



Calibration of Nano Composite Sensor using curve fitting techniques

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Ideal Response

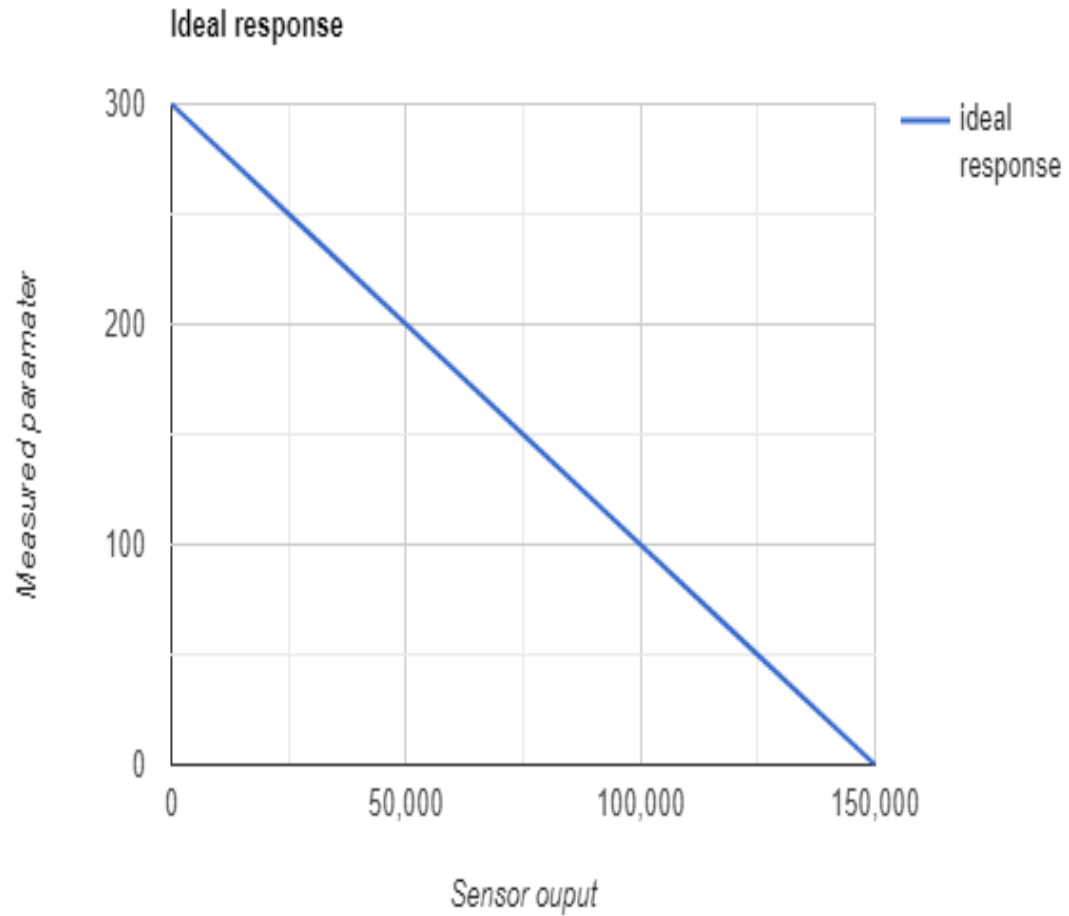


Fig 1: Ideal Response of sensor plot

Actual Response

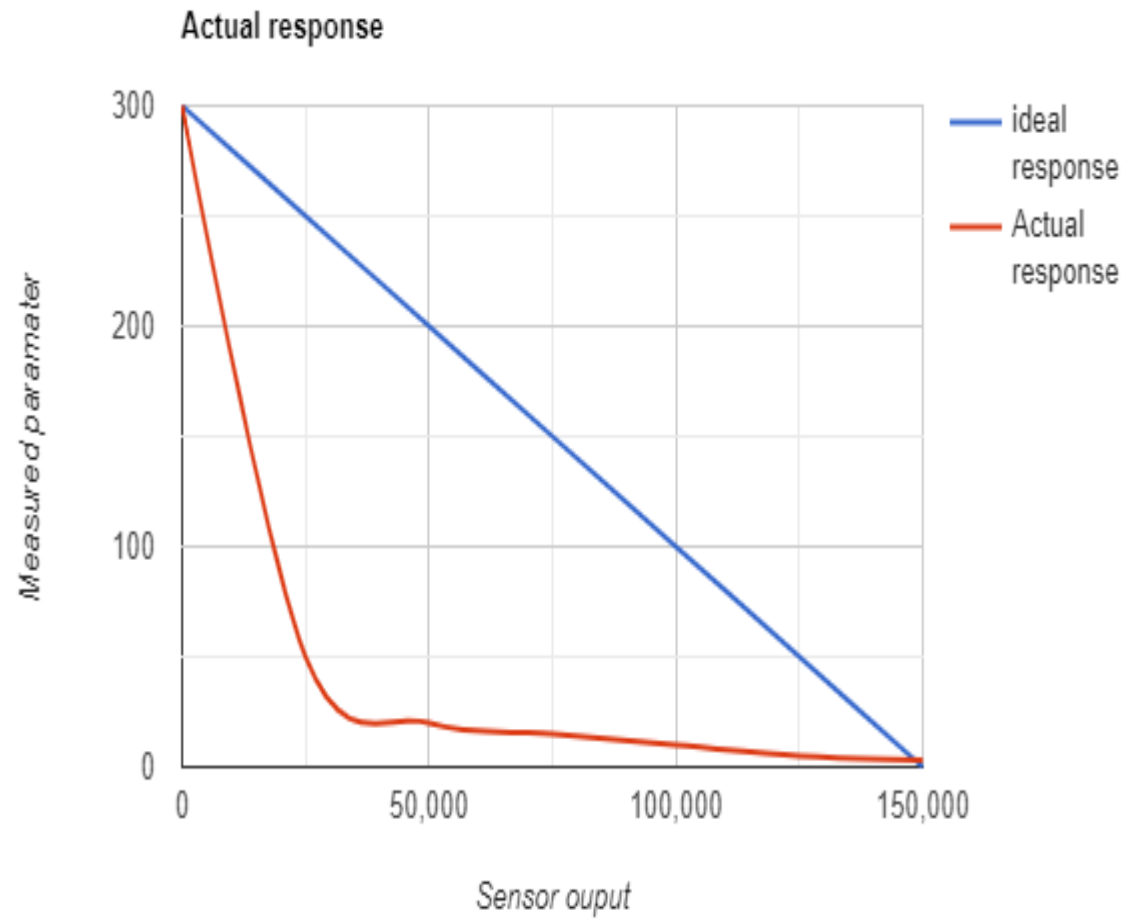


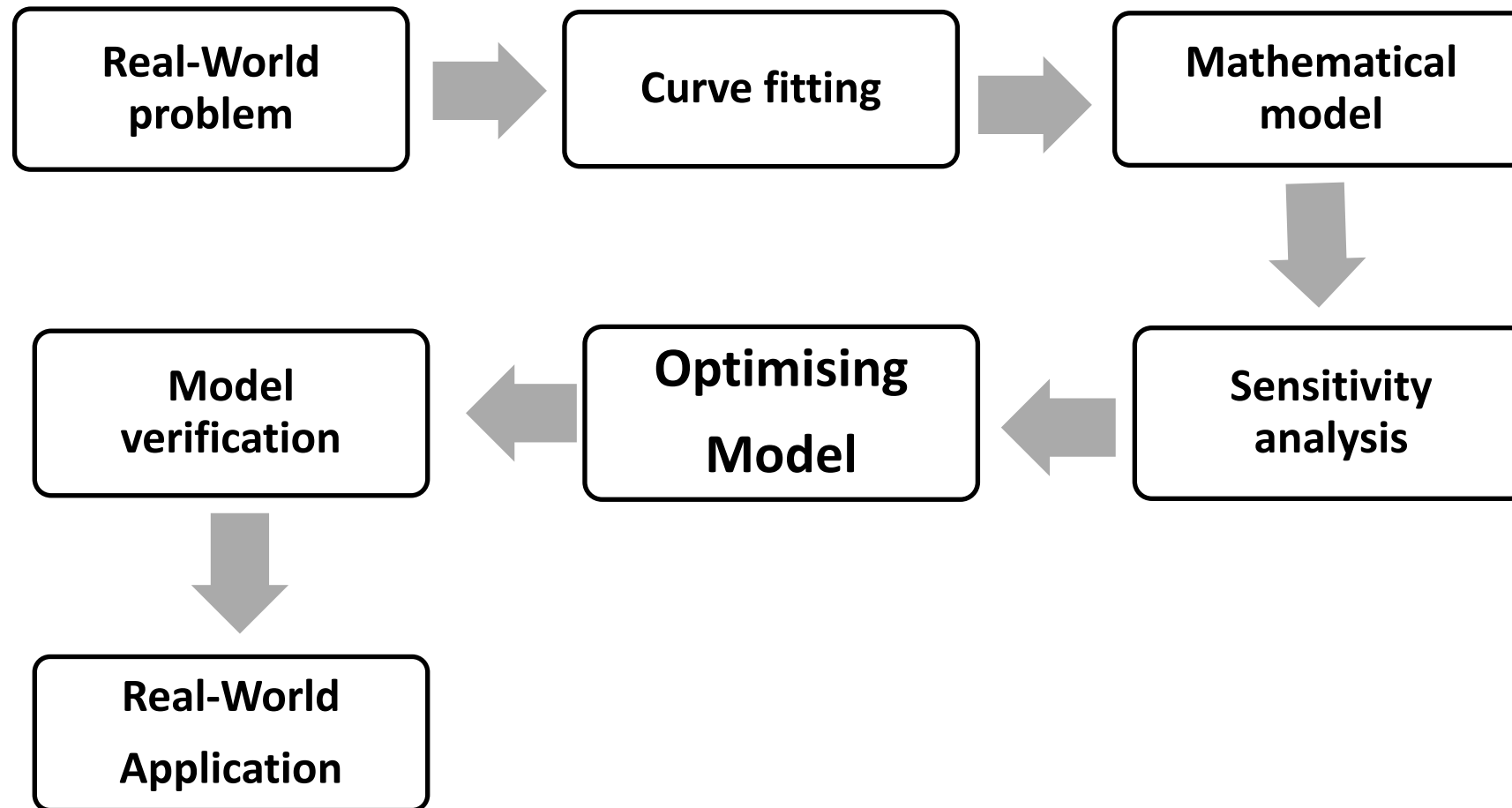
Fig 2: Actual Response of sensor plot

Various modeling techniques:

- Method of analogy
- Difference methods
- Regression analysis
- Curve fitting

Modeling tools :

- MATLAB
- Origin Lab
- Python



Data Extraction

Compressive loads are applied on the sensor, when it is preloaded at 45° angled in the UTM(universal testing machine)

