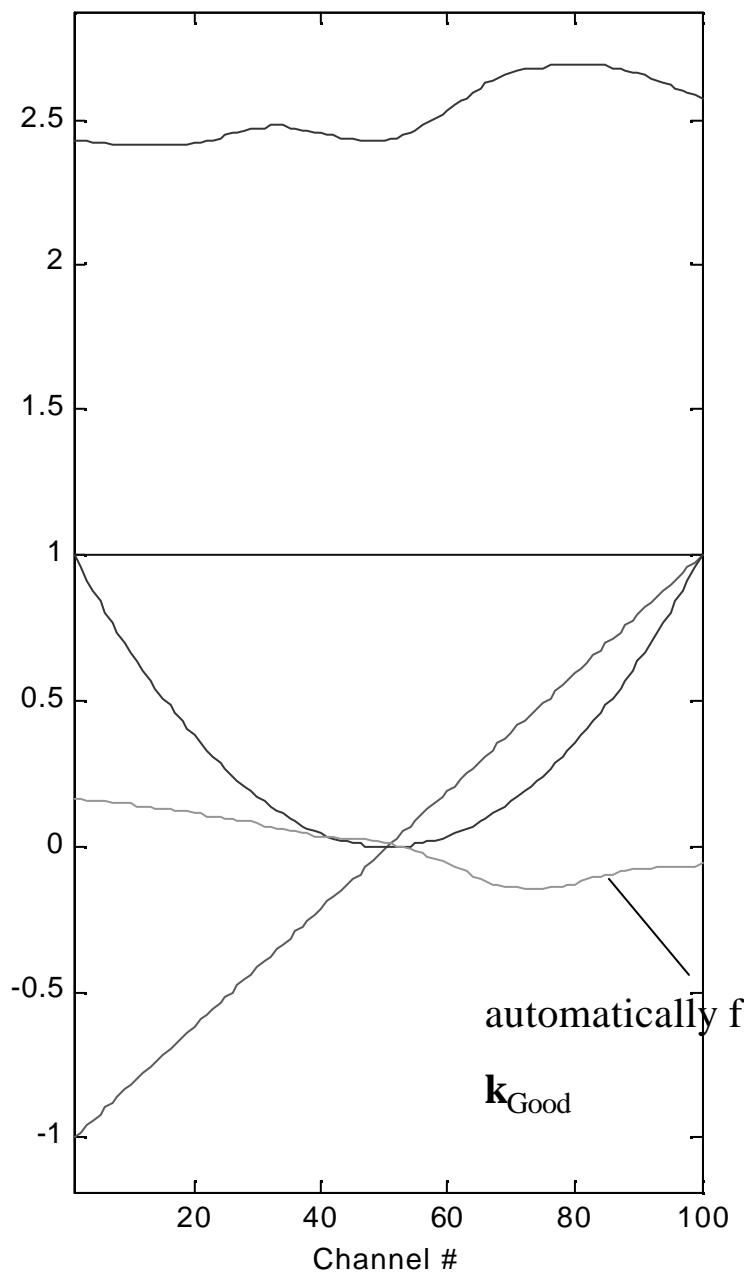
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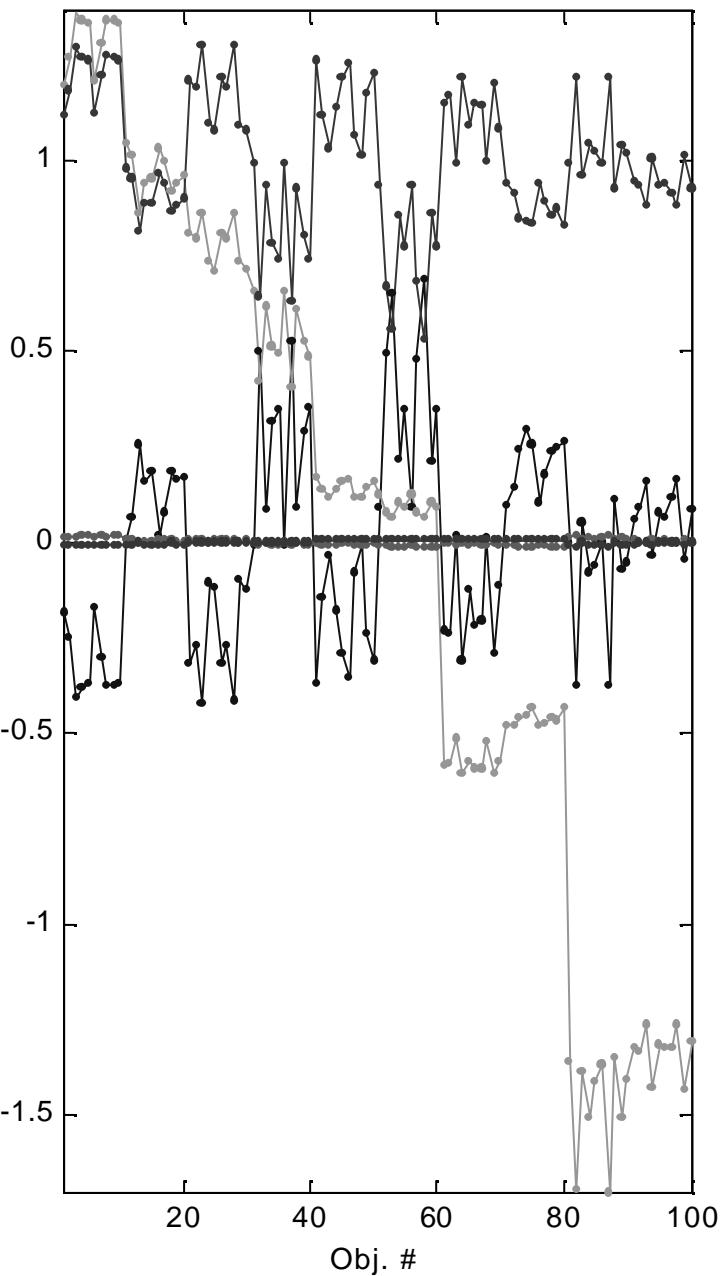
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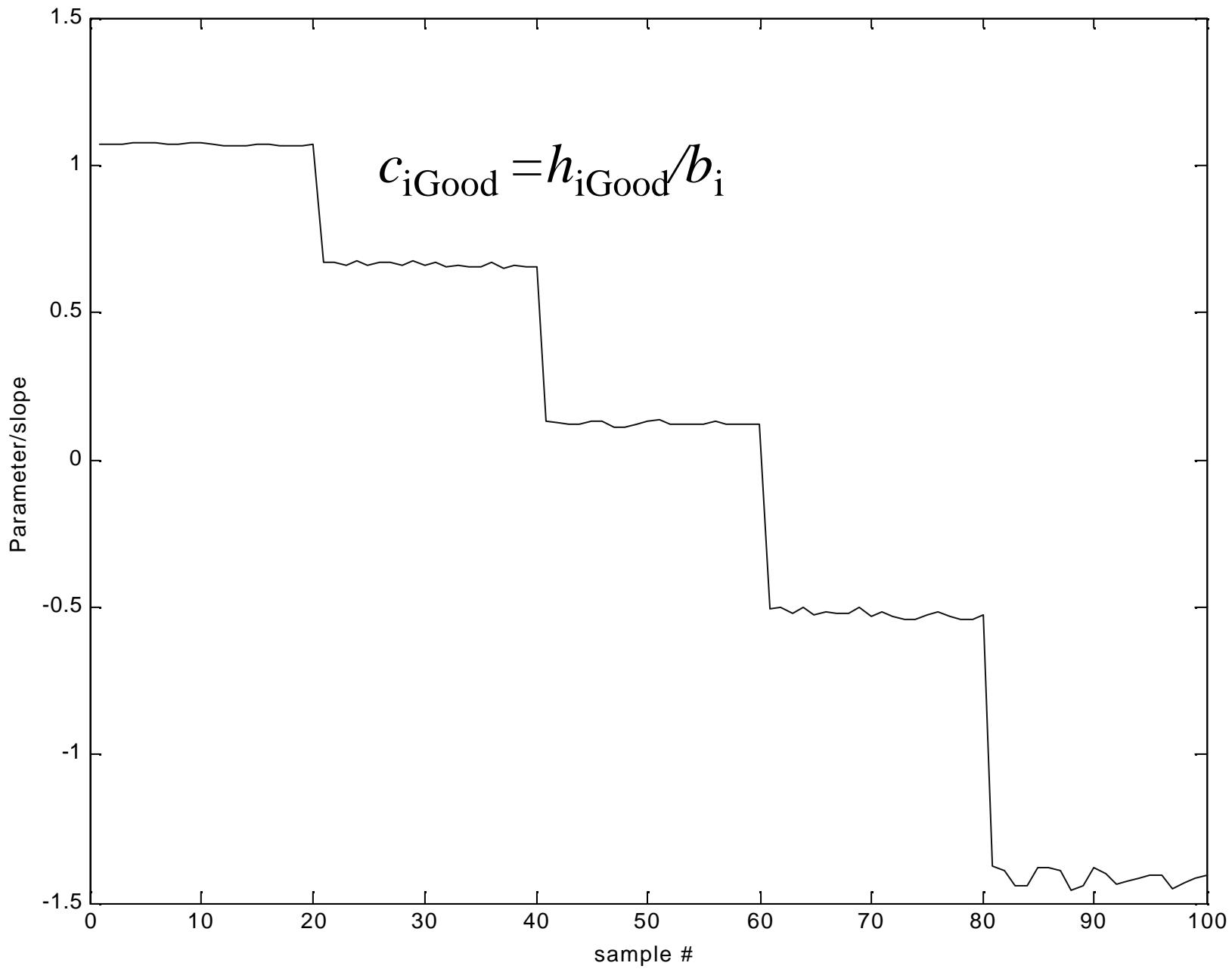
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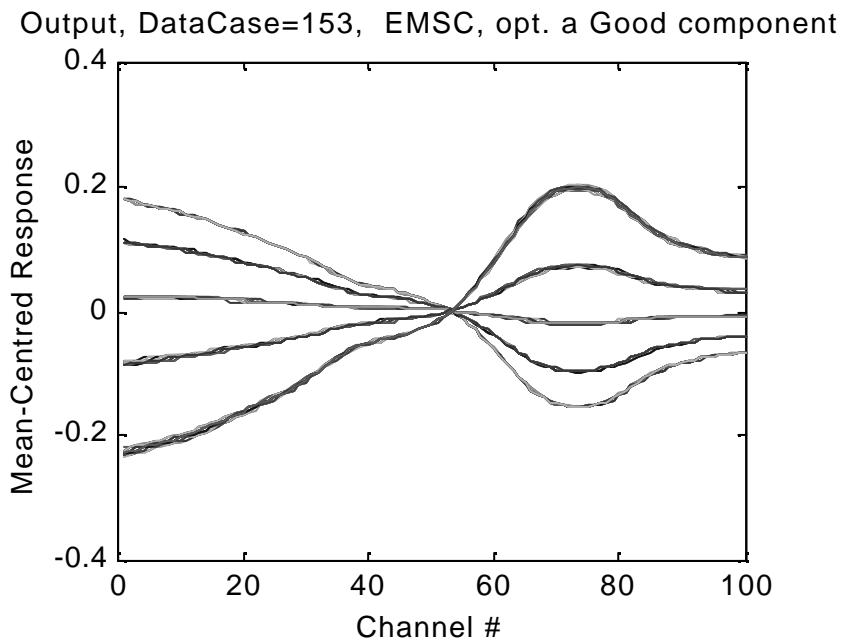
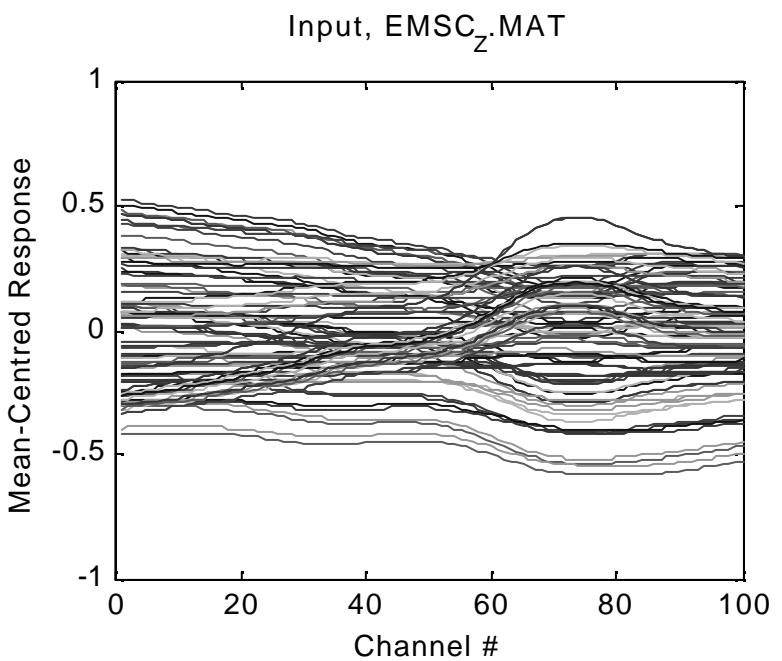
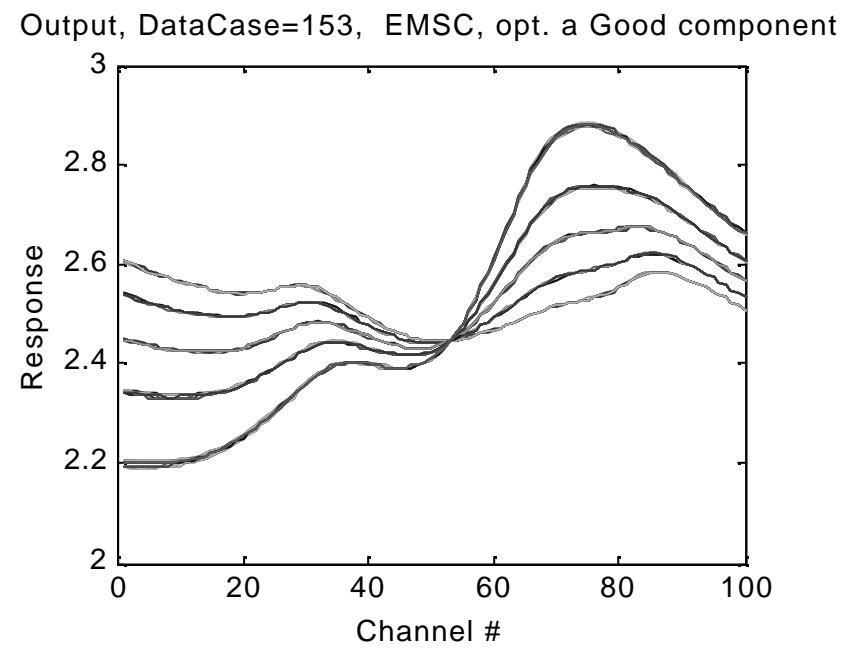
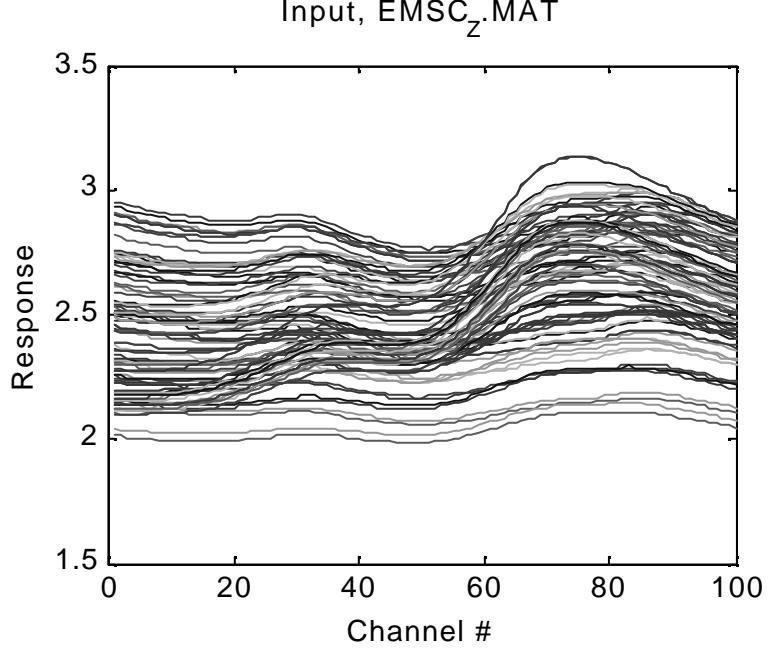


All parameter estimates together

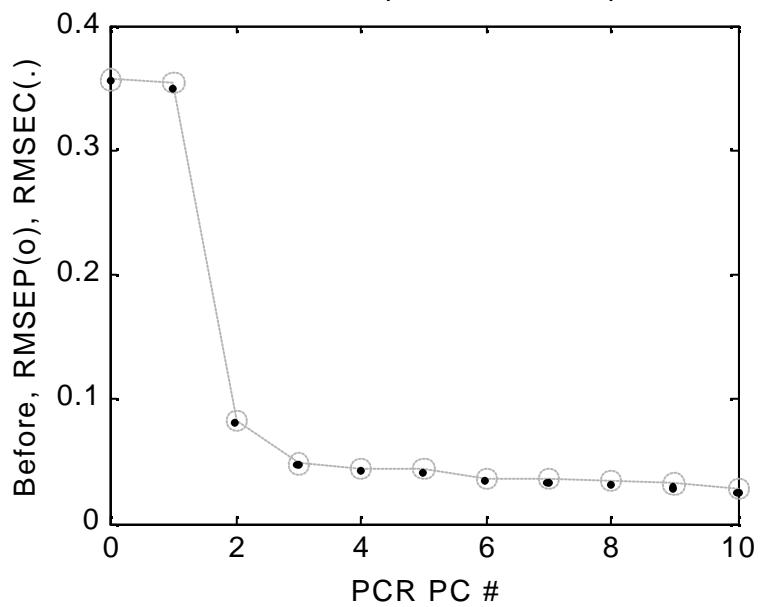


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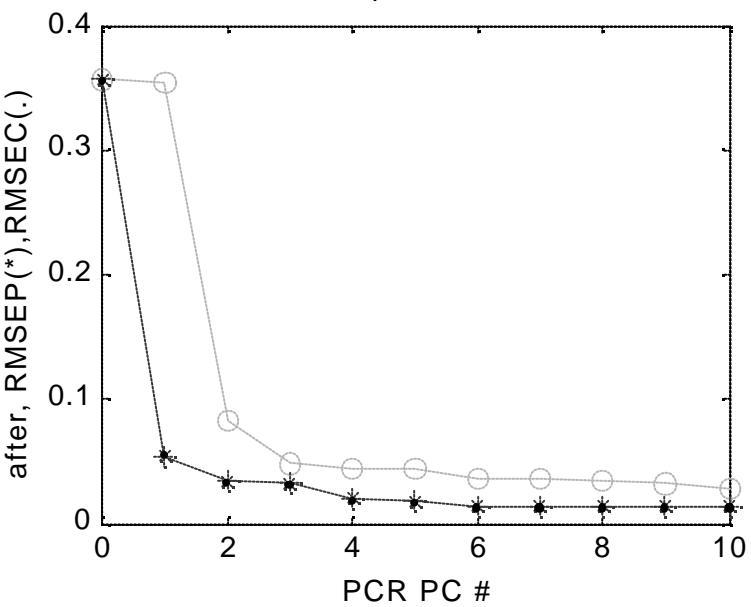




