

On Combining Functional Experimental Data and Computer Simulations

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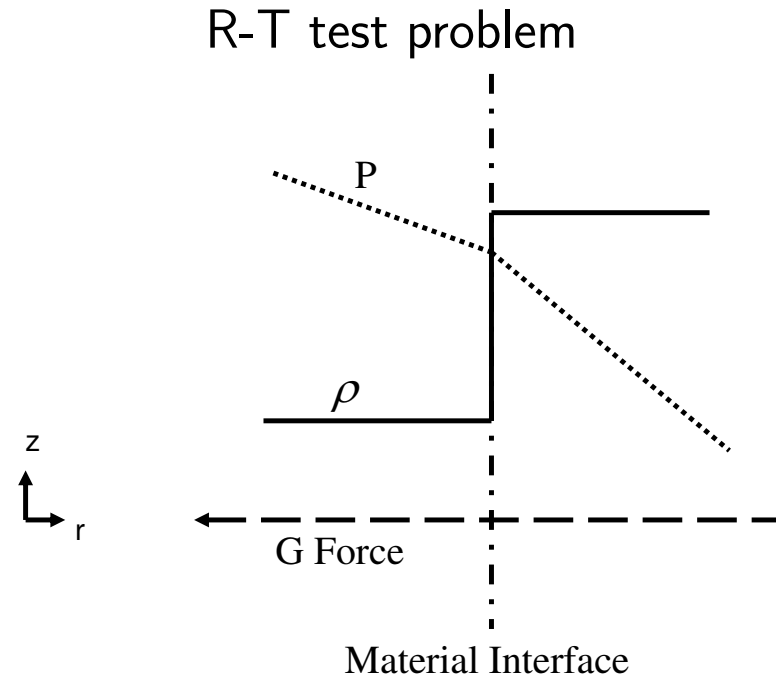
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Outline

- Overview of Fluid Instability Model
- Overview of Statistical Framework
- Experimental Design
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Example: Linear Electric Motor Experiments

Fluid Instabilities

- Rayleigh-Taylor (R-T) instability
 - occurs at perturbed interface between light and heavy fluid
 - density and pressure gradients are opposite
 - acceleration or buoyancy driven



- Richtmyer-Meshkov (R-M) instability
 - occurs at perturbed interface between two distinct fluids
 - density and pressure gradients are mis-aligned
 - driven by impulsive acceleration at the interface

k-L Model: Hydrodynamic Equations in Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\text{Mass: } \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial(ru)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial(rv)}{\partial r} \right]$$

$$u \text{ velocity: } \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(rP)}{\partial z}$$

$$v \text{ velocity: } \rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = \frac{1}{r} \left[-\frac{\partial(rP)}{\partial r} + P \right]$$

$$\text{Internal Energy: } \rho \frac{De}{Dt} = -P \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{v}{r} \right] + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r\mu_t \frac{\partial e}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(r\mu_t \frac{\partial e}{\partial z} \right) \right] - \rho S_k$$

$$\text{Mass Fraction: } \rho \frac{DX}{Dt} = \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r\mu_t \frac{\partial X}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(r\mu_t \frac{\partial X}{\partial z} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$

k-L Model: Turbulence Parameters

- Sub-grid model for describing R-T and Richtmyer-Meshkov (R-M) instabilities
- k represents kinetic energy of unthermalized and unresolved turbulence
- L represents length scale of turbulent eddies

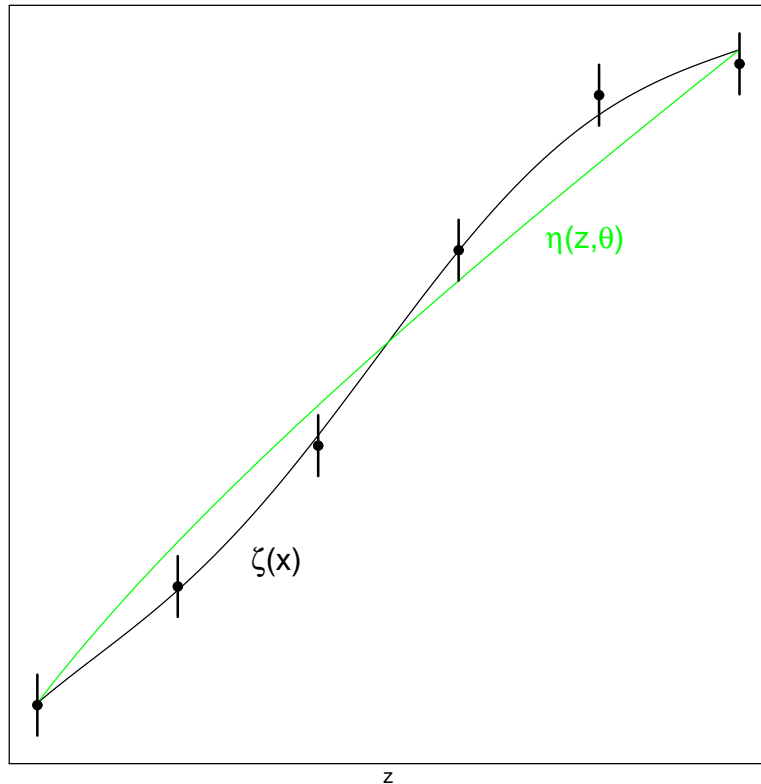
$$\text{L equation: } \rho \frac{DL}{Dt} = \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \mu_t \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(r \mu_t \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \right) \right] + \rho S_L$$

$$\text{k equation: } \rho \frac{Dk}{Dt} = -\frac{2}{3} \rho k \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{v}{r} \right] + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \mu_t \frac{\partial k}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(r \mu_t \frac{\partial k}{\partial z} \right) \right] + \rho S_k$$