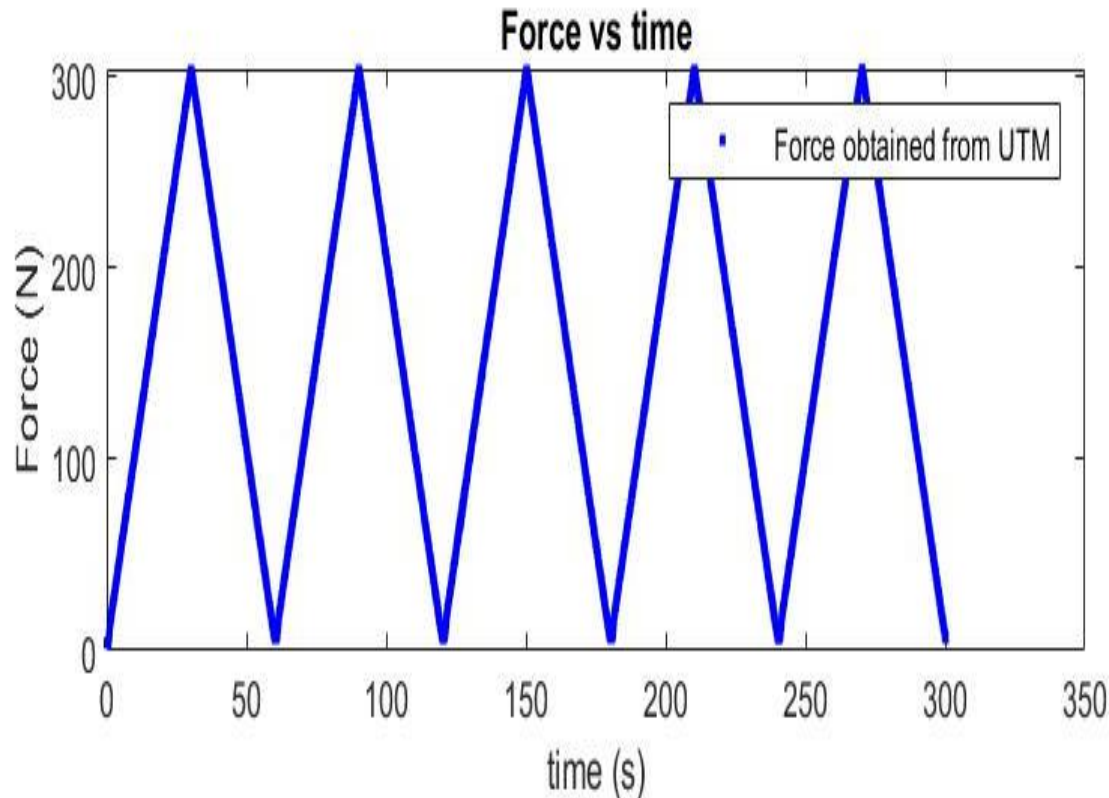


Fig 3: Force vs time plot

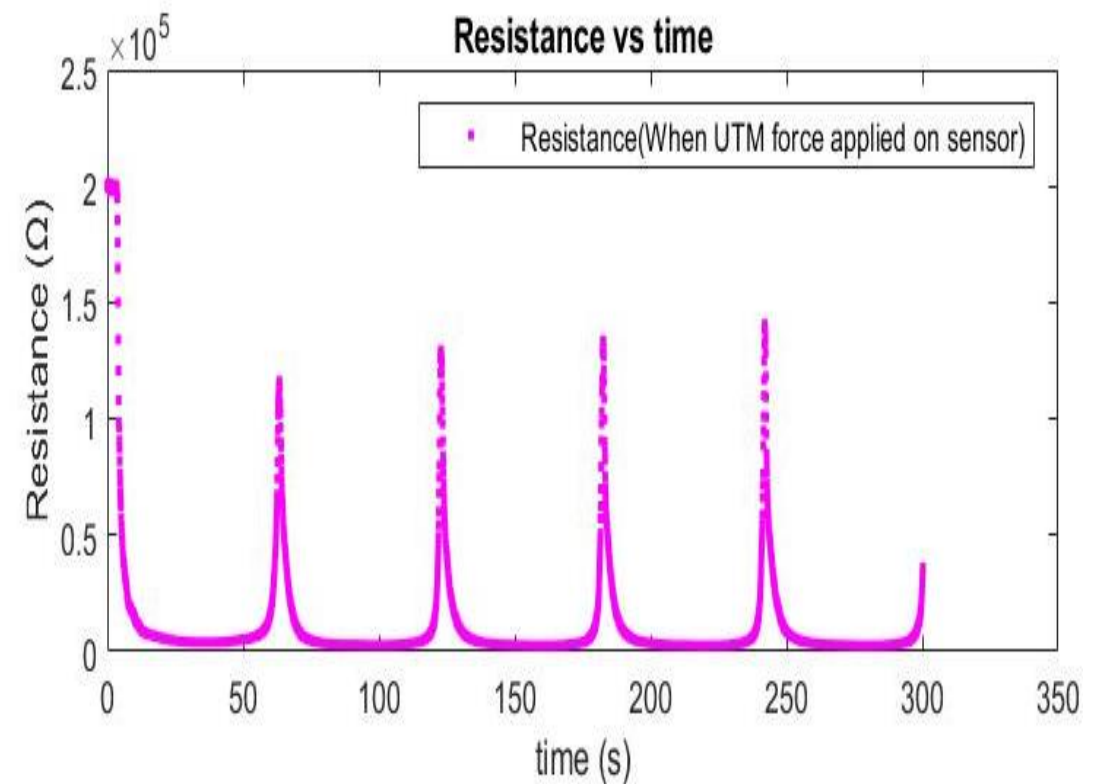


Fig 4: Resistance vs time plot

Data filtering

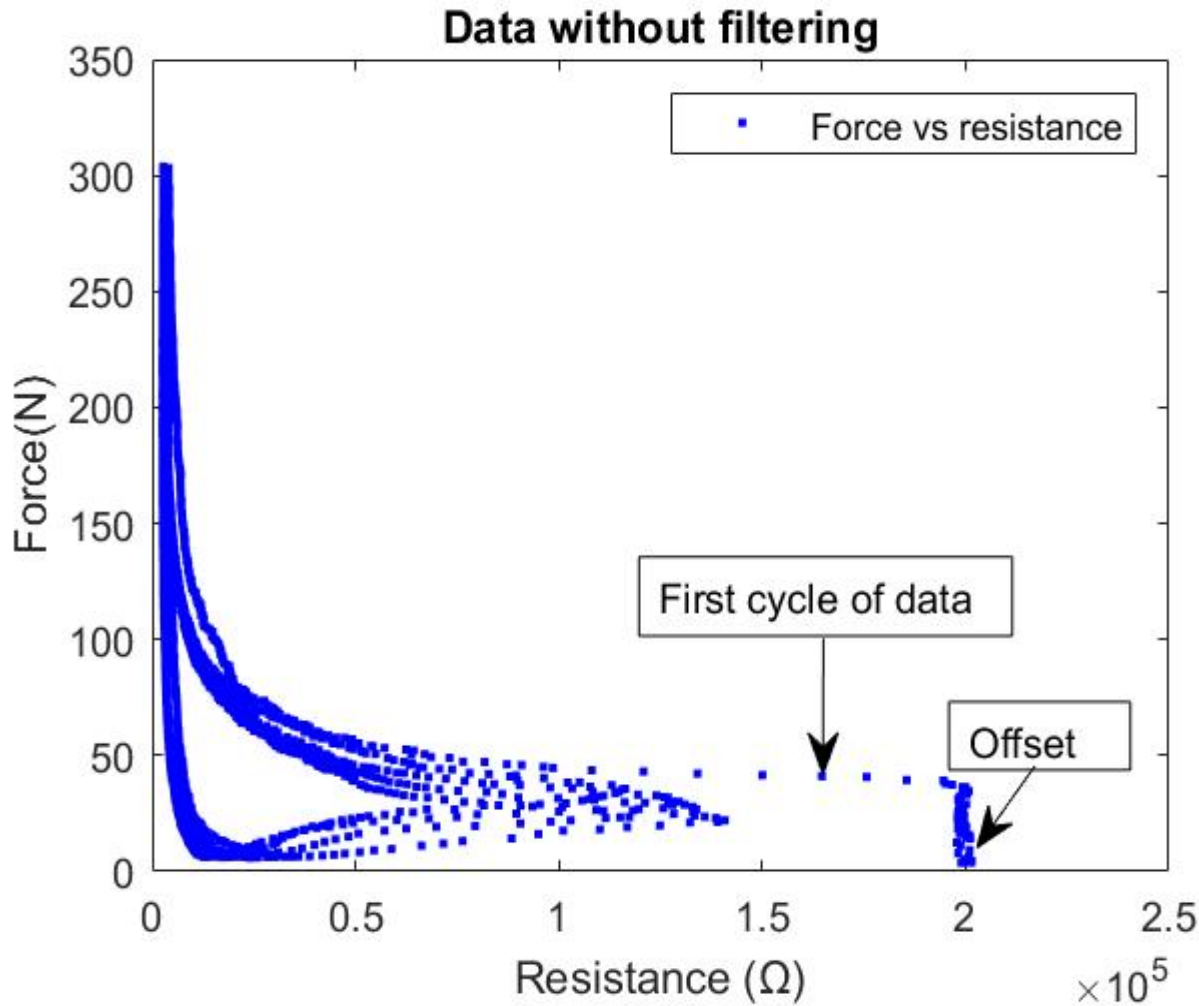


Fig 5: Data before filtering

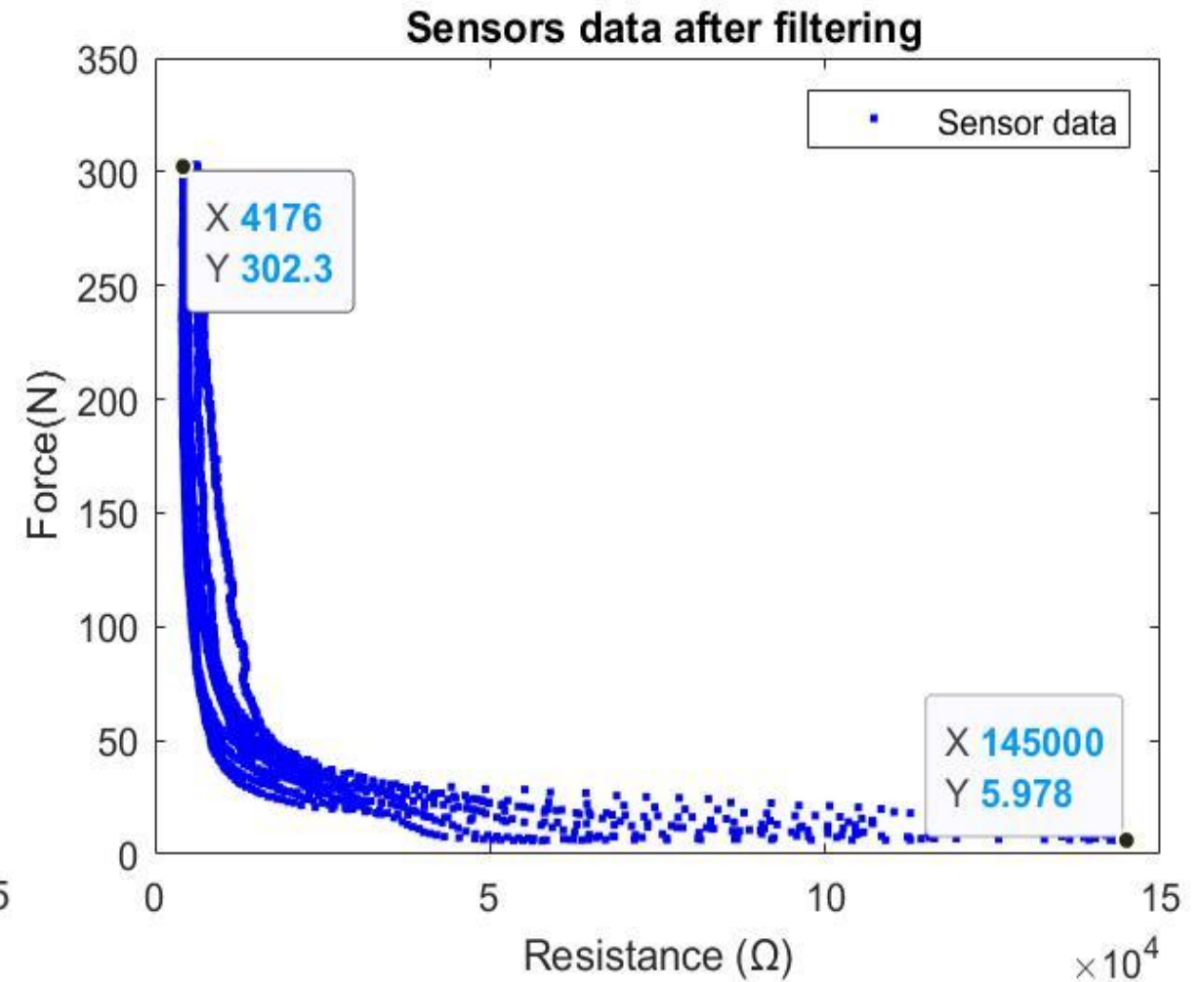


Fig 6 : Data after filtering

Import dataset into Google Colab

Import Matplot, Sklearn, Pandas Libraries

Define X and Y

Split Data into Train and Test dataset

Apply Regression Model

Selection of degree

Model Evaluation

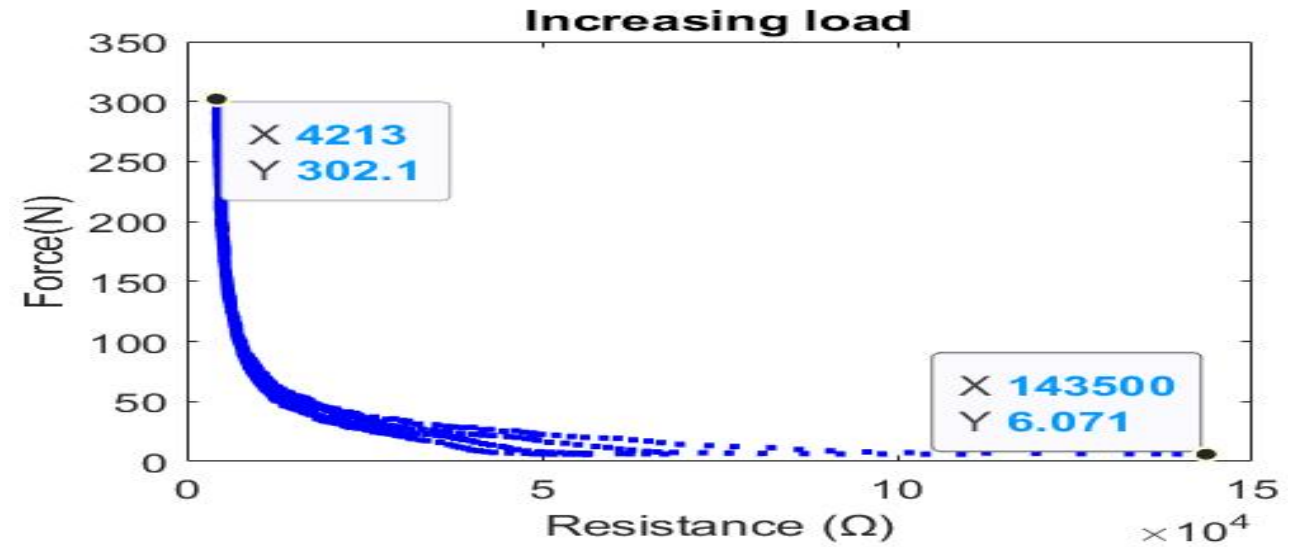


Fig 7: Increasing load

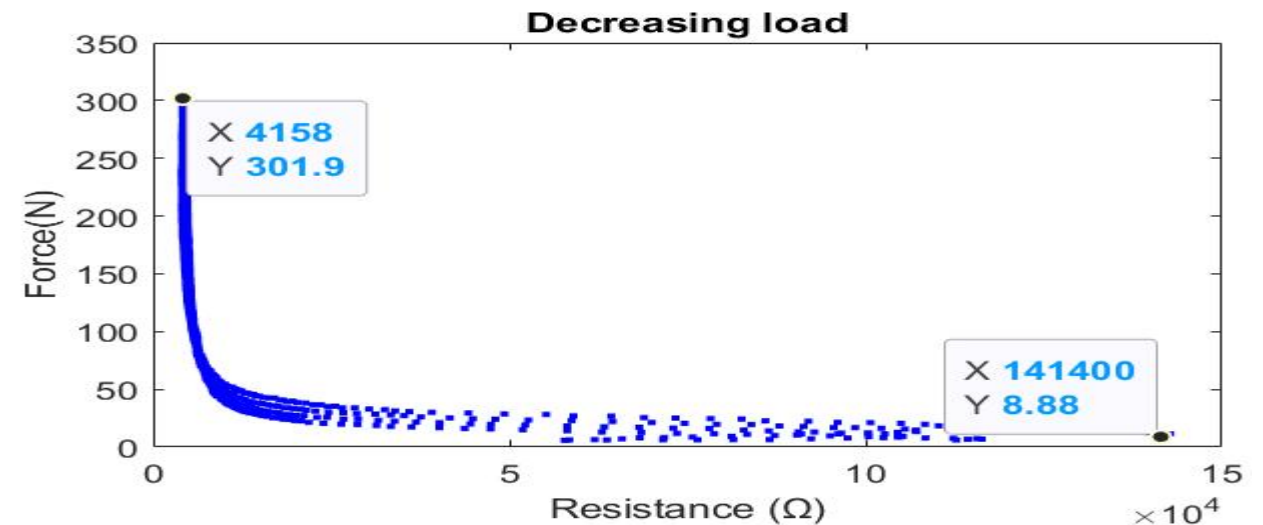


Fig 8: Decreasing load

Simple Linear Model

- Least squares estimation fits the data to linear model
- $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$
- $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$ (1)
- $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}, \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{SXY}{SXX}$ (2)