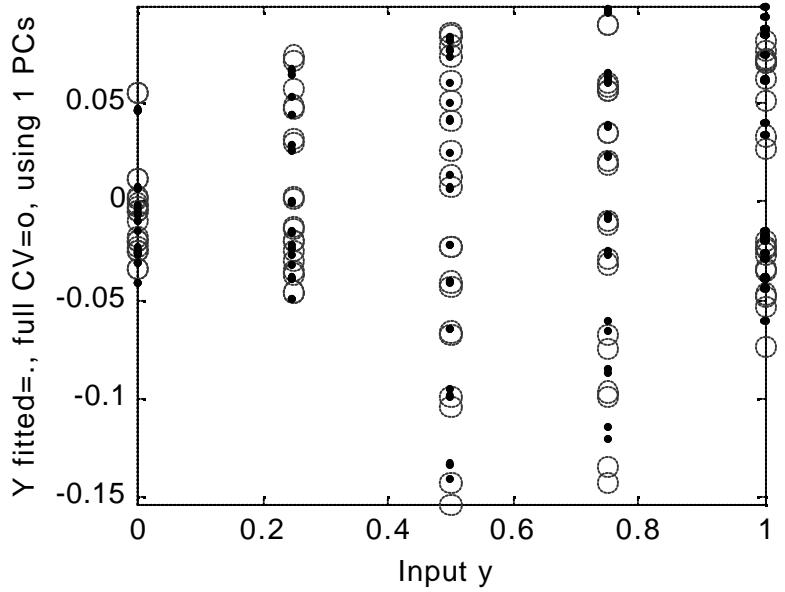
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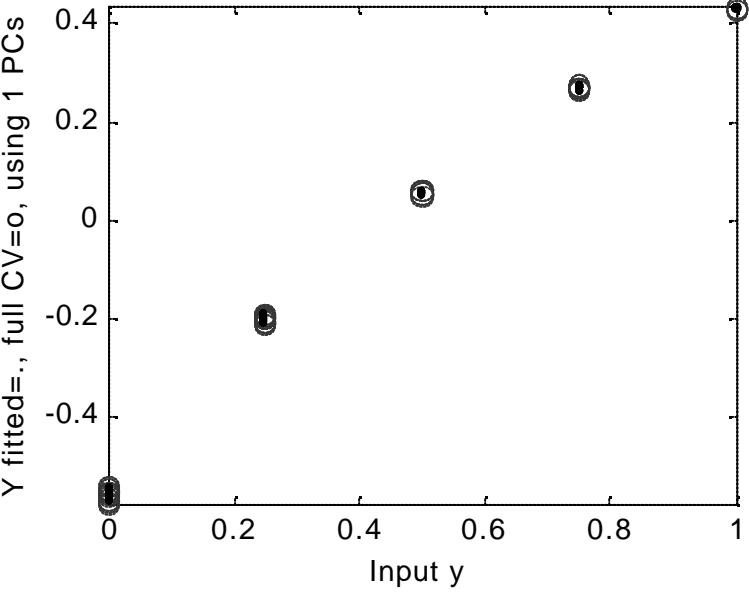
after pre-treatment



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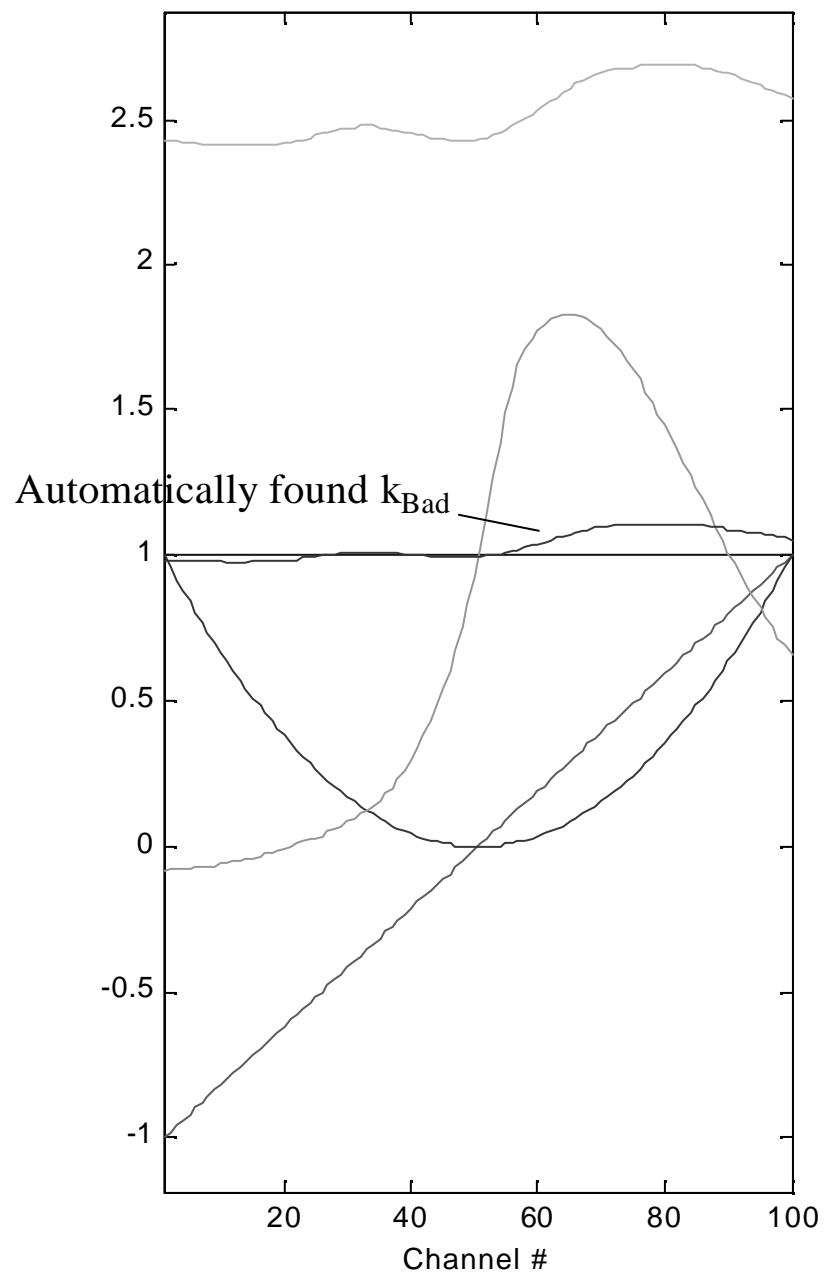


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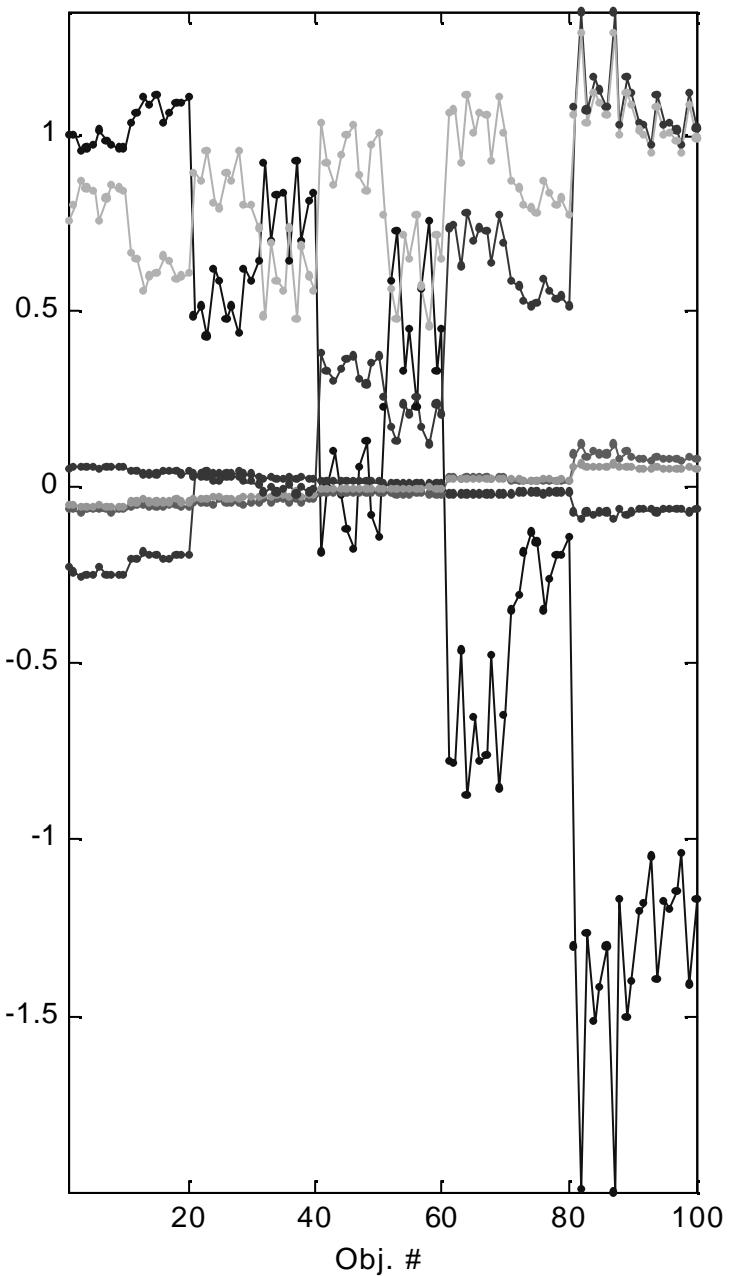


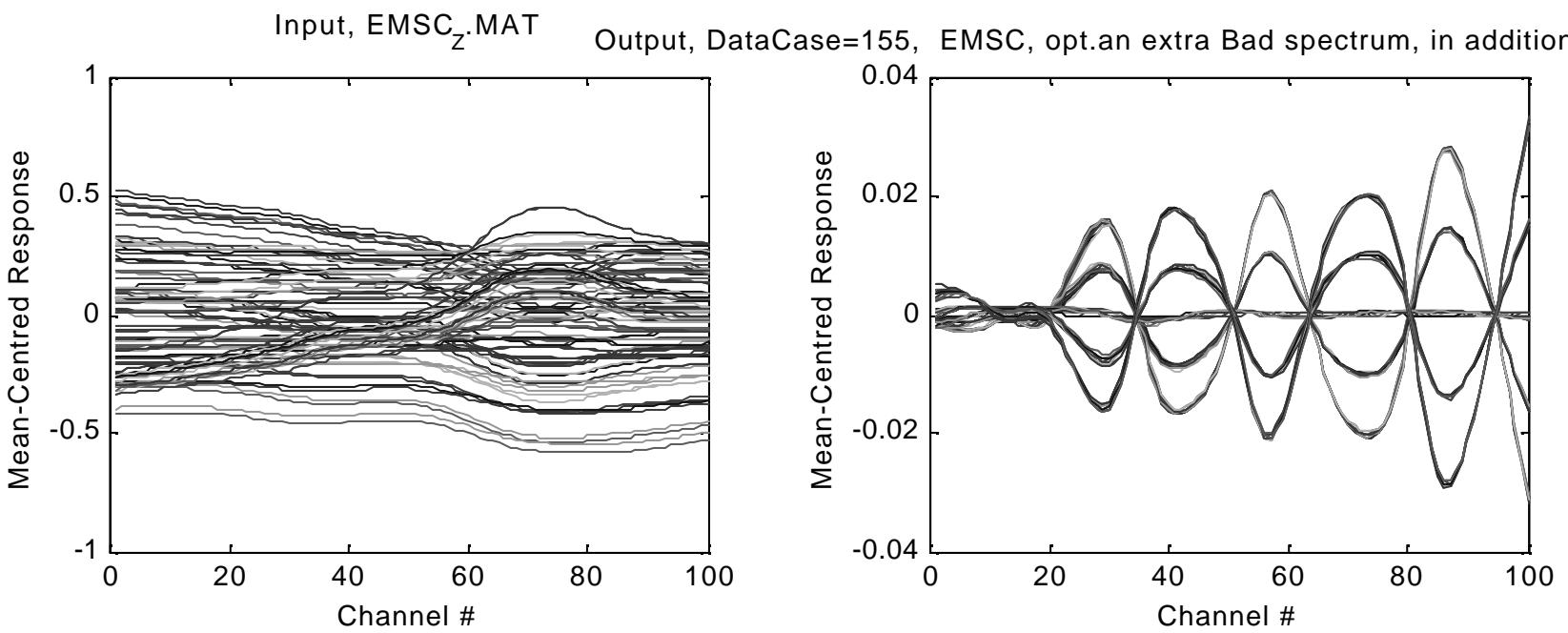
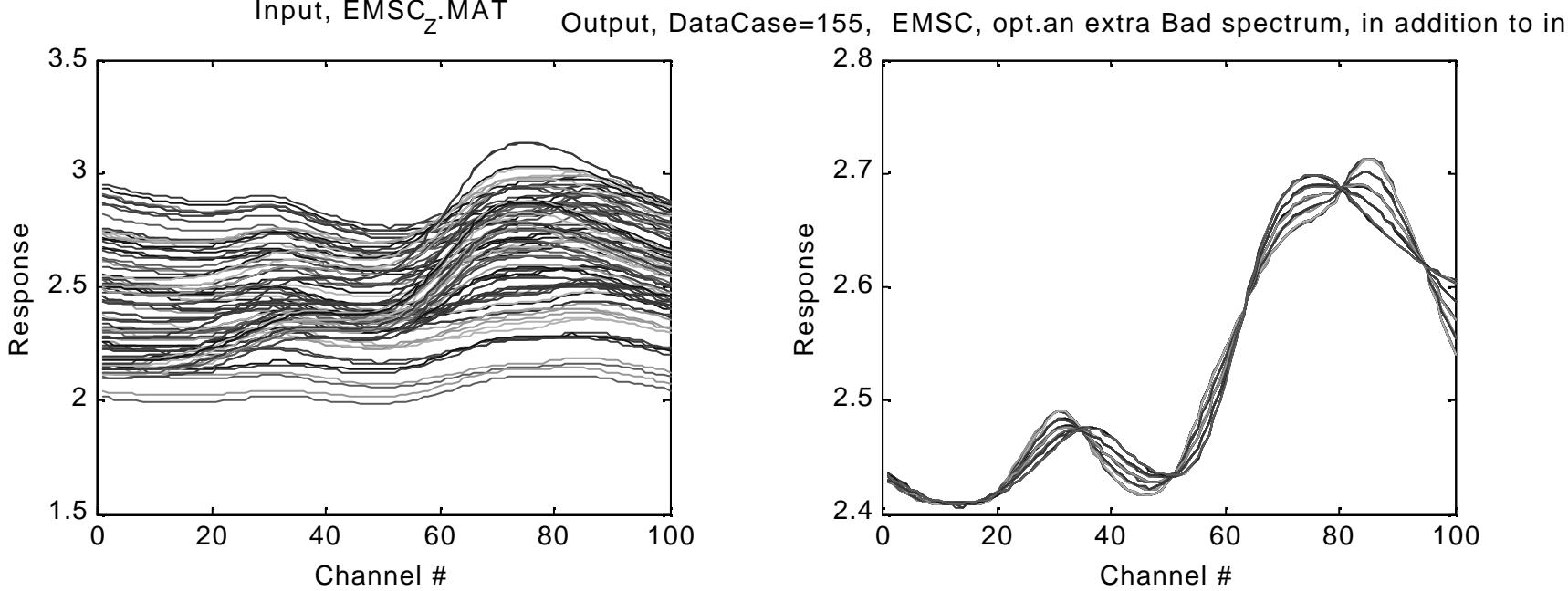
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Model spectra