- $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$ (3)
- $SXY = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$
- $SXX = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ (4)
- we estimate the function as follows
- $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$ (5)

Polynomial Model

- $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \dots + \beta_k x_i^k$ (1)
- In matrix form as $Y = XB + E$
- $Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{11}^2 & \dots & x_{11}^k \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{21}^2 & \dots & x_{21}^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n1}^2 & \dots & x_{n1}^k \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix}; E = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$... (2)
- Using least square estimation the matrix B is obtained
- $\hat{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$ (3)
- The estimated function is given as : $\hat{Y} = X\hat{B}$ (4)

Regression Results

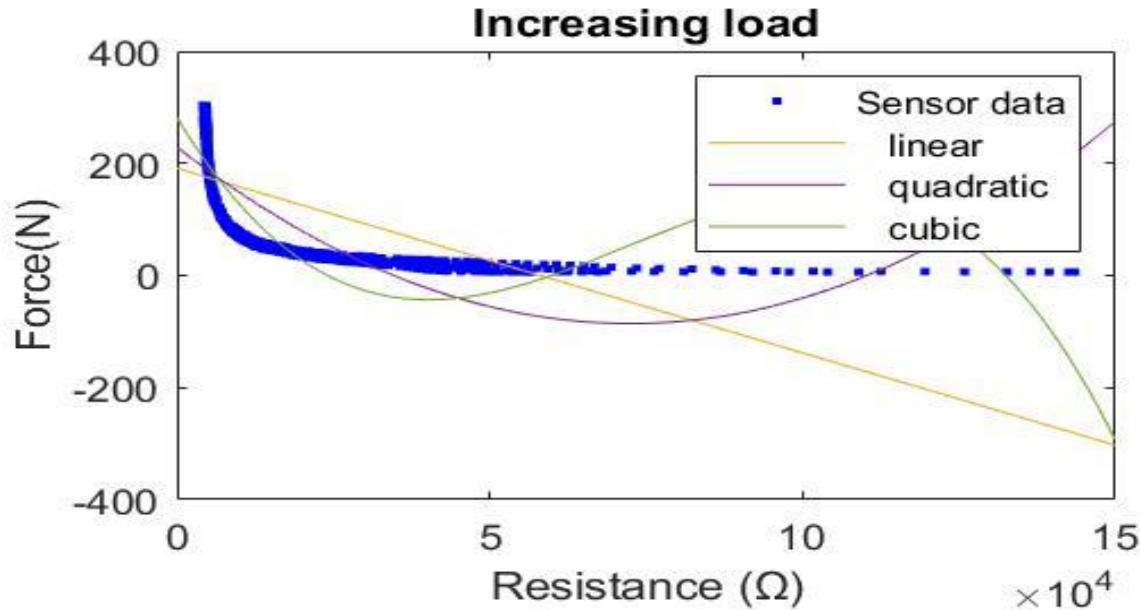


Fig 9: Regression results for Increasing load

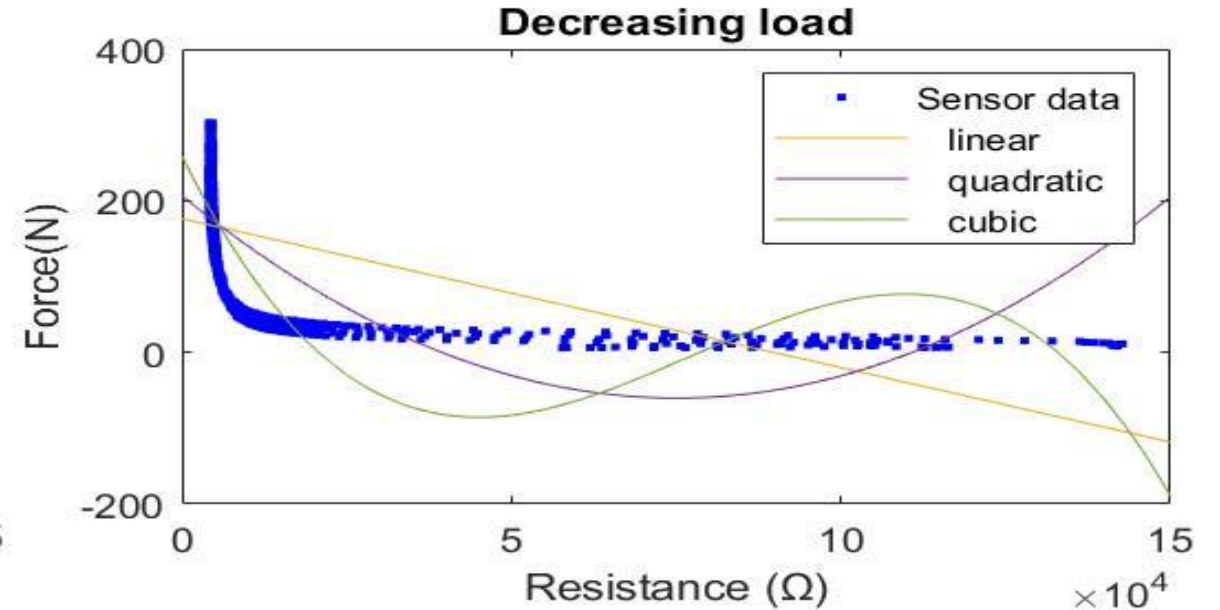


Fig 10: Regression results for Decreasing load

Regression Model	Equation	Increasing (R^2)	Decreasing (R^2)
Degree = 1	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$	0.2495	0.3384
Degree = 2	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2$	0.4471	0.5264
Degree = 3	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3$	0.54625	0.6614
Degree = 4	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \beta_4 x_i^4$	0.59392	0.7514
Degree = 5	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \beta_4 x_i^4 + \beta_5 x_i^5$	0.71203	0.8178
Degree = 6	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \beta_4 x_i^4 + \beta_5 x_i^5 + \beta_6 x_i^6$	0.8181	0.8648
Degree = 7	$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \beta_4 x_i^4 + \beta_5 x_i^5 + \beta_6 x_i^6 + \beta_7 x_i^7$	0.82965	0.8947