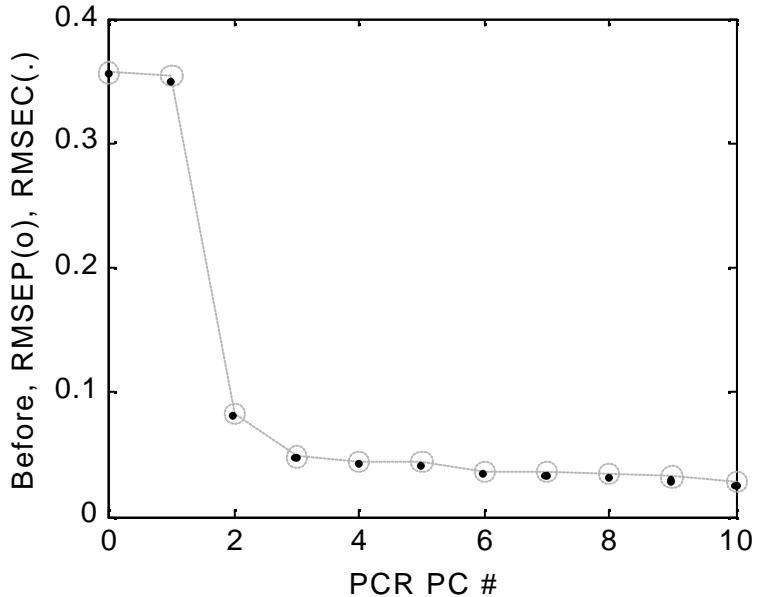


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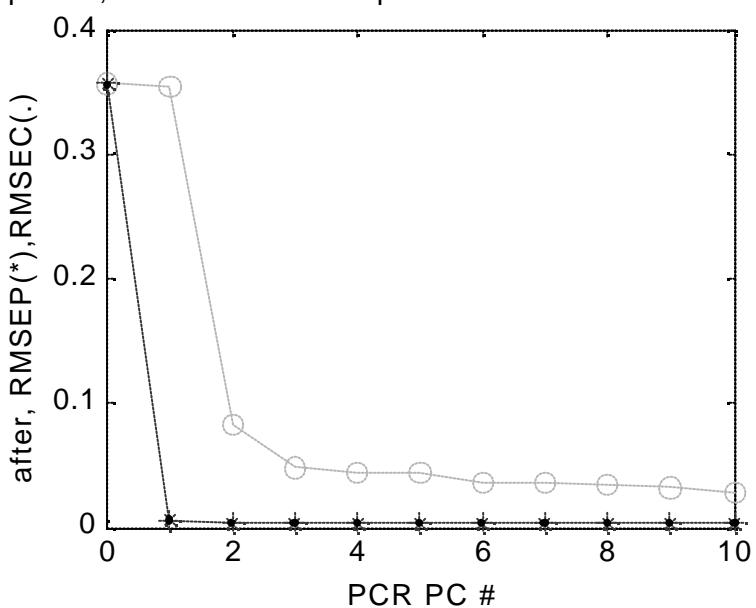
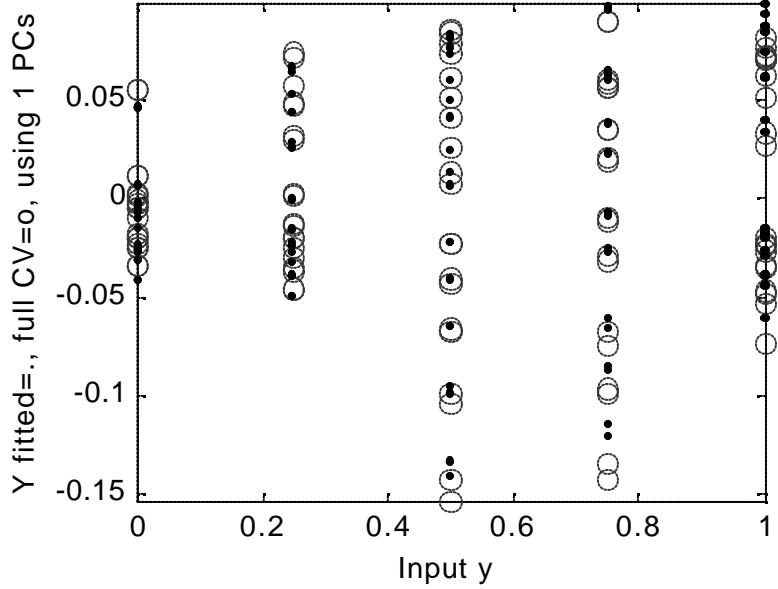




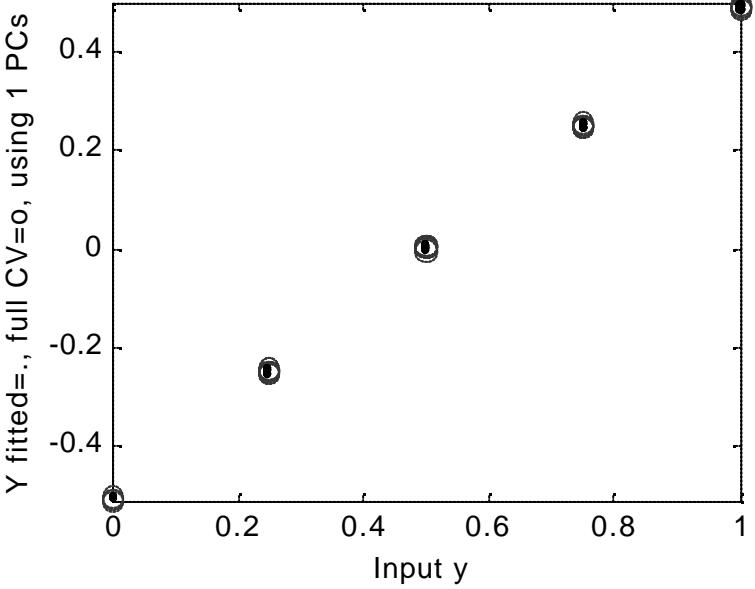
=155 EMSC, opt.an extra Bad spectrum, in addition to input BadSpectra, before after pre-treatment



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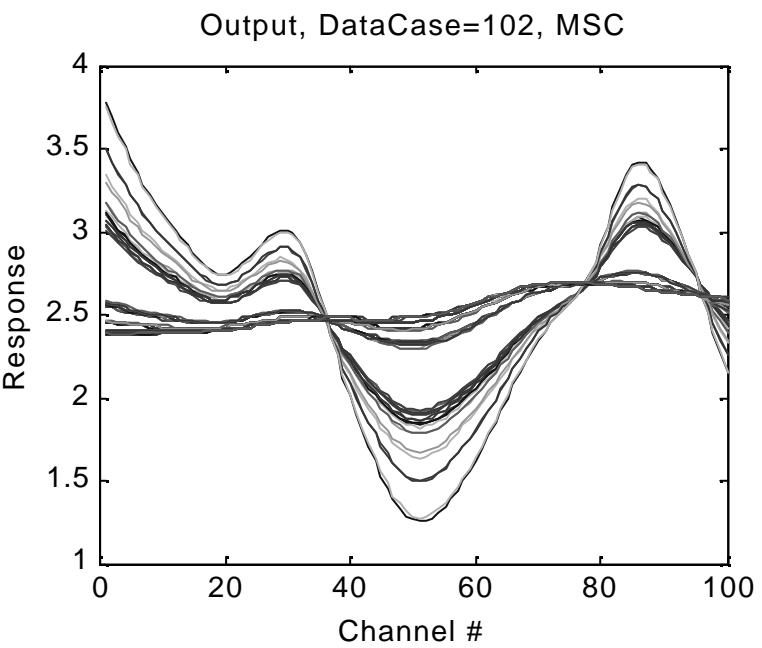
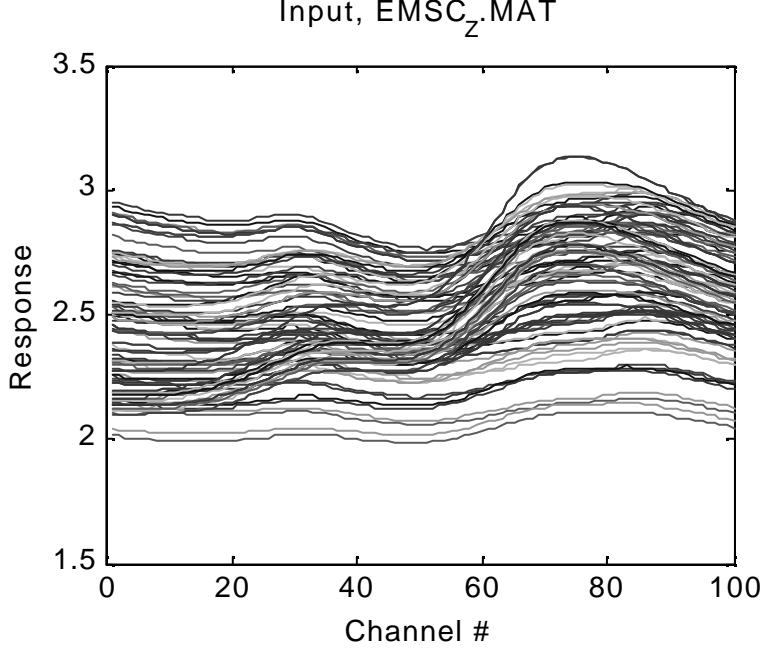


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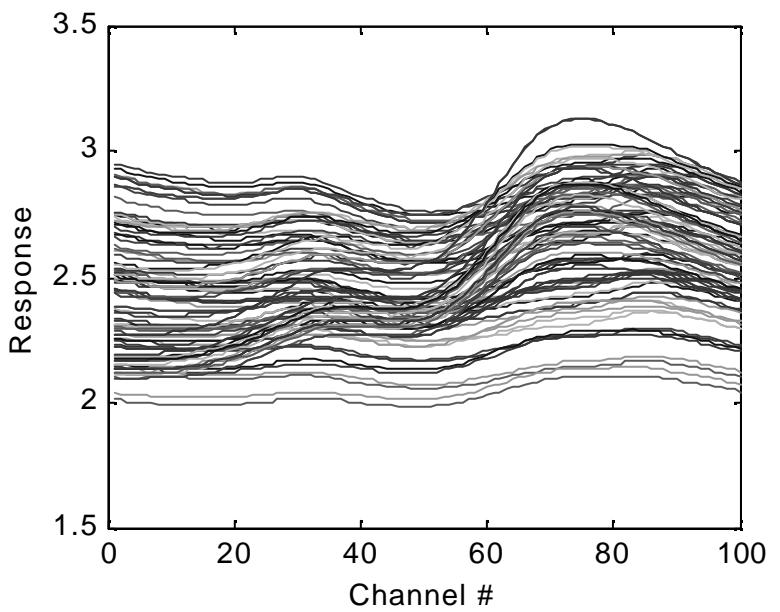




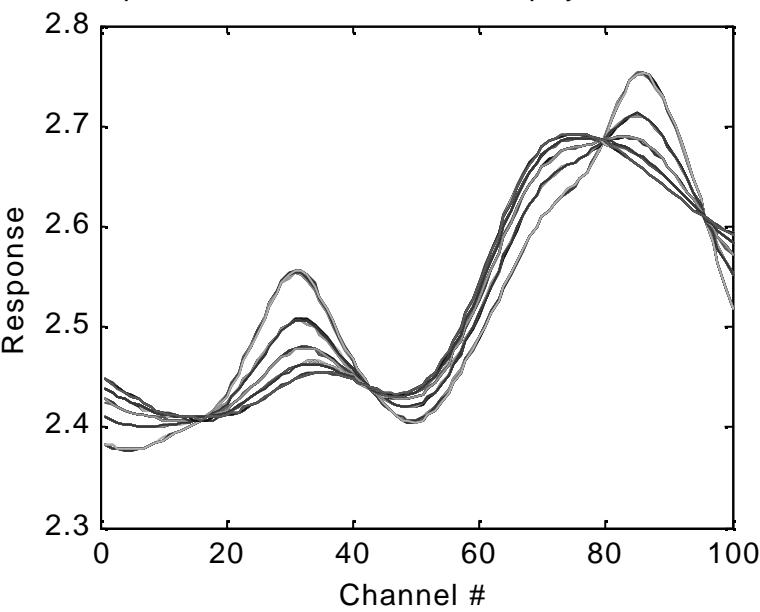
Comparisons of these models:



Input, EMSC<sub>Z</sub>.MAT

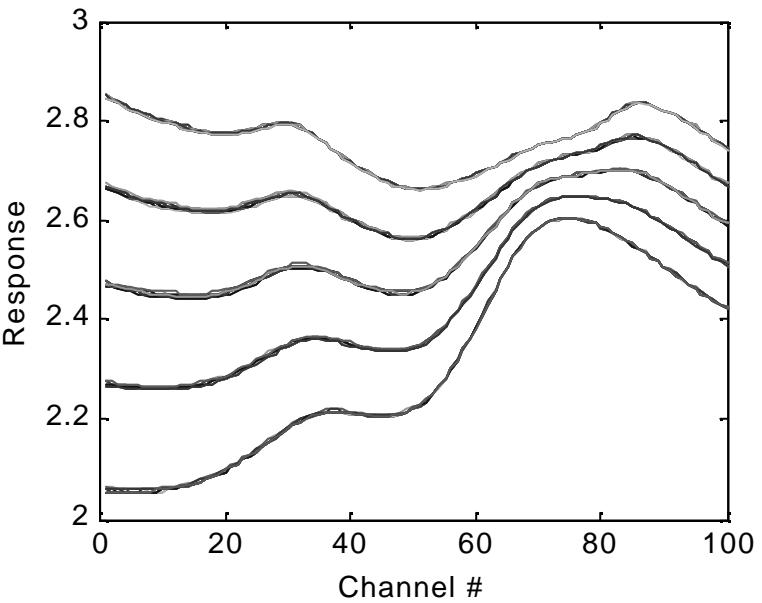
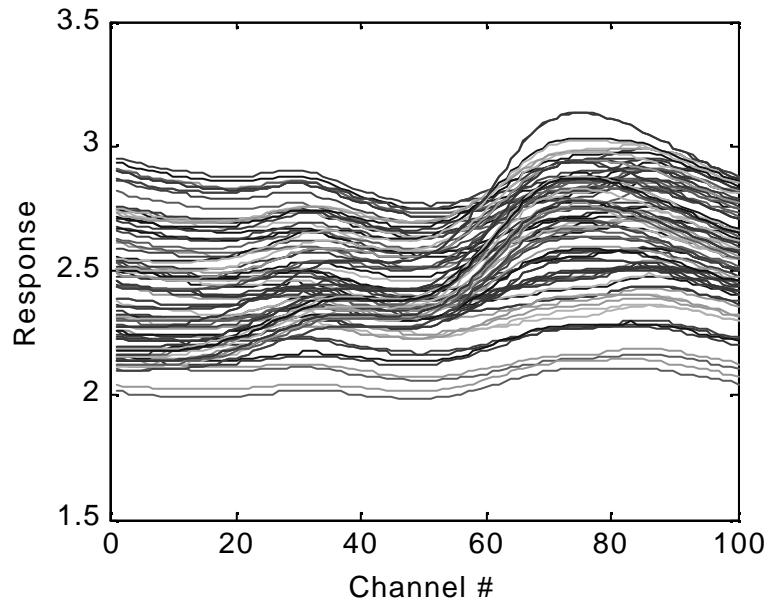


Output, DataCase=103, EMSC physical,default

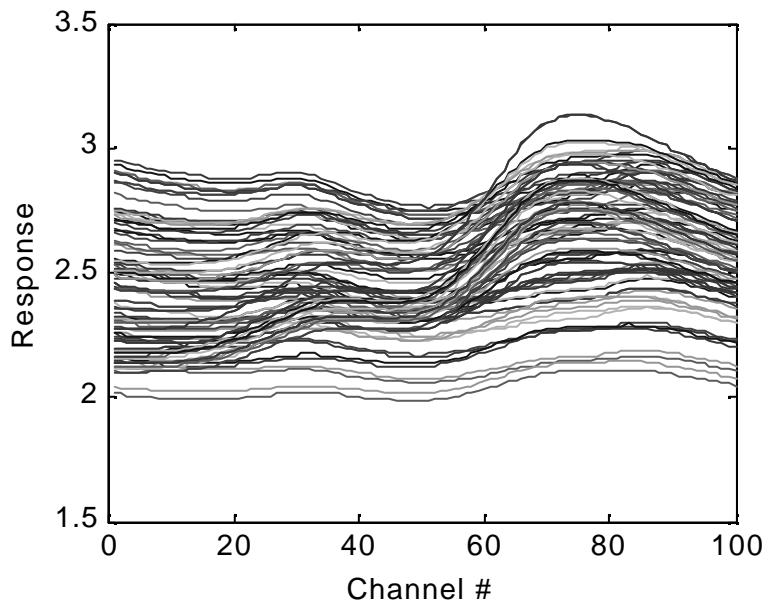


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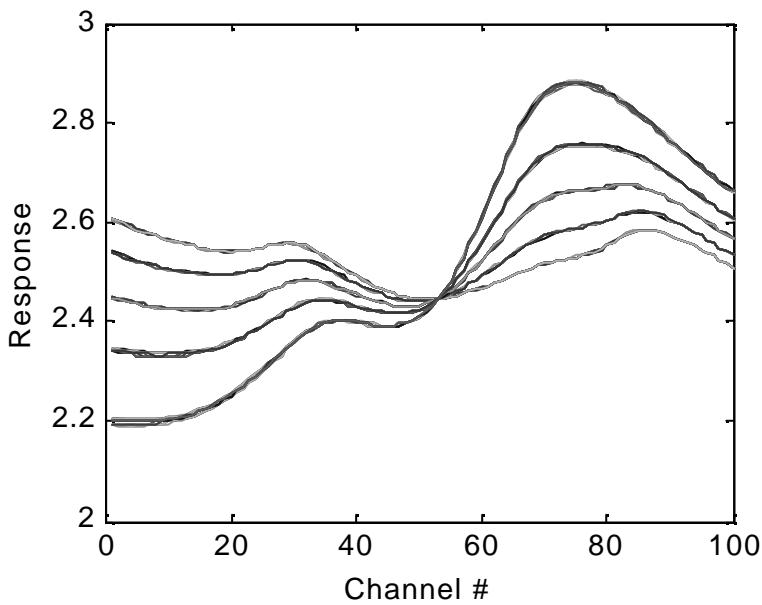
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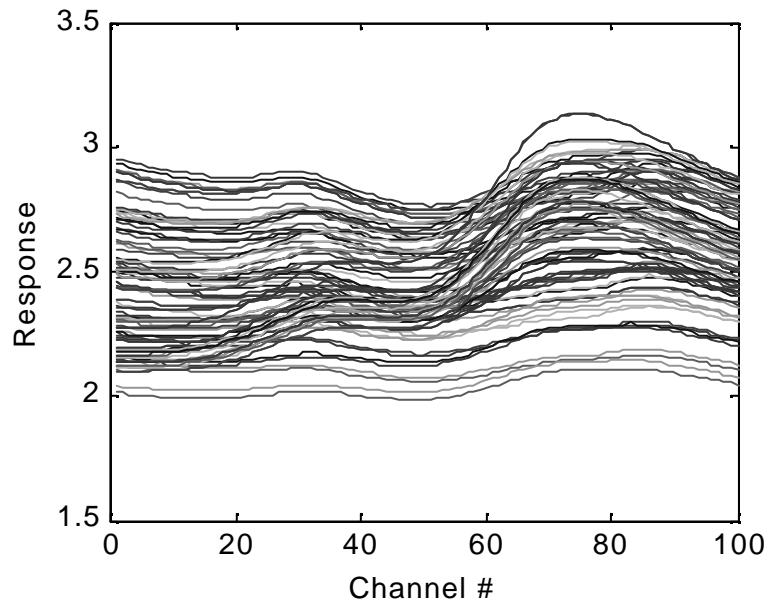
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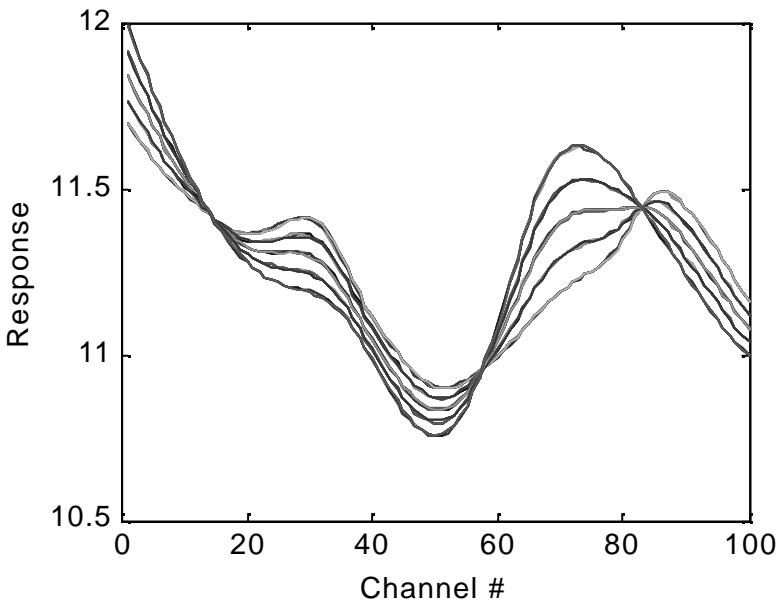
Output, DataCase=153, EMSC, opt. a Good component