Fig 2: Resistance vs time plot

Import dataset into Origin Lab

Define X and Y for the data

Start the Non-linear Curve
fit Tool

Select Model

Selection of model
function

Selection Iteration
Algorithm

Model Evaluation

- Non-Linear curve fitting is applied for the models shows behavior like sensor
 - 1)Logarithmic
 - 2)Exponential and
 - 3) Power.
- When a model is non-linear in its parameters, then least squares problem requires iterative solution algorithms
- Iterative Algorithms
 - 1) Levenberg-Marquardt(L-M) and
 - 2)Orthogonal Distance(ODR)

<https://people.duke.edu/~hpgavin/ce281/lm.pdf>

Levenberg-Marquardt(L-M)

- Basically, it is combination of the Gauss-Newton method and the steepest descent method.
- Good initial parameter values result in fast and reliable convergence.
- And fitting model, for example

$$y = ax^b \quad \dots\dots\dots (1) \quad .$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(a) + \ln(x^b) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(a) + b \ln(x) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Orthogonal Distance(ODR)

- Residual in ODR is the orthogonal distance from the data to the fitted curve.
- ODR algorithm is based ODRPACK95. [3]
- For explicit function, expressed as

$$\min\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\omega_{yi} \epsilon^2 + \omega_{xi} \delta_i^2)\right)$$
- $y_i = f(x_i + \delta_i \beta) - \epsilon_i \quad , i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Where, ω_{x_i} , ω_{y_i} input weights of x_i , y_i
 ϵ_i residual corresponding to x_i , y_i , and β is the fitting parameter.
<https://www.originlab.com/doc/Origin-Help/NLFit-Theory>

ODR vs L-M

	ODR	L-M
Application	Both Implicit & Explicit	Only explicit functions
Weight	Support both x & y weights	Support only y weights
Residual Source	Orthogonal distance from the data to the fitted curve	Difference between observed & predicted value
Iteration Process	Adjusting fitting parameter values and independent variable	Adjusting the values of fitting parameters

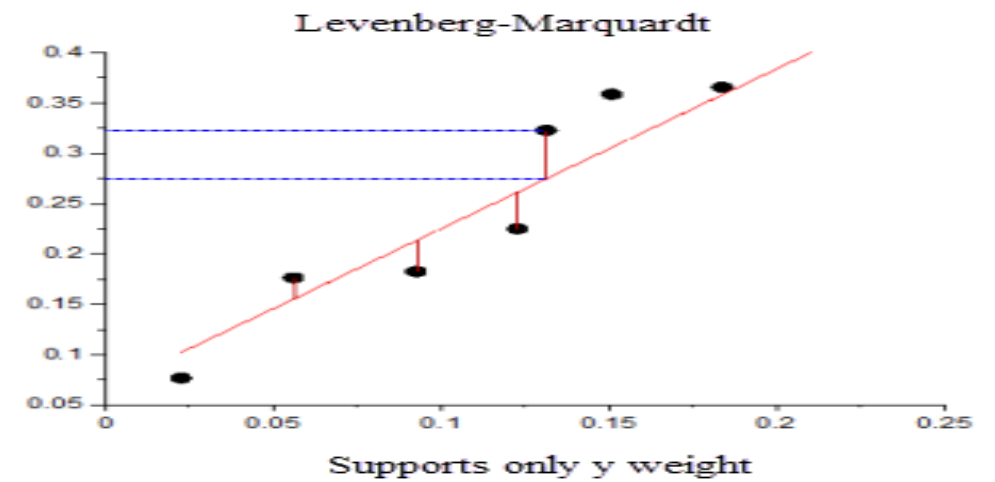
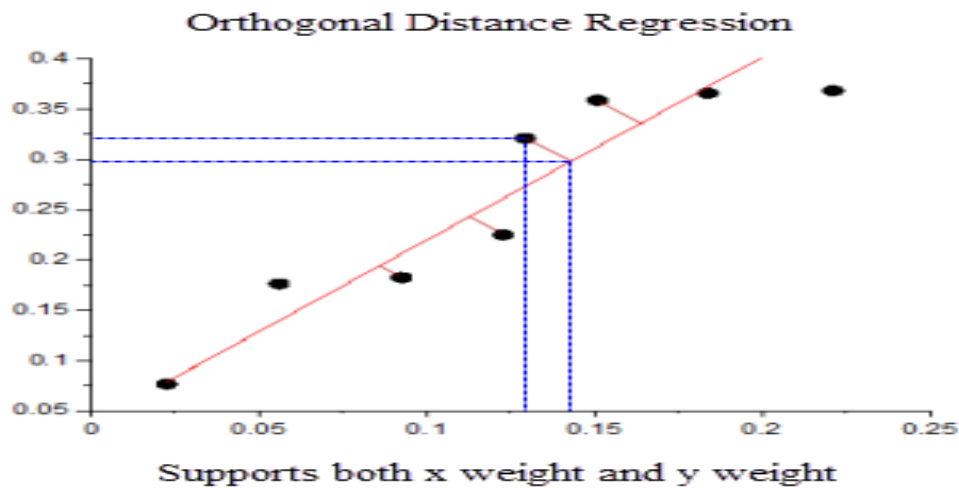


Fig 11 Comparison between L-M and ODR

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Comparison of Models

- Behehardek function of power category showing good fitting.
- Unlike other models it shows good variation along with sensor data

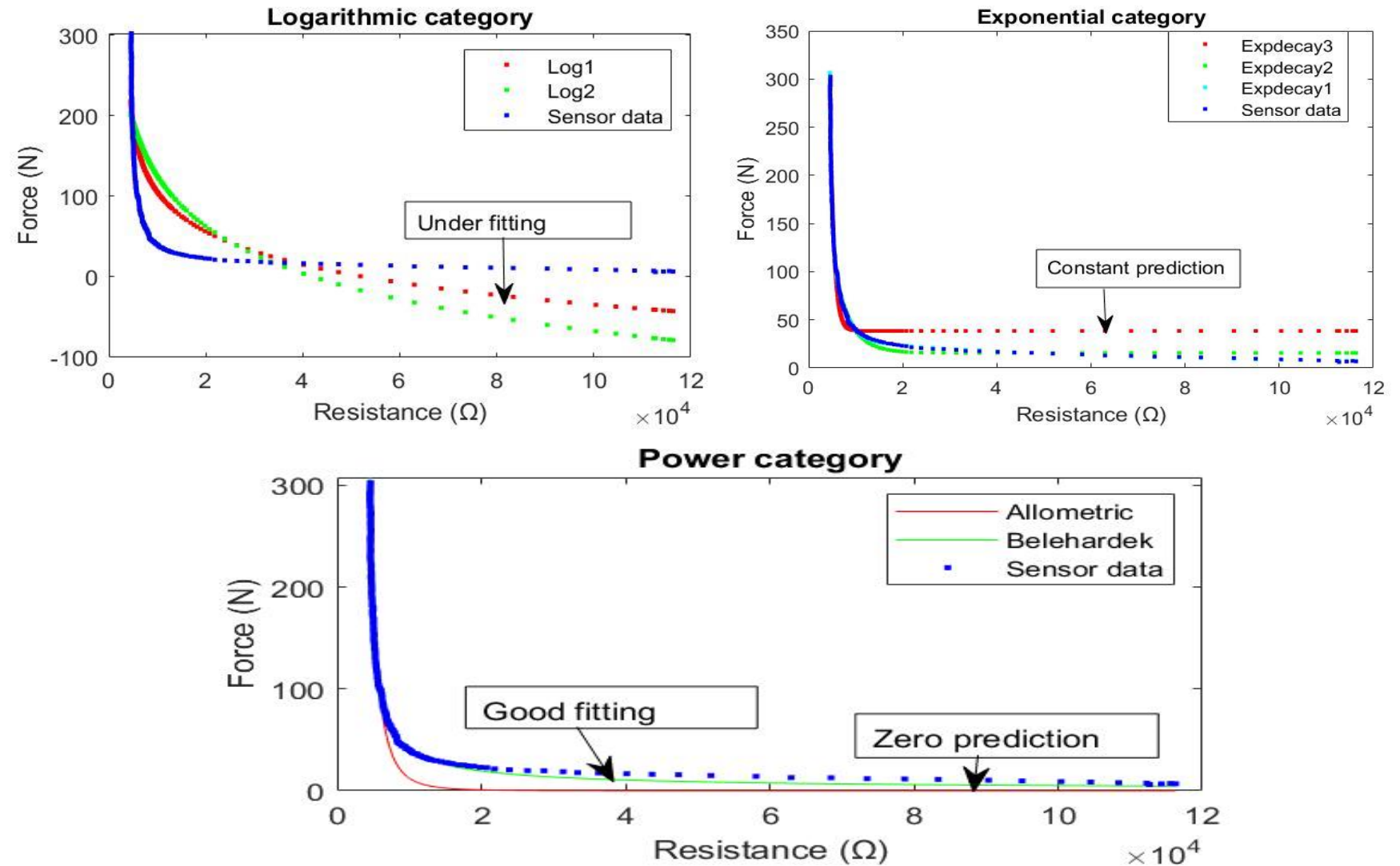


Fig 12: Non-linear fitting models

Selection of Model

Function	Fit status	Equation	R ² value	MSE
Logarithmic category				
Log1	Under fitting	$y_i = a - b \cdot \ln(x+c)$	0.6623	2522.18
Log2	Under fitting	$y_i = a \cdot \ln(-b \cdot \ln(x_i))$	0.5776	3153.18
Exponential Category				
Expdecay1	Constant prediction	$y_i = y_0 + a_1 \cdot e^{-(x_i - x_0)/t_1}$	0.95991	301.73809
Expdecay2	Constant prediction	$y_i = y_0 + a_1 \cdot e^{-(x_i - x_0)/t_1} + a_2 \cdot e^{-(x_i - x_0)/t_2}$	0.9772	172.4409
Expdecay3	Constant prediction	$y_i = y_0 + a_1 \cdot e^{-(x_i - x_0)/t_1} + a_2 \cdot e^{-(x_i - x_0)/t_2} + a_3 \cdot e^{-(x_i - x_0)/t_3}$	0.97767	169.6951
Power Category				
Allometric	Overfitting	$y_i = a \cdot x_i^b$	0.94594	405.013
Belehardek	Good fitting	$y_i = a \cdot (x_i - b)^c$	0.9962	109.54

Optimization of Parameters

- Belehradek and Porodko independently published [1].
- Used in microbiology, to describe the rate of biological reactions as a function of temperature.
- X shifted power function, combination of power and hyperbolic.
- $y = 2032.85915 * (x - 2137.74722)^{-0.7458}$

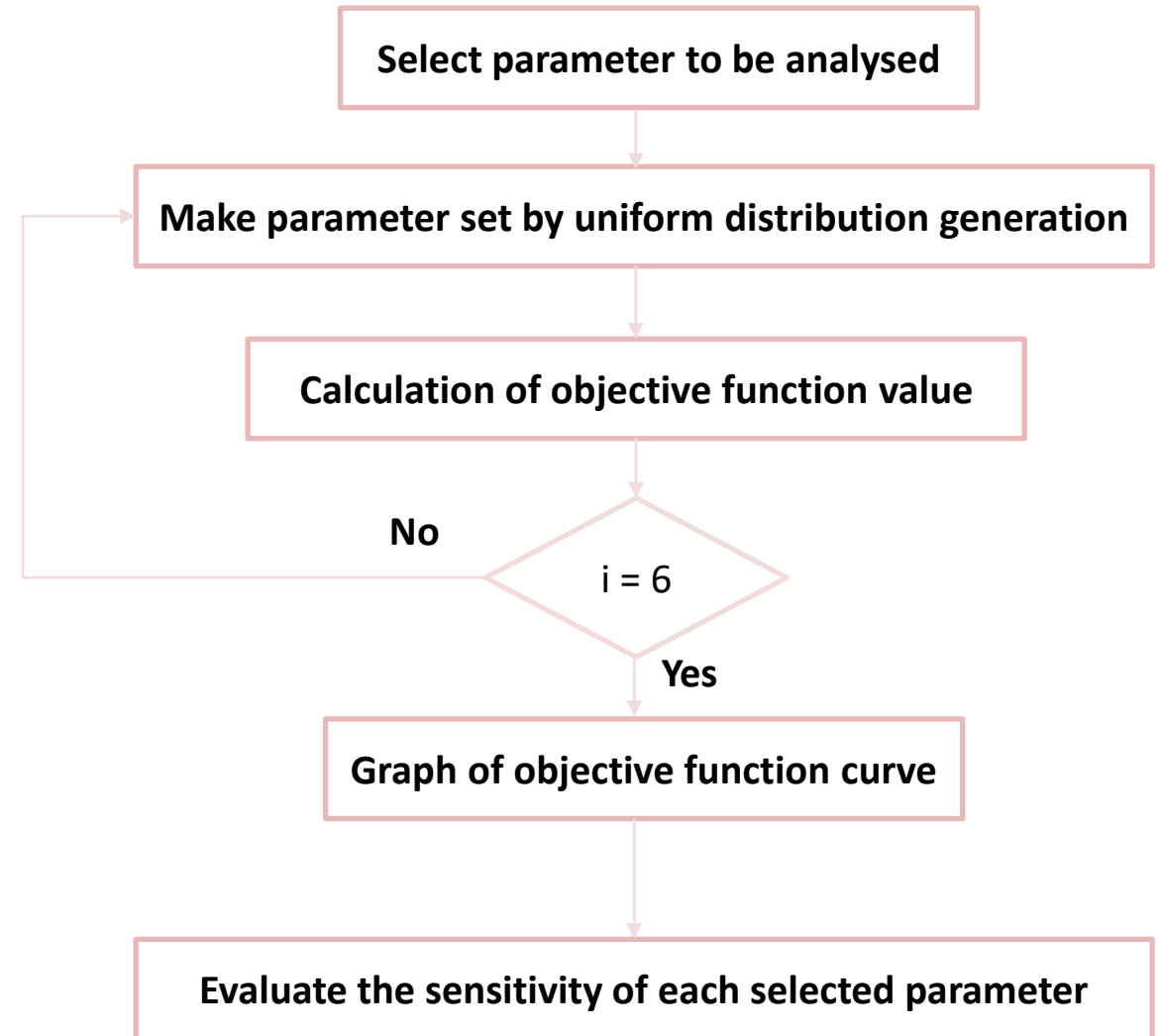


Fig 13: Flow chart for analysing the parameter sensitivity

Parameters sensitivity

Coefficients	Minimum value	Medium value	High value
a	2032.85915	48521.5487	6131.83939
b	2137.74722	6594.1248	8451.84213
c	-0.7458	-0.12548	0.02821