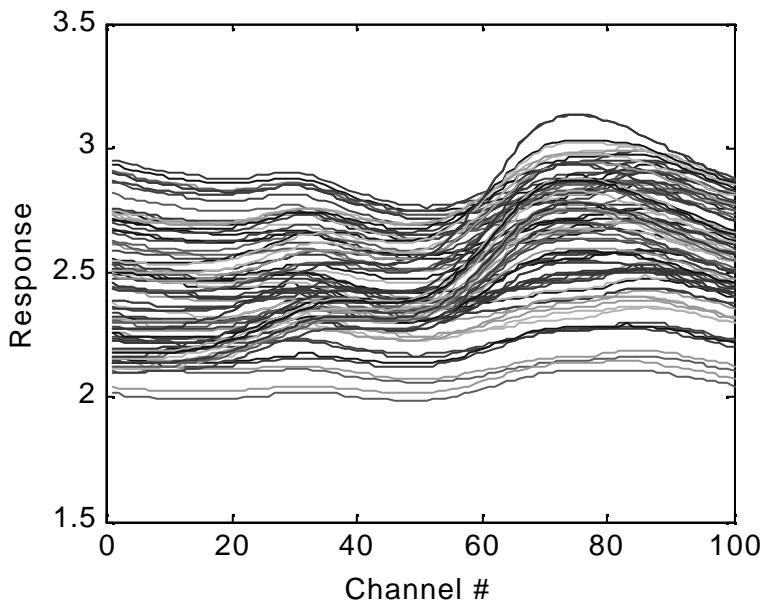


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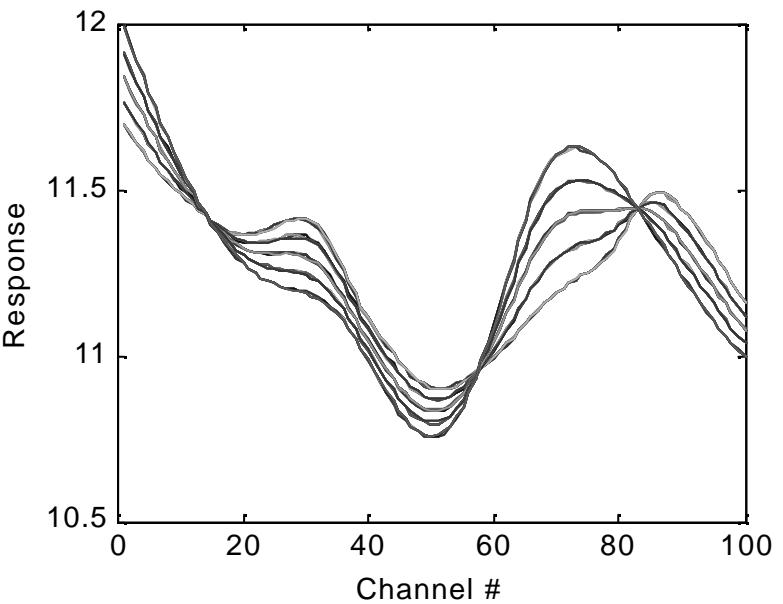
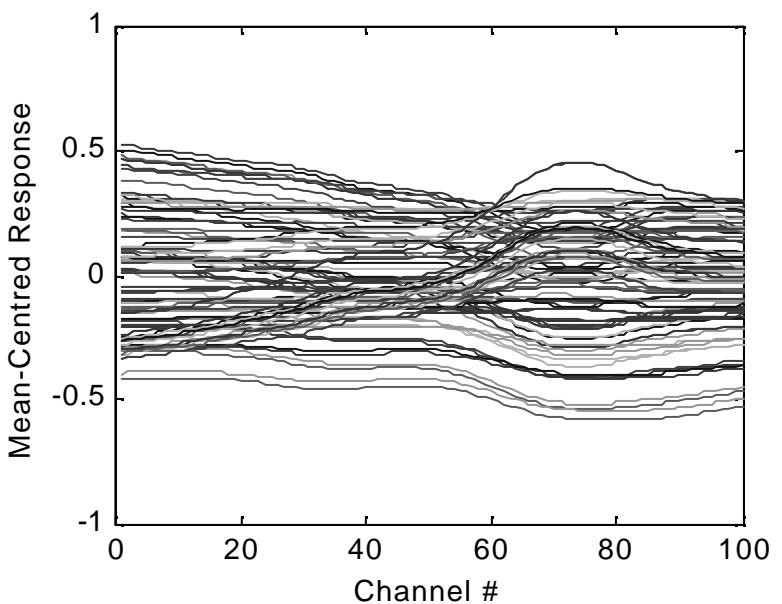


Output, DataCase=105, EMSC physical & opt. mean Ref spectra

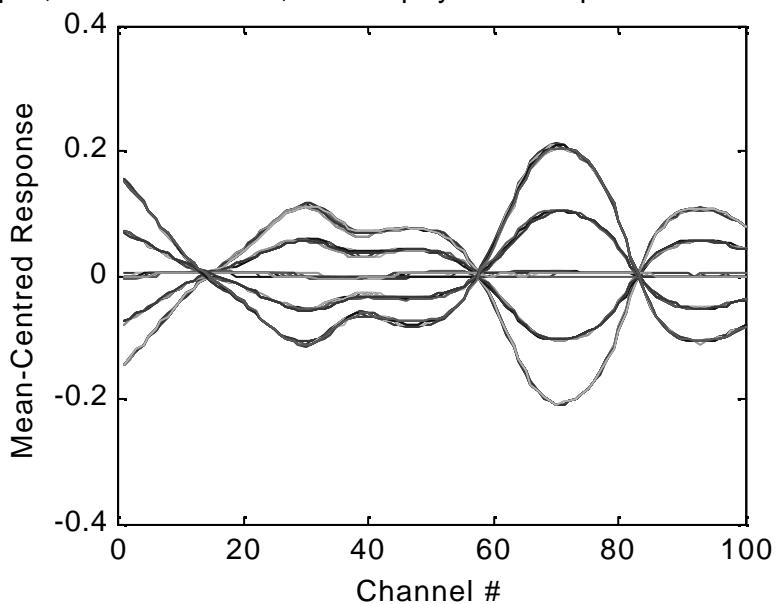


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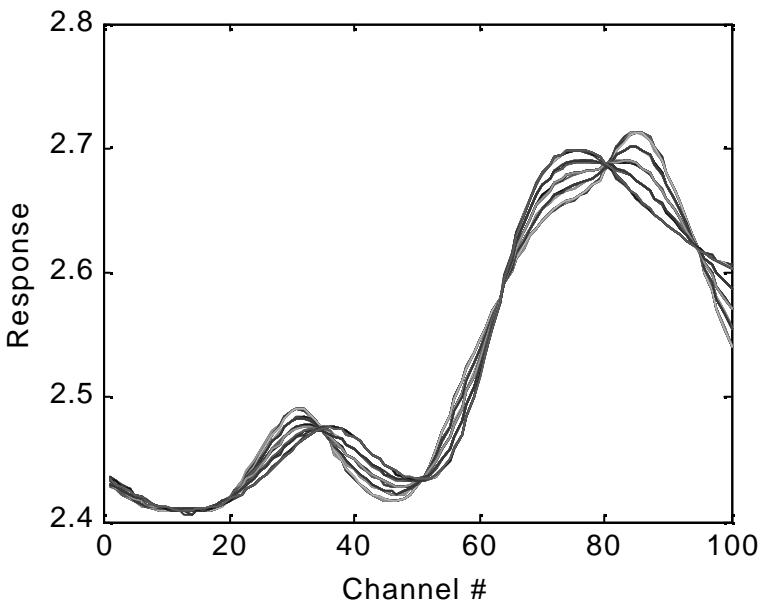
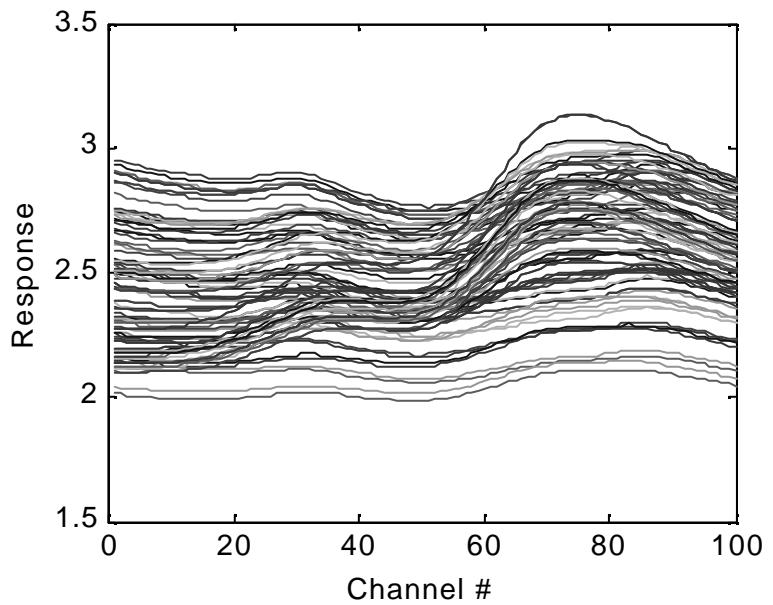
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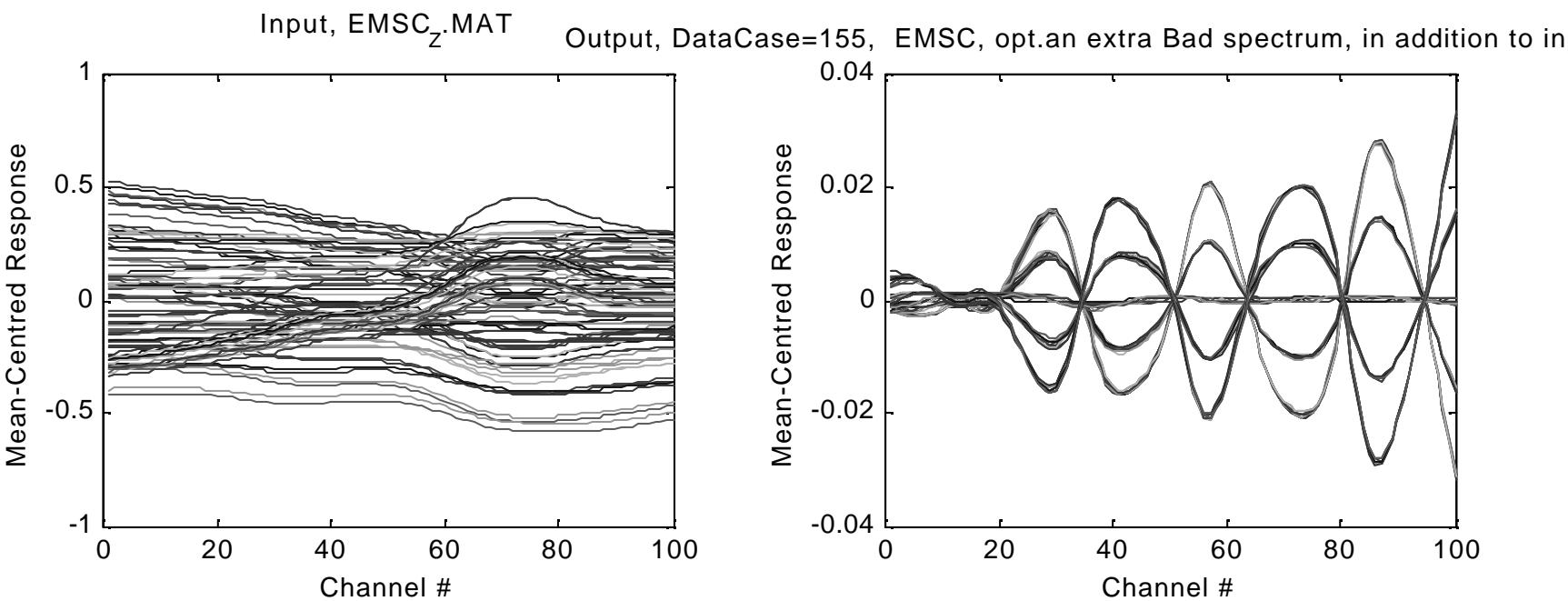
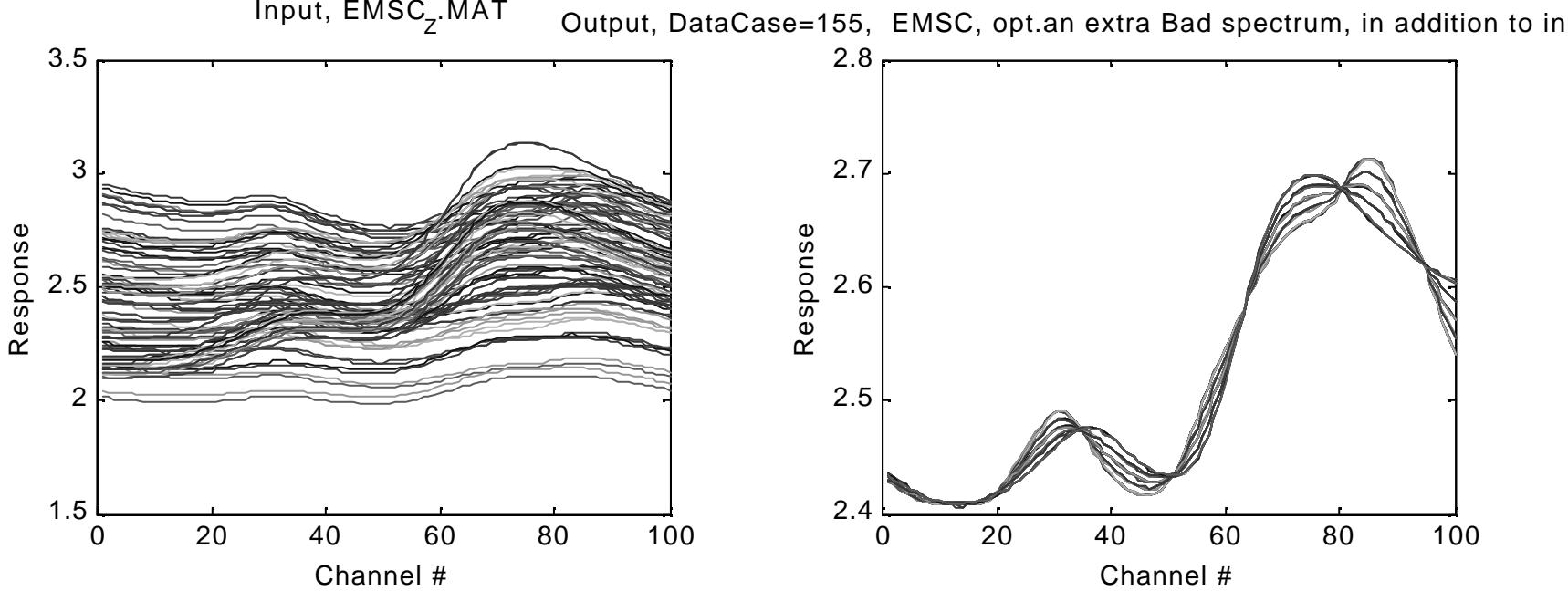