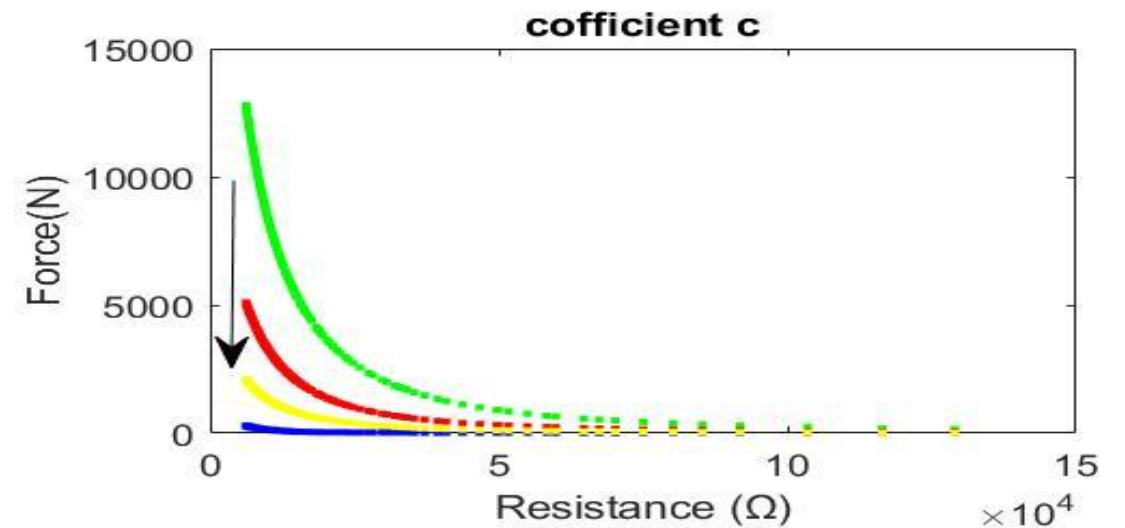
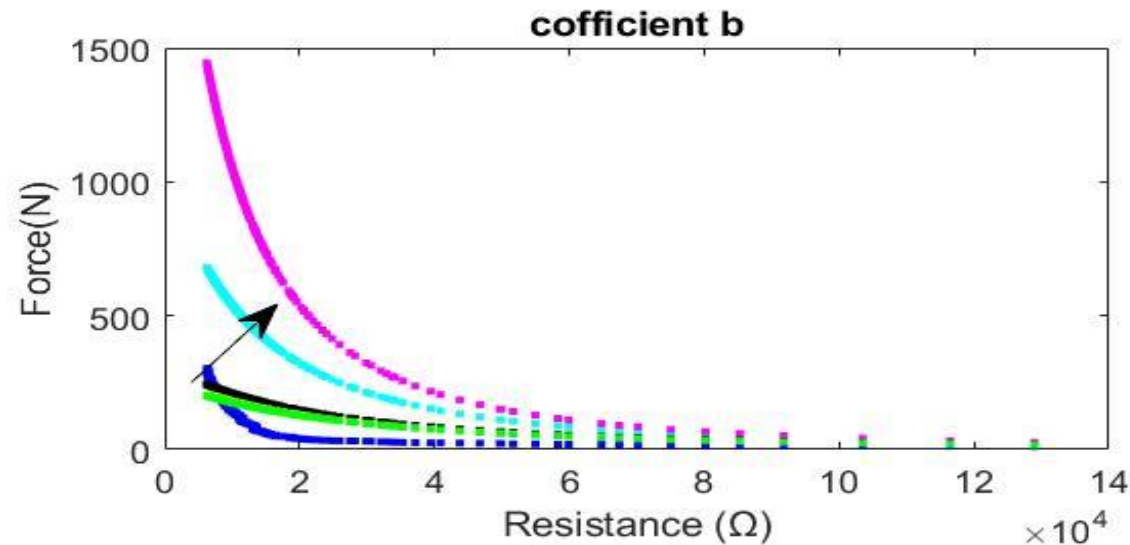
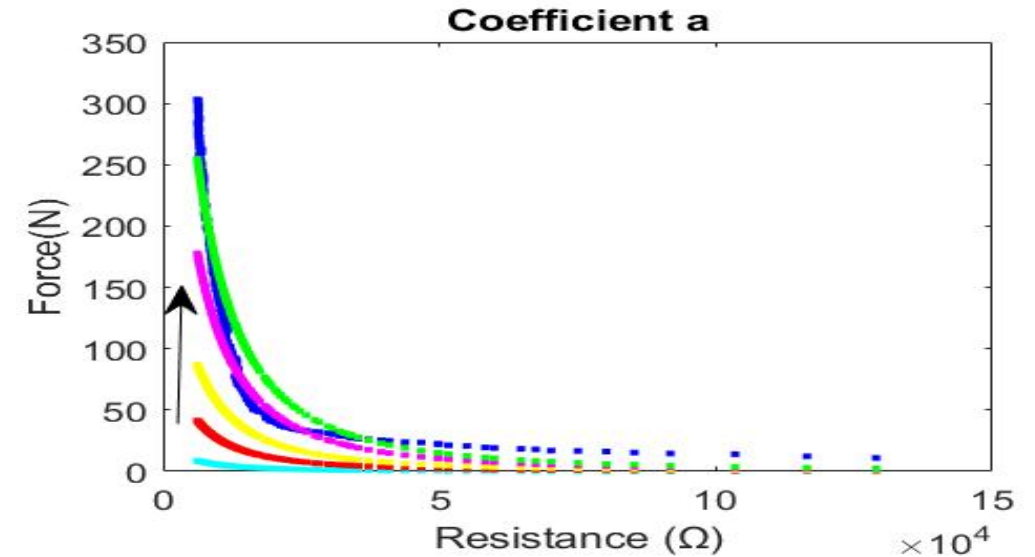


Fig 14: Parameter sensitivity of the model

Parameters sensitivity

- Analyse the effect of one parameter on the function at a time, keeping the other parameters fixed.
- The parameter a is offset, b is coefficient, and c is power of the function $y = a * (x - b)^c$

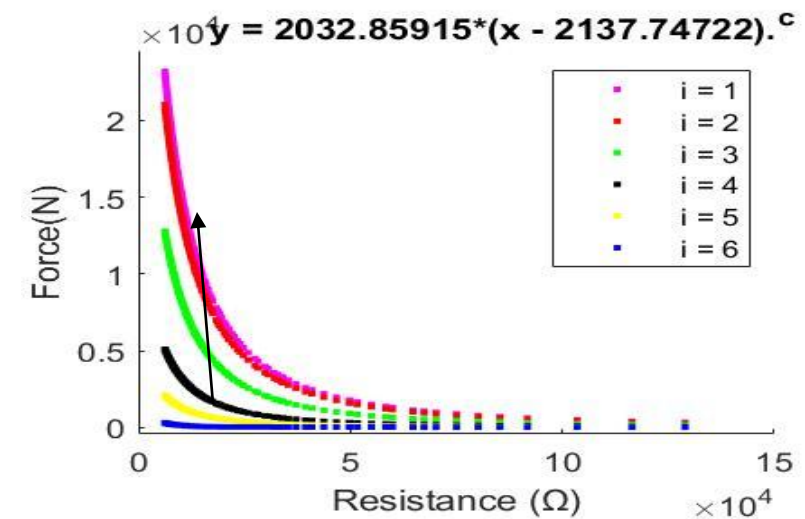
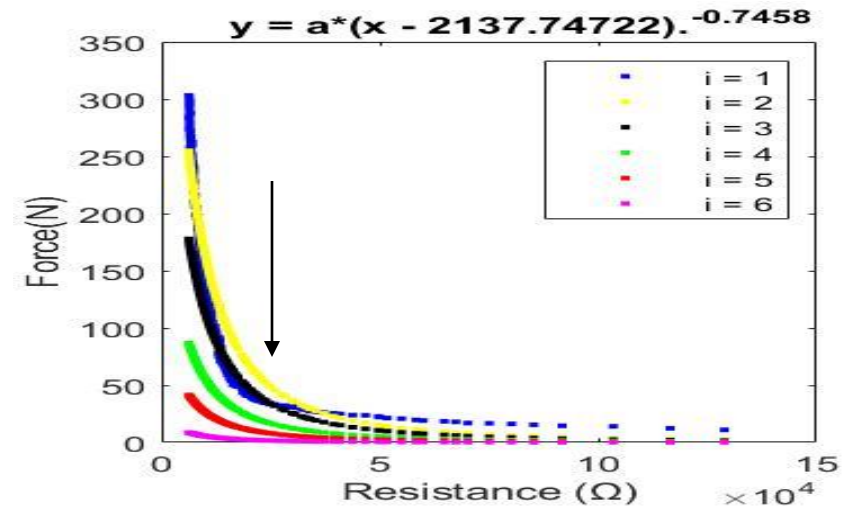
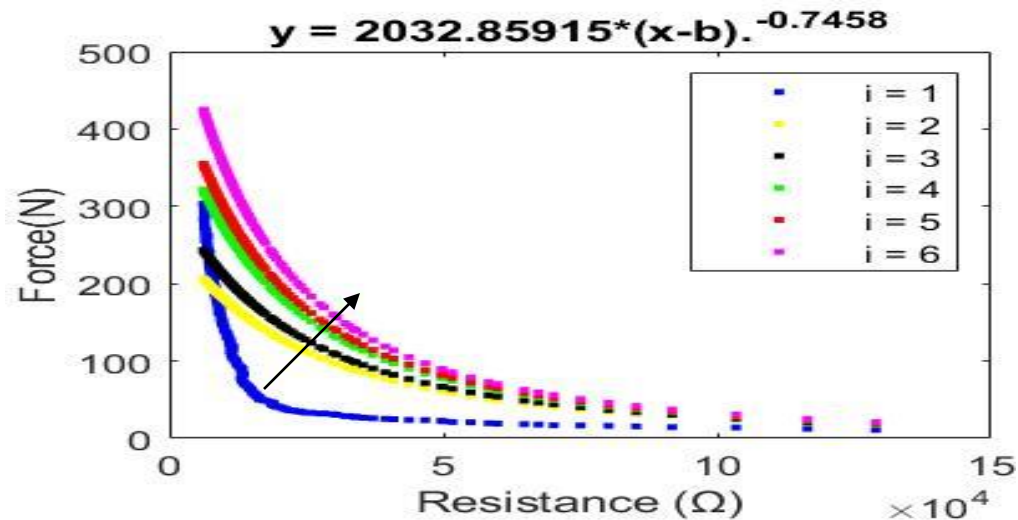
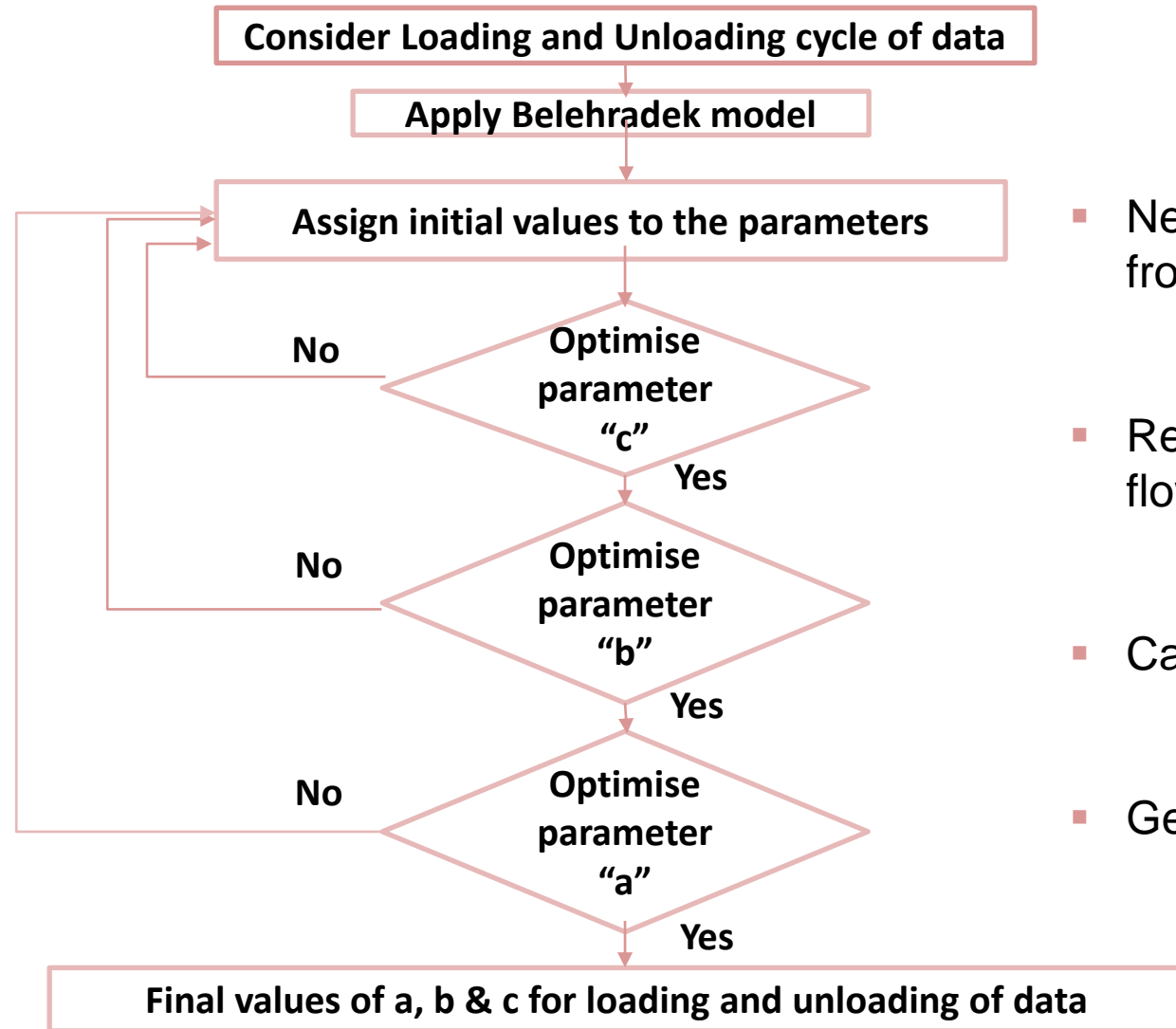


Fig 15: Parameters sensitivity of the model

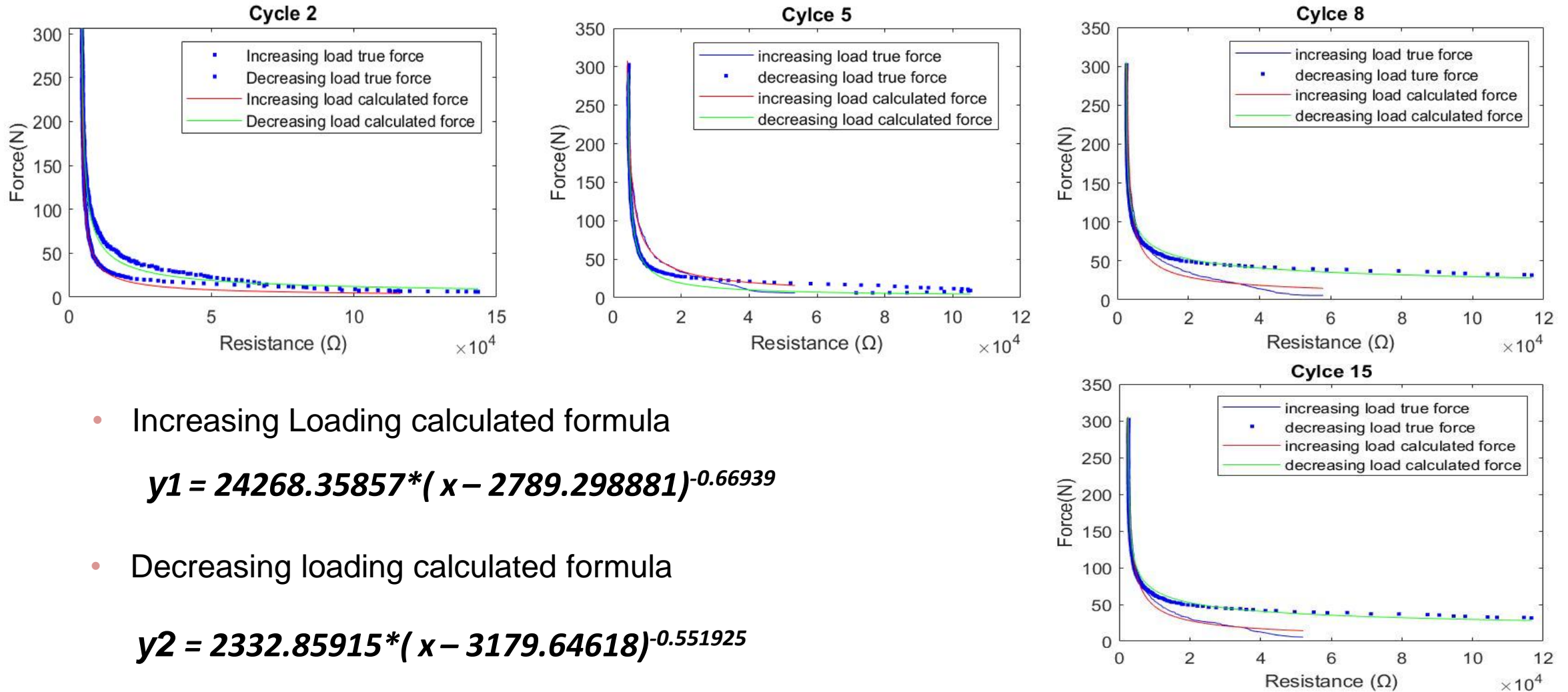
Model Optimisation



- Nearly 15cycles of loading and unloading data from 12000 sets of experimental data.
- Repeat the same procedure as shown in flowchart for all cycles of data.
- Calculate the average of each parameter.
- Get the optimized model.

Fig 16: Flow chart for optimising the model

Results and discussion



- Increasing Loading calculated formula

$$y1 = 24268.35857 * (x - 2789.298881)^{-0.66939}$$

- Decreasing loading calculated formula

$$y2 = 2332.85915 * (x - 3179.64618)^{-0.551925}$$

Fig 17: Model verification for different cycles of data

- Each and every sensor output is different from one other, while it measured on same conditions
- Even there is change in measured sensor value, whenever it is measured.
- The model can predict future behavior or result that has not yet been measured.
- When we substitute the measured resistance value into the model, we can calculate the force applied on the sensor.
- When we know the applied force, we can calculate the resistance of the sensor.

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