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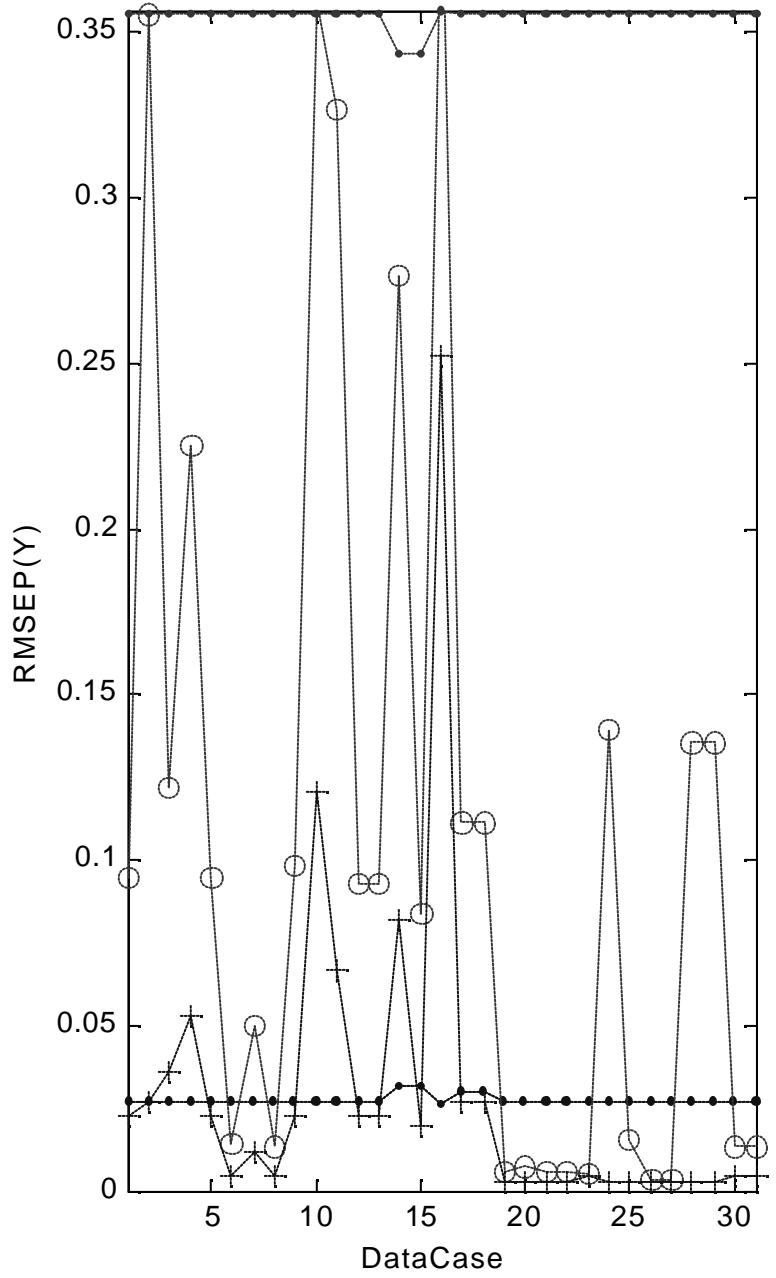
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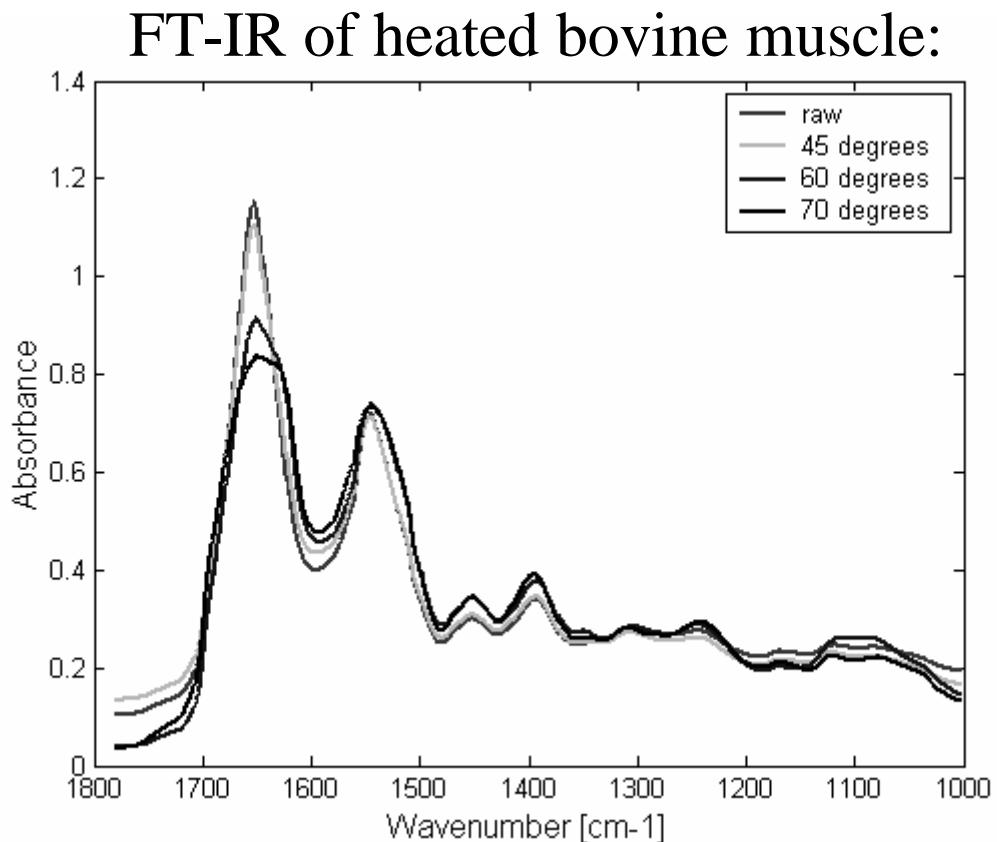
Comparison of DataCases,  $r=1$  PC,  $b = A_{\text{Opt}}$  PCs; ...=input data



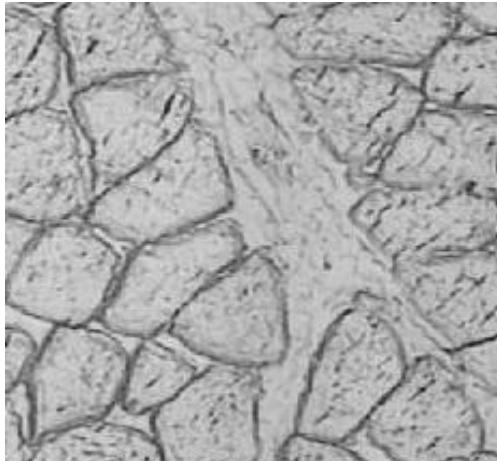
Automatic comparison of many different pre-processing alternatives for a given data set



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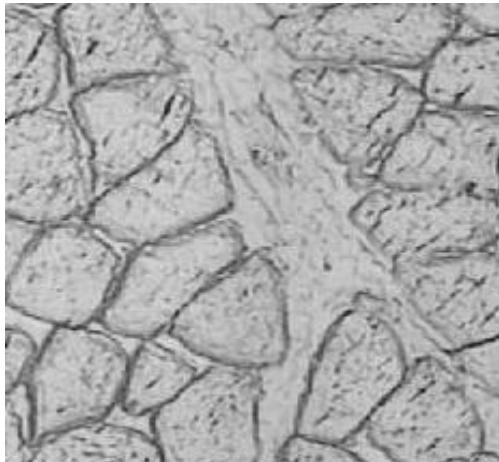
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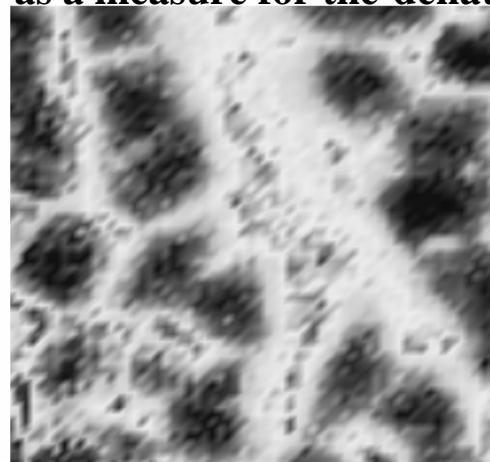
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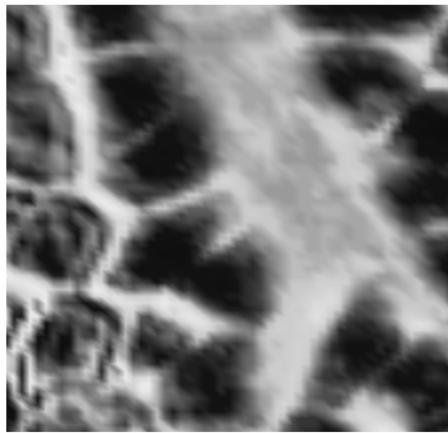
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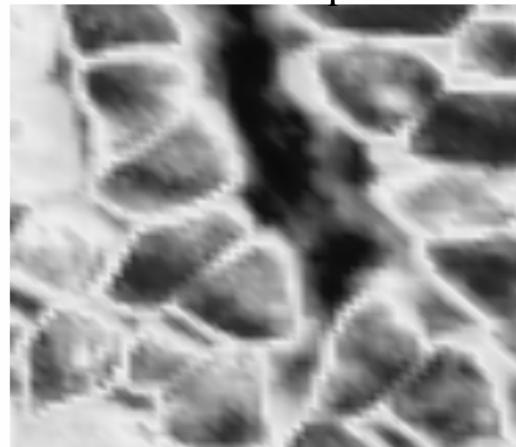
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EMSC  $a_i$



EMSC  $b_i$



The correlation coefficients for

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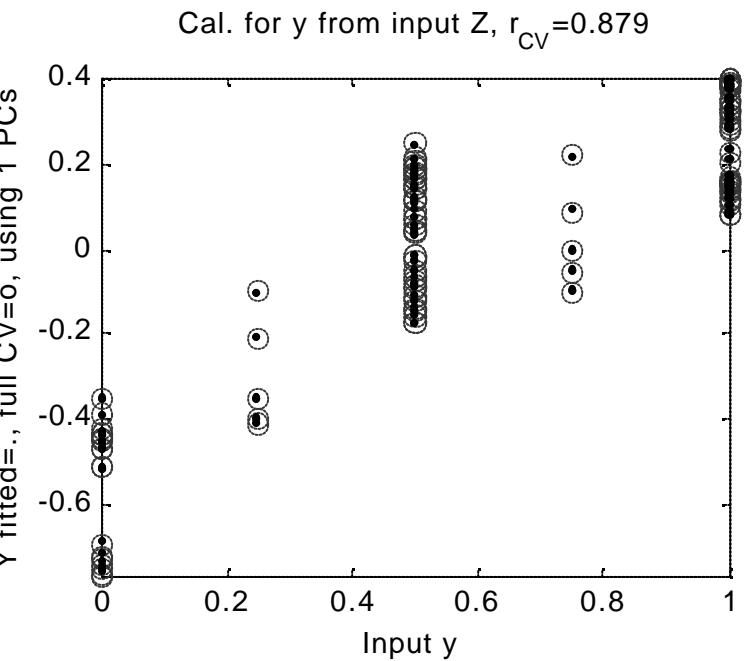
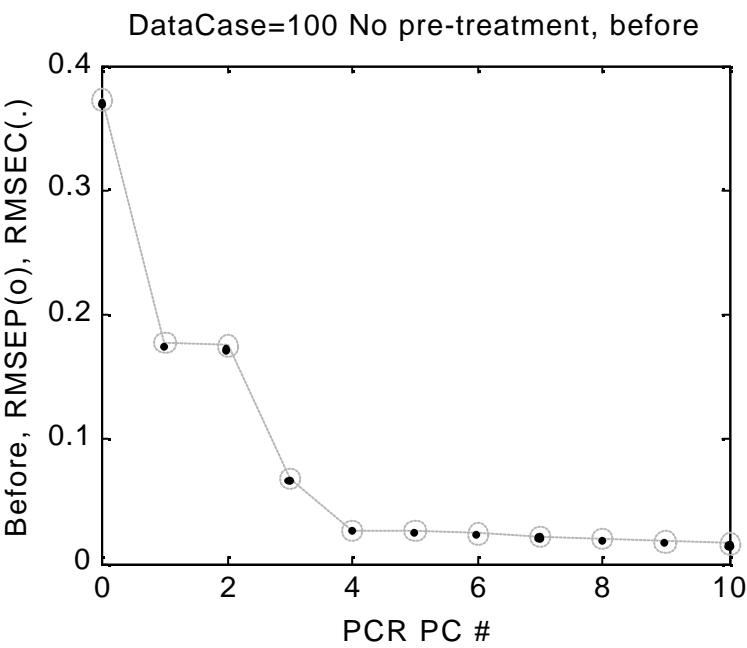
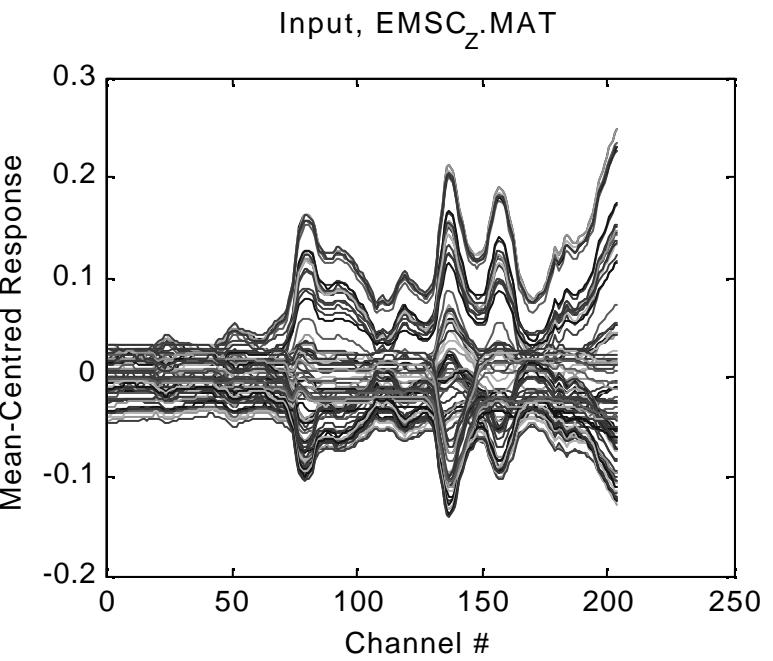
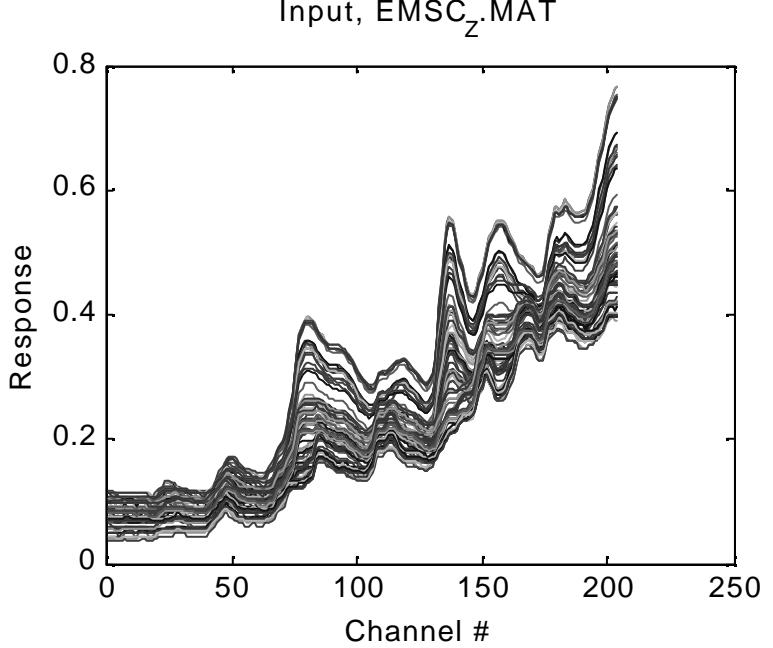
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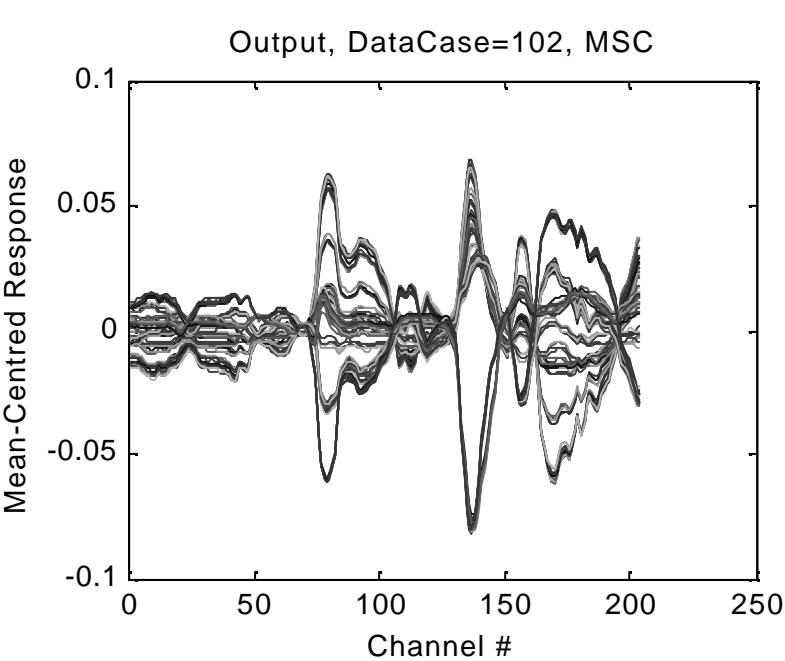
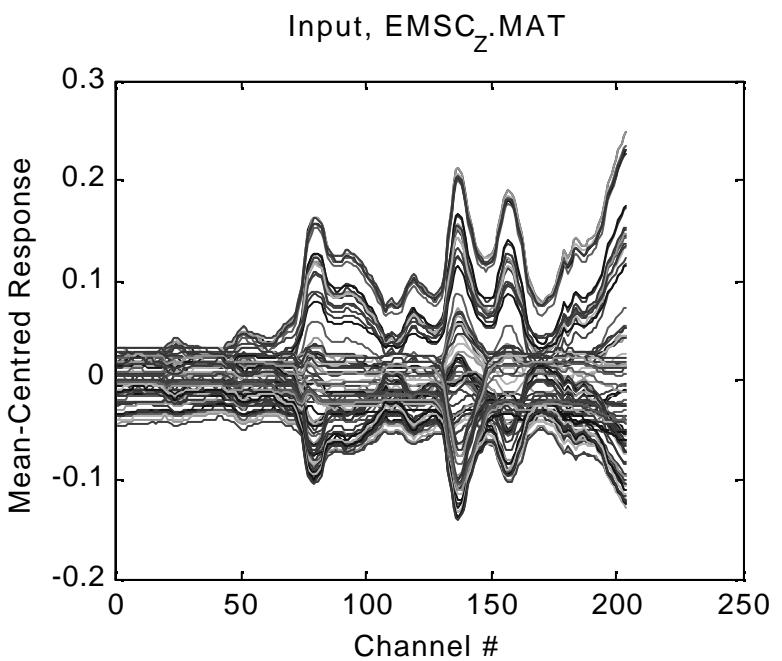
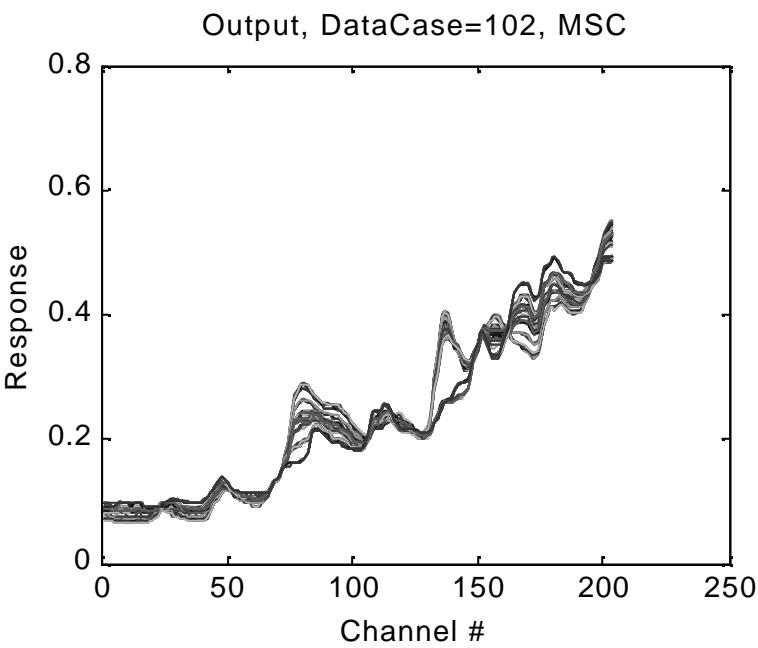
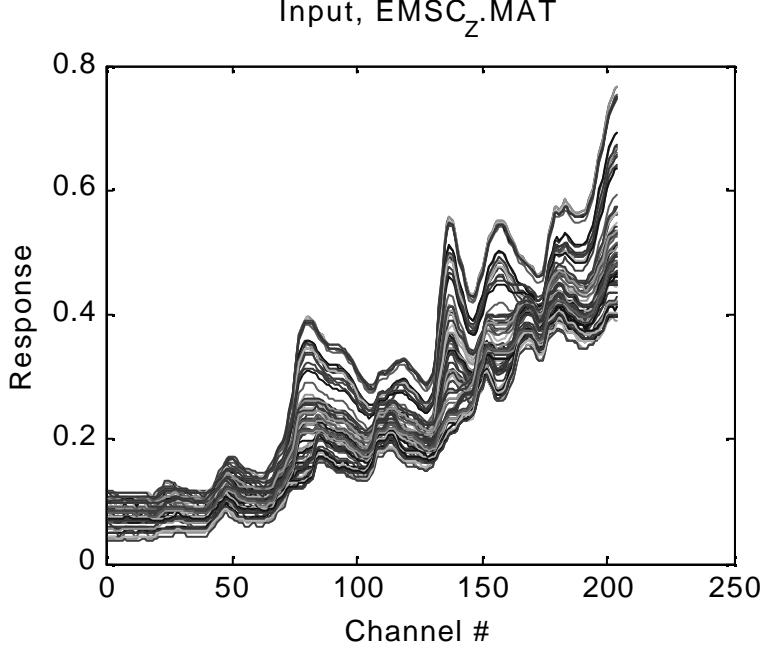
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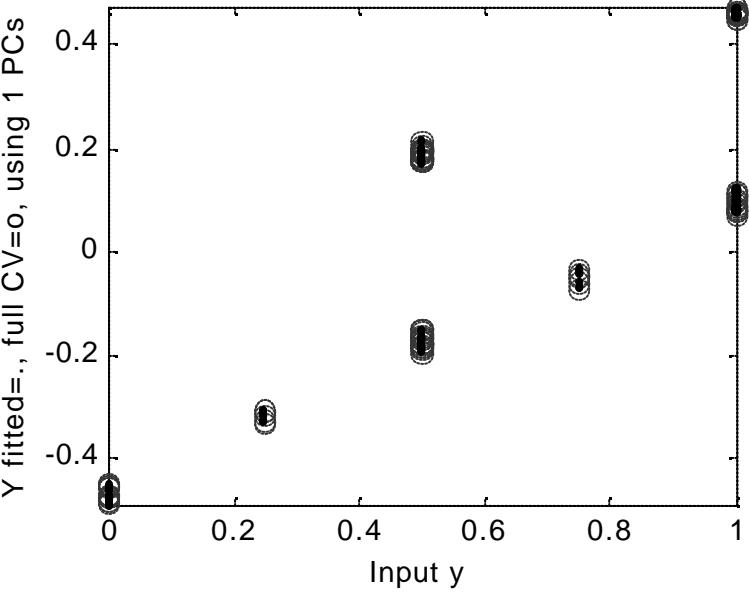
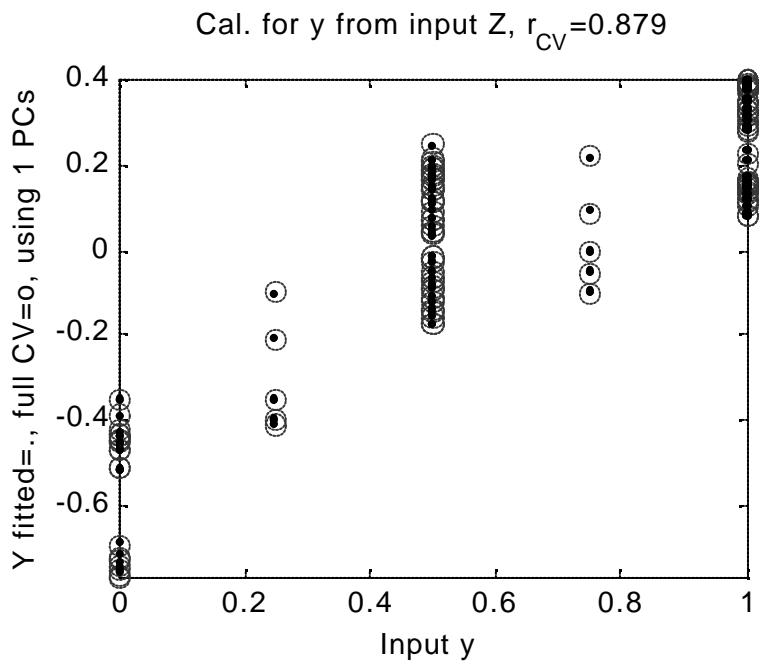
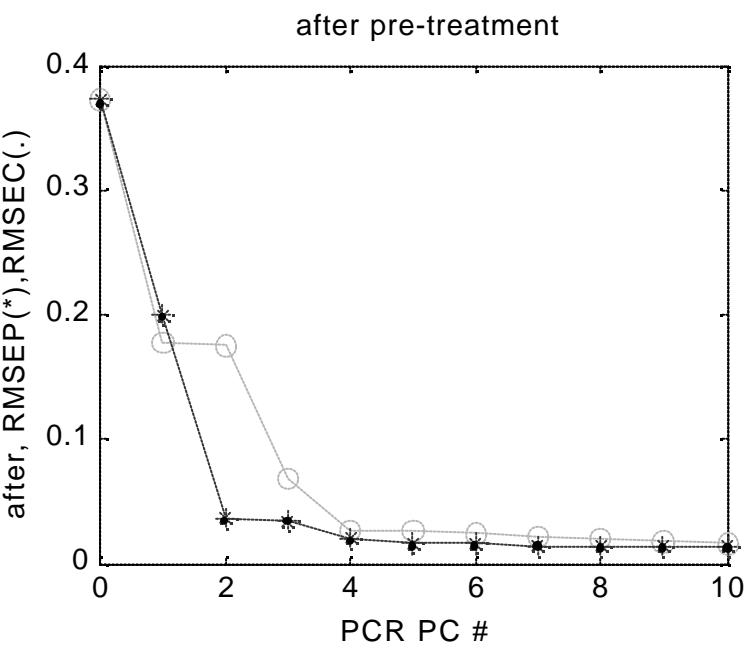
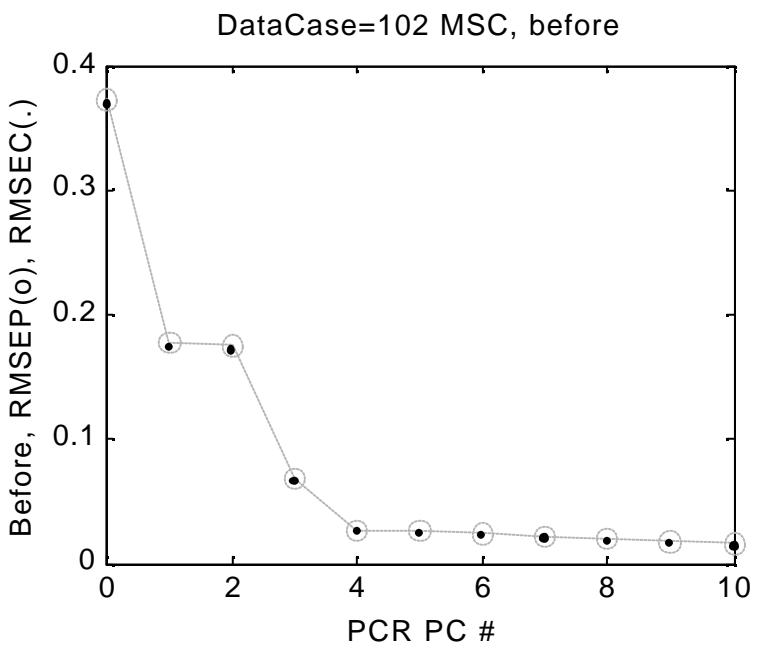


NIR reflectance of  
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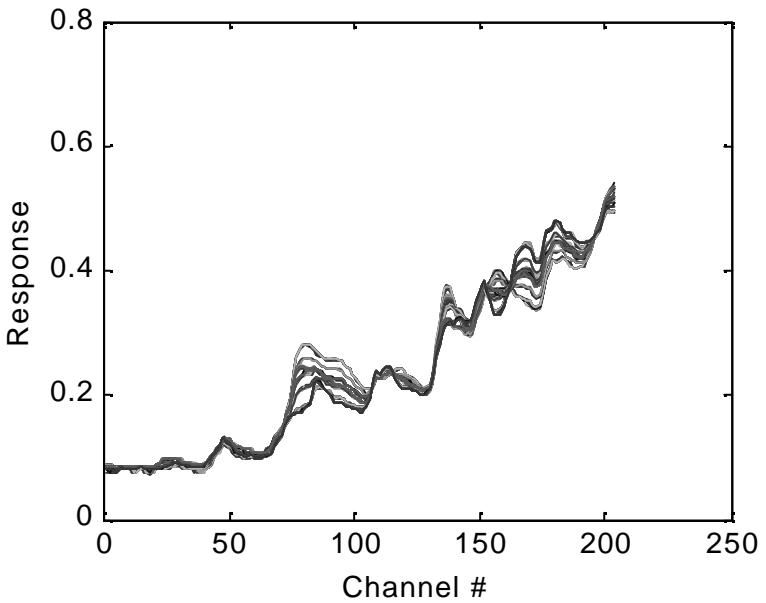
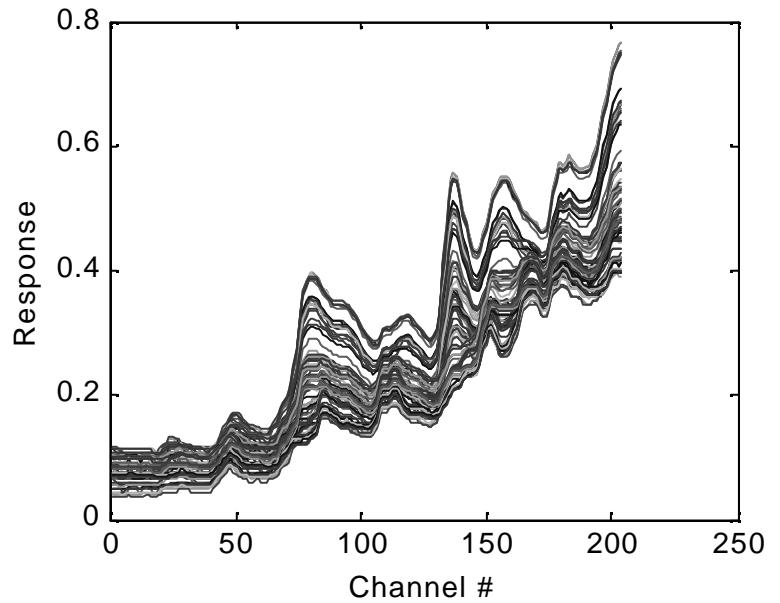
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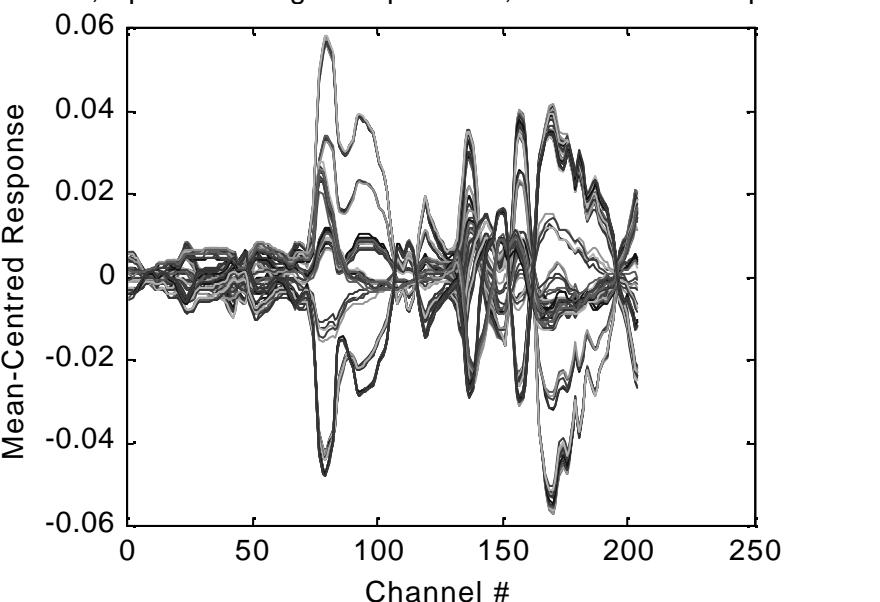
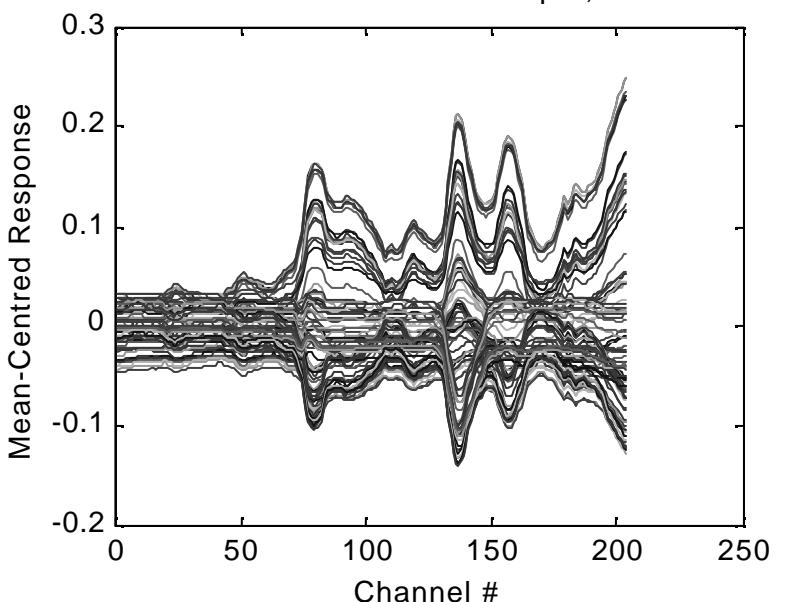




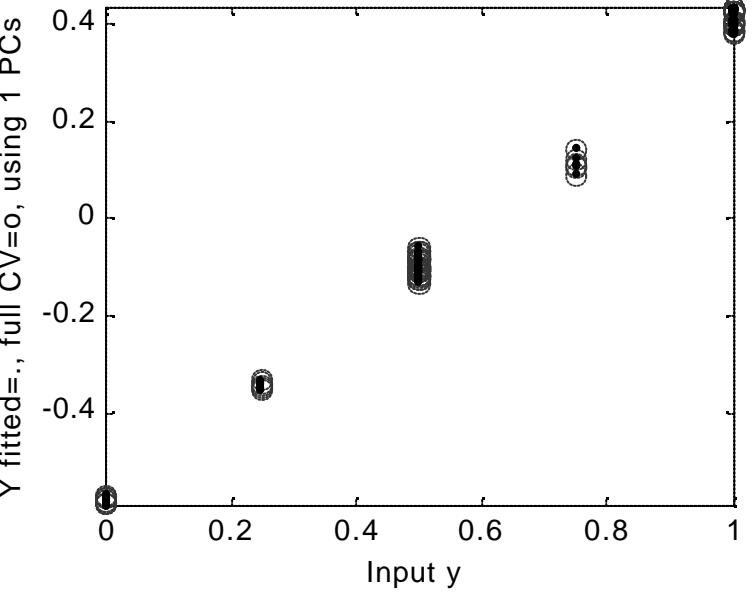
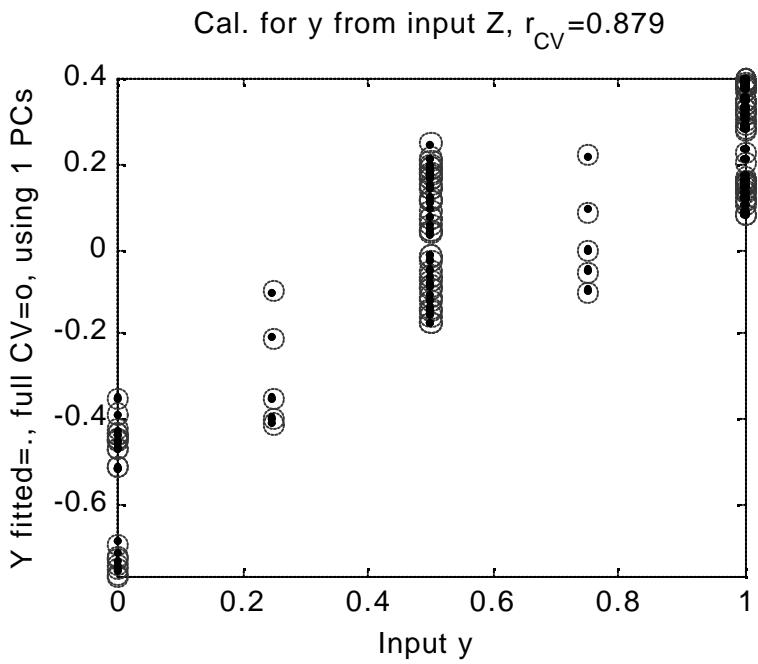
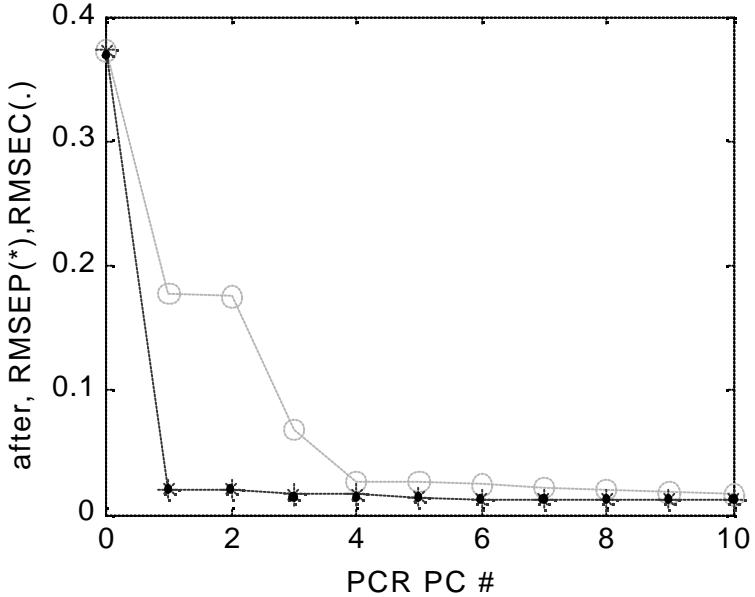
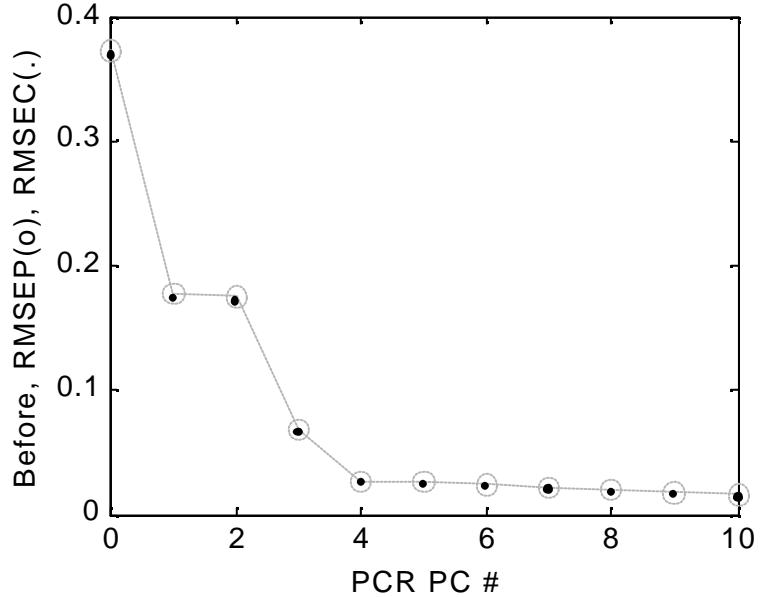
Input, EMSC\_MAT



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SC, opt. 3D one good spectrum, in addition to input GoodSpectra and BadSpectra, before pre-treatment





# NIT whole wheat grains

Pedersen, D.K., Martens, H., Pram Nielsen, J. and Balling Engelsen, S. Light absorbance and light scattering separated by Extended Inverted Multiplicative Signal Correction (EIMSC). Analysis of NIT spectra of single wheat seeds. Applied Spectroscopy 2002, **56**(9) 1206-1214.

# EISC vs EMSC

**MSC:**  $\mathbf{z}_i = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{m}' + \mathbf{e}_i$

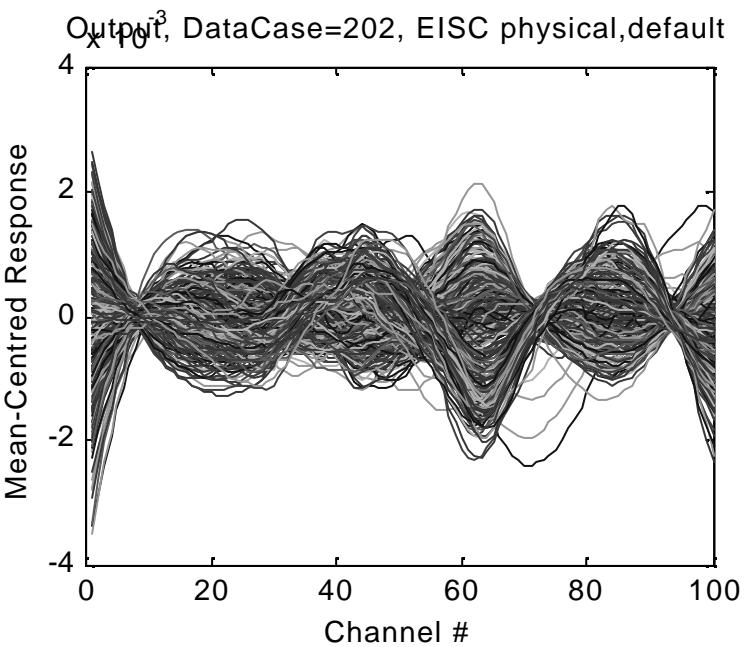
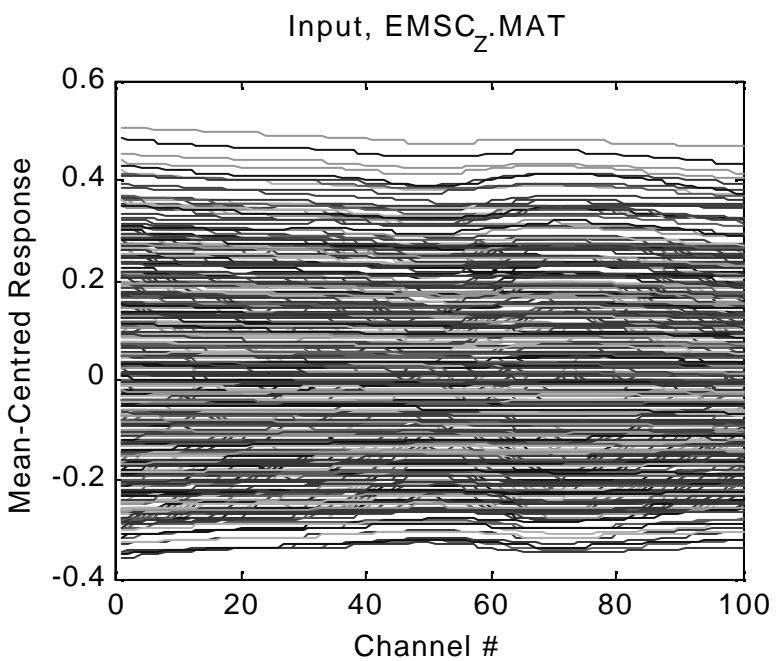
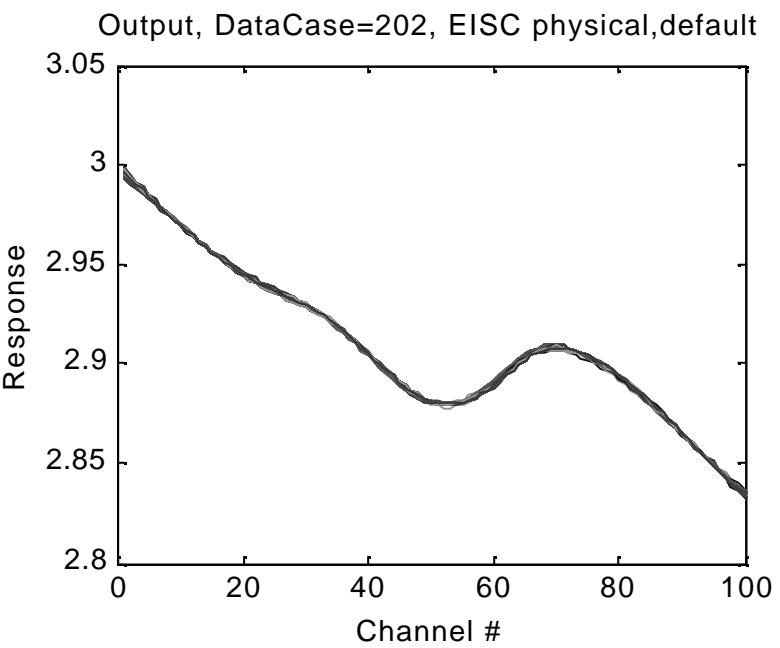
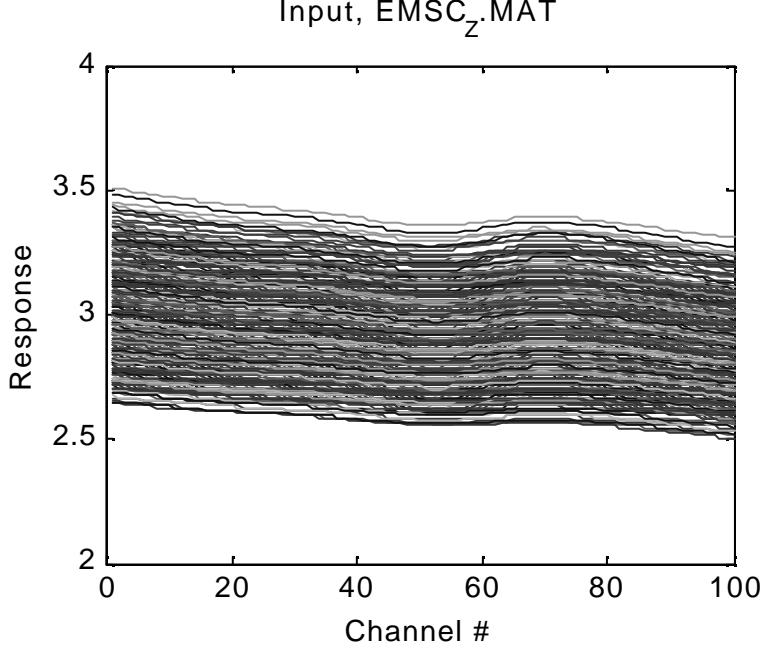
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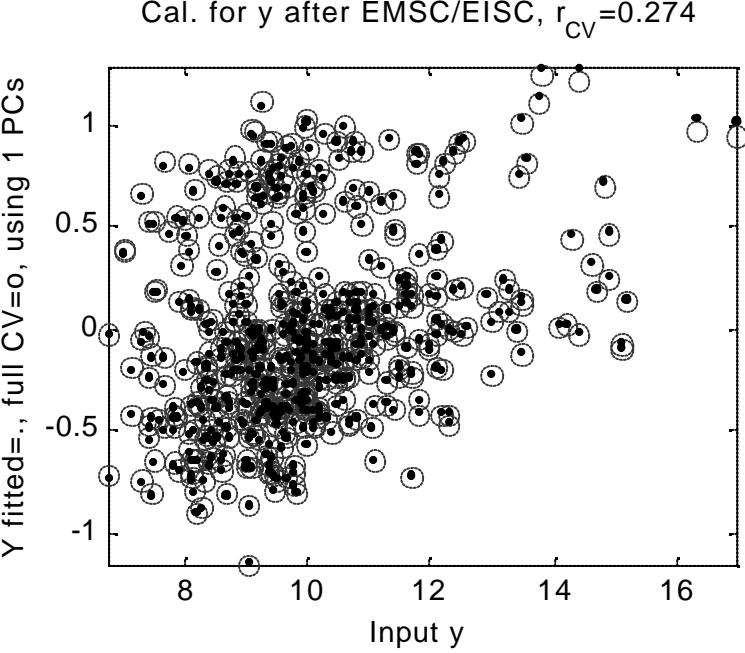
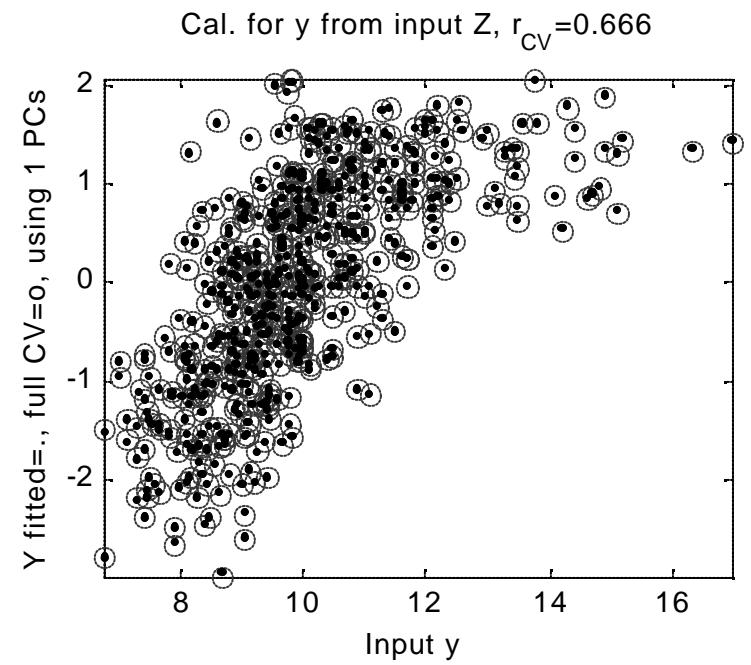
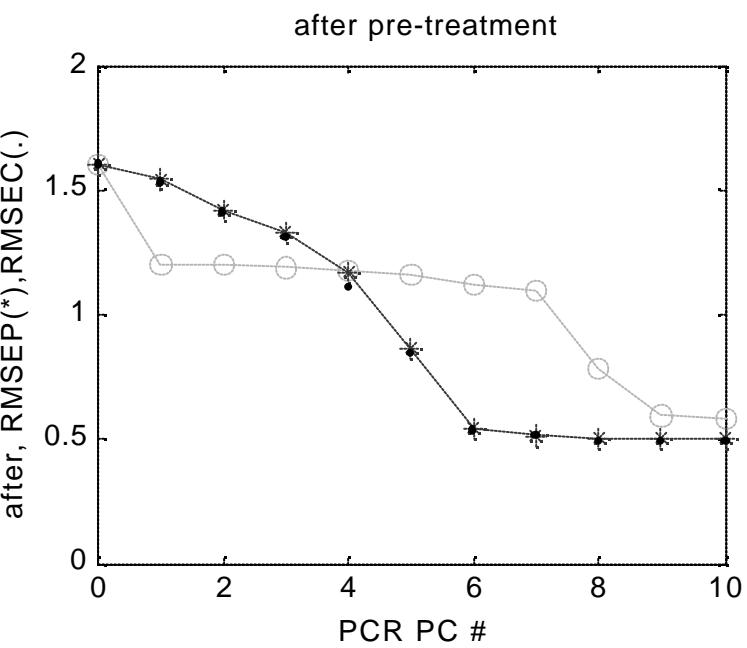
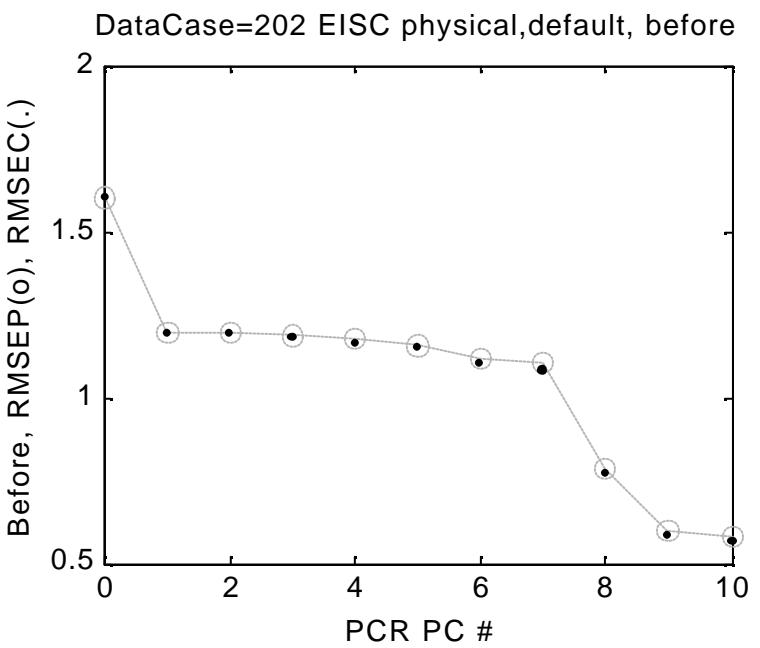
$$\mathbf{z}_{i,\text{Corrected}} = (\mathbf{z}_i - a_i \mathbf{l}' - d_i \mathbf{l} - e_i \mathbf{l}^2) / b_i$$

**ISC:**  $\mathbf{m}' = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{z}_i + \mathbf{g}_i$

**EISC:**  $\mathbf{m}' = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{z}_i + h_i \mathbf{k} + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2 + \mathbf{g}_i$

$$\mathbf{z}_{i,\text{Corrected}} = a_i \mathbf{l}' + b_i \mathbf{z}_i + h_i \mathbf{k} + d_i \mathbf{l} + e_i \mathbf{l}^2$$





New method  $\approx$  Direct Orthogonalization:

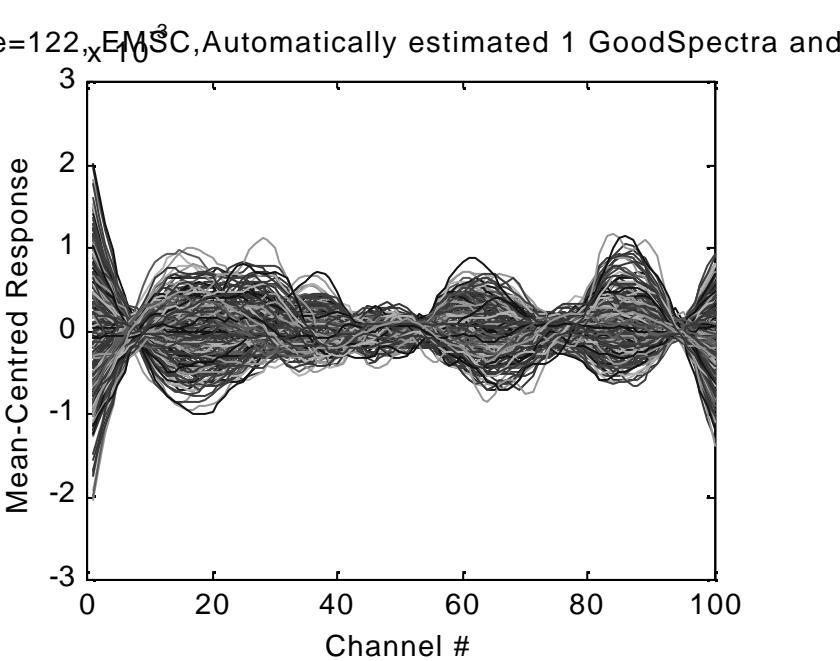
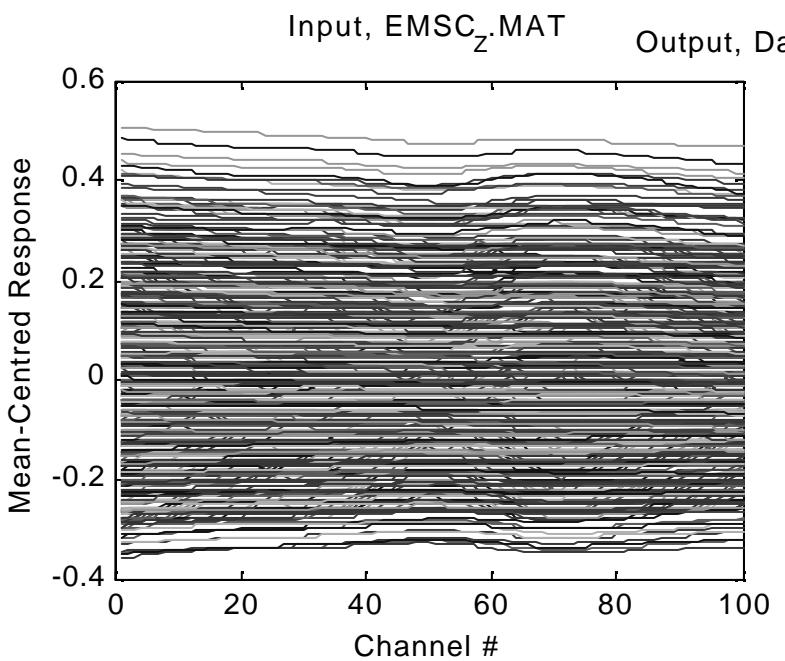
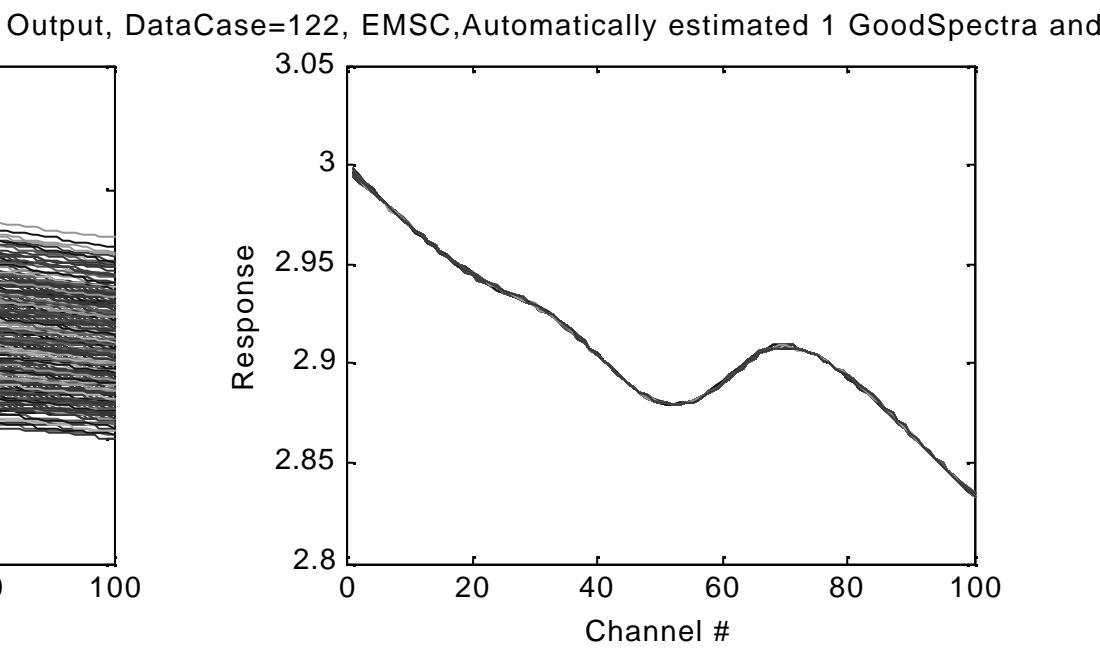
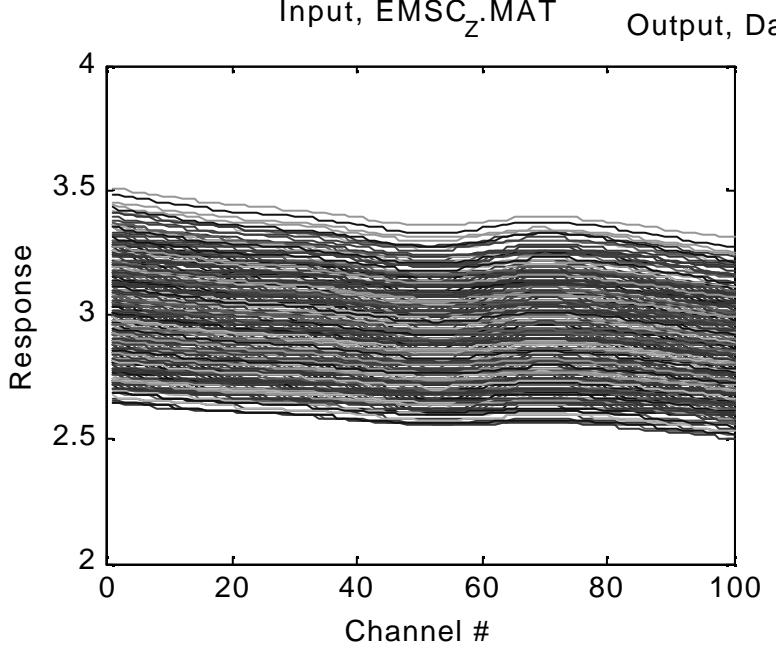
Estimate unknown “good” and “bad” spectra  
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$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{y}\mathbf{k}_{\text{Good}}' + \mathbf{E}$$

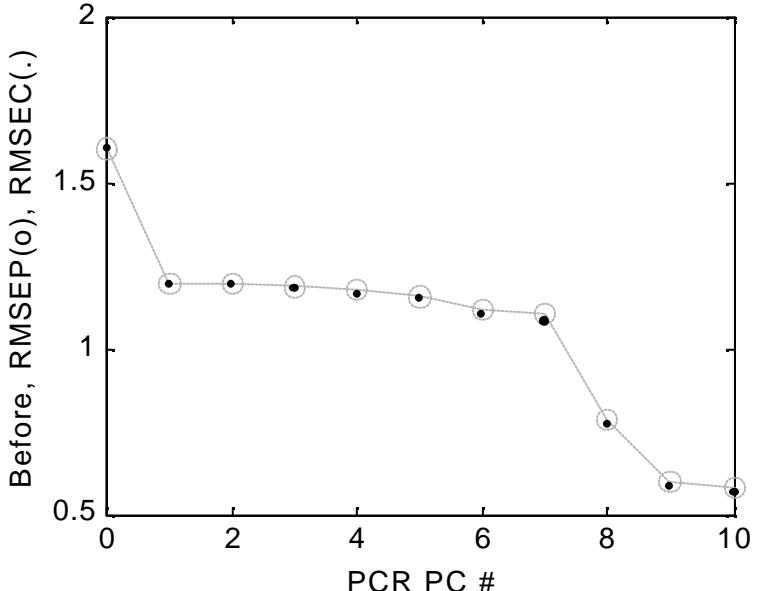
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$$\mathbf{k}_{\text{Bad},1,2} = \text{svd}(\mathbf{E})$$

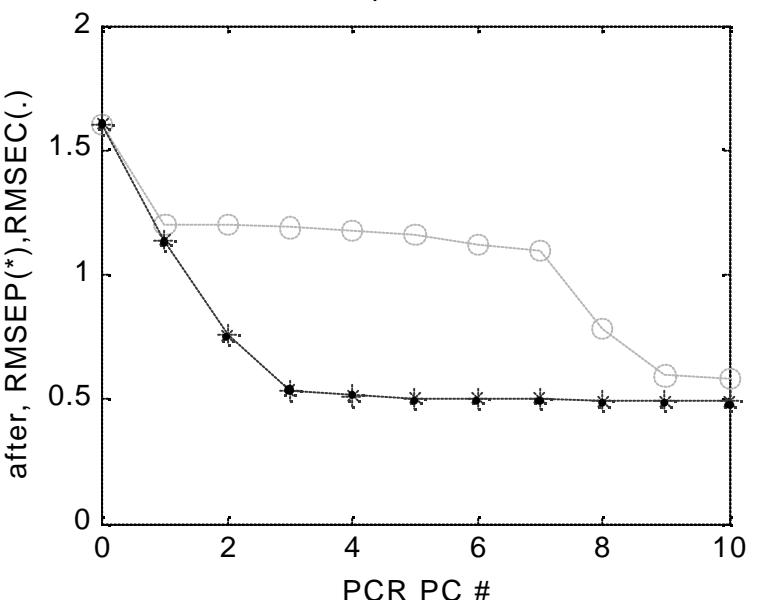
In EMSC: Estimate their concentrations, and  
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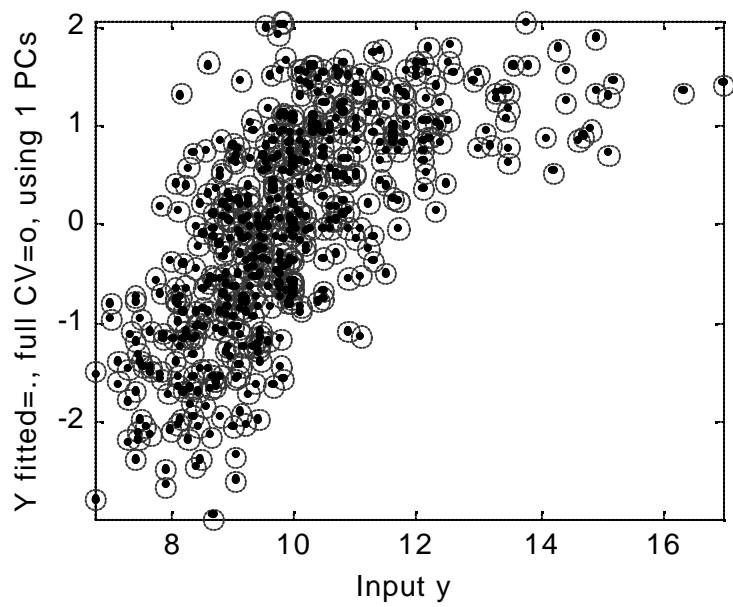
e=122 EMSC, Automatically estimated 1 GoodSpectra and 2 BadSpectra, before



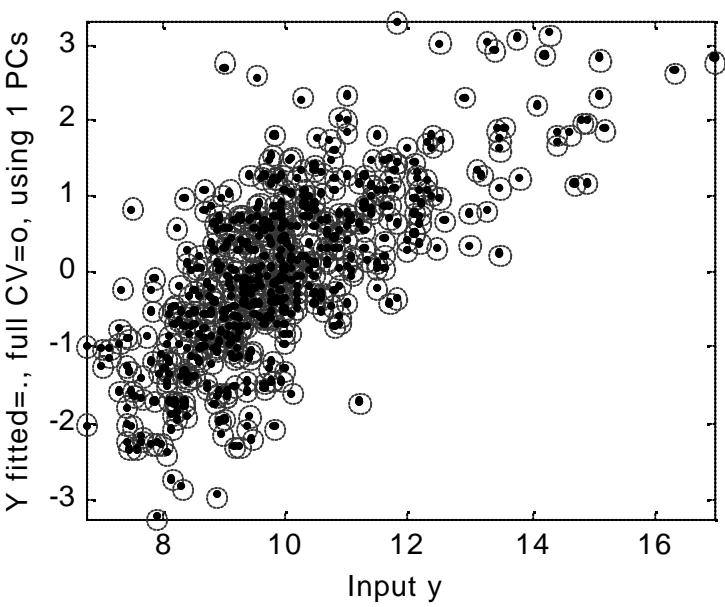
after pre-treatment



Cal. for  $y$  from input  $Z$ ,  $r_{\text{CV}} = 0.666$



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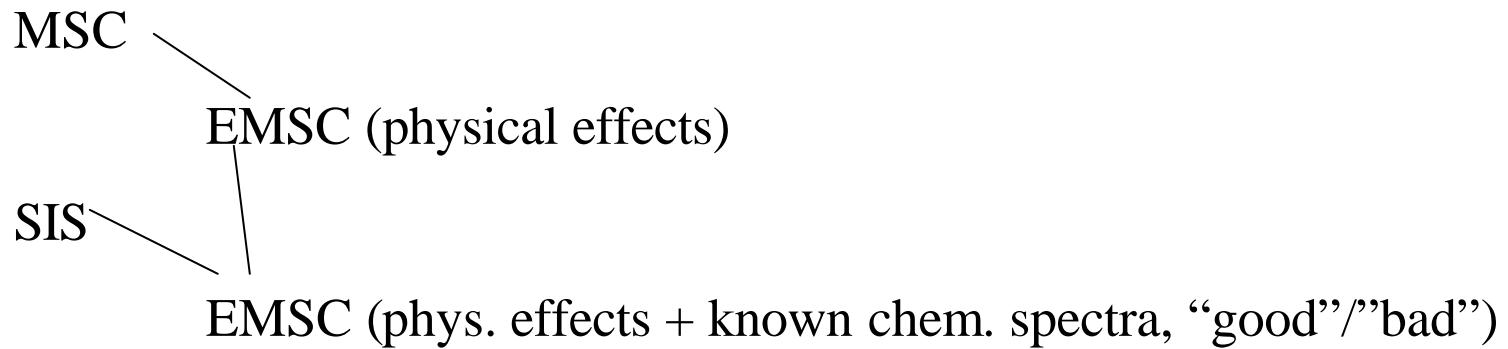
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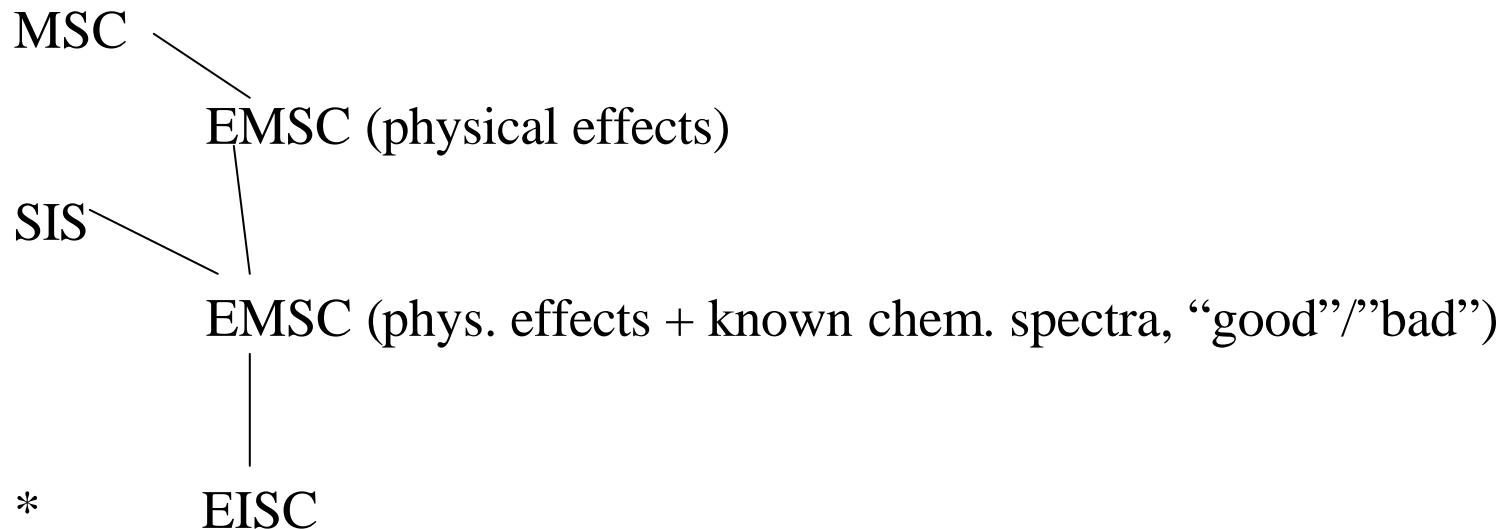
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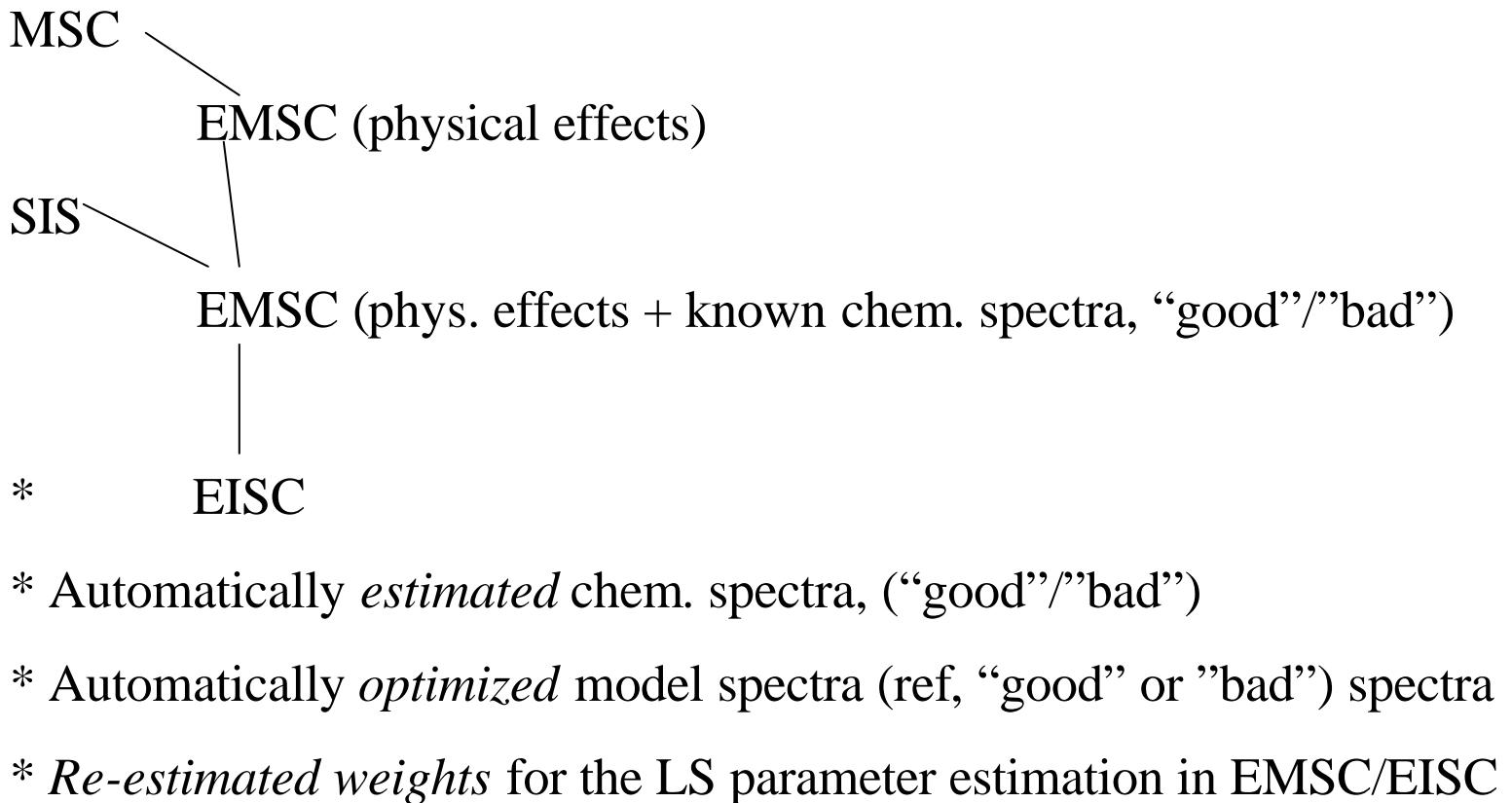
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