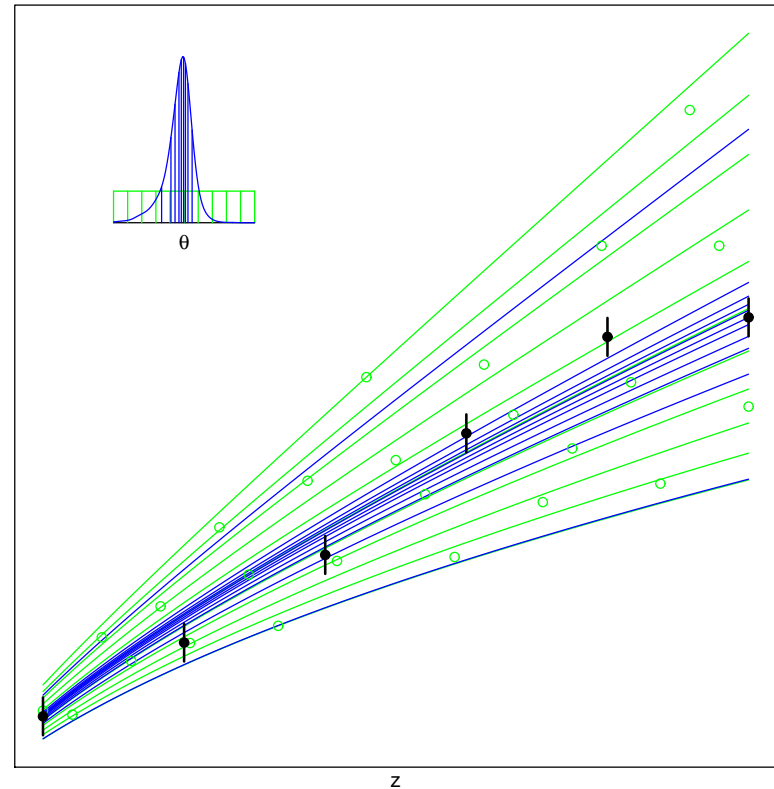
$$\text{Source terms: } S_L = \sqrt{2k} + \frac{L}{r} \left[\frac{\partial(rv)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(ru)}{\partial z} \right] \quad S_k = \sqrt{2k} \left[C_B Aa - \frac{C_D k}{L} \right]$$

$$\text{Turbulent eddy viscosity: } \mu_t = C_T \rho L \sqrt{2k}$$

Outline of Statistical Framework I

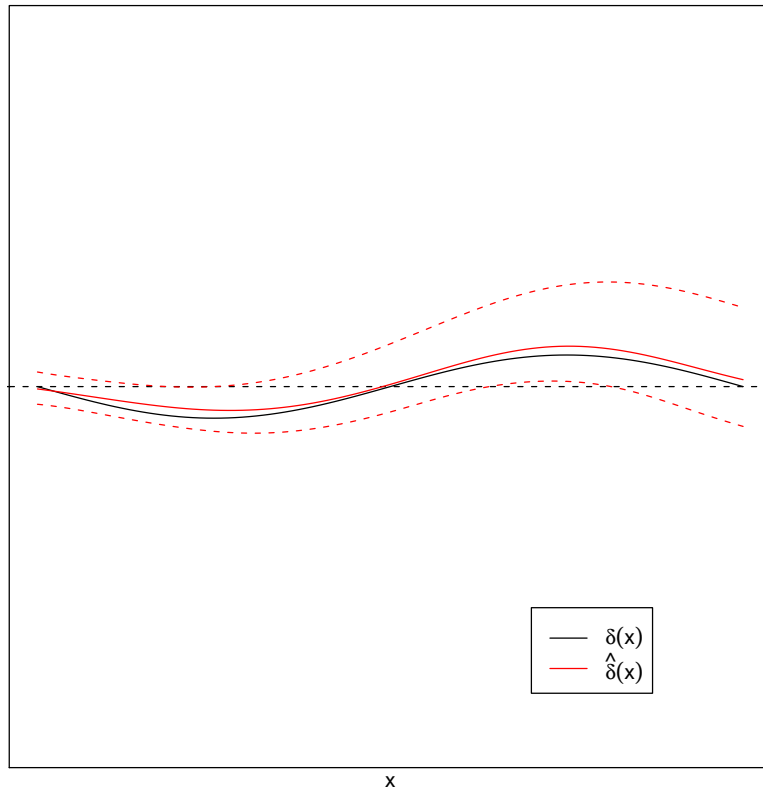


- $y(x) = \zeta(x) + \epsilon(x)$
 - $\zeta(x)$: mean system output
 - $\epsilon(x)$: observational error
- $\eta(z, \theta)$: computer model evaluated at best θ



- Use field data y to calibrate θ
 - prior (green); posterior (blue)
- Response surface model
 - experiment design (circles)
 - predictions

Outline of Statistical Framework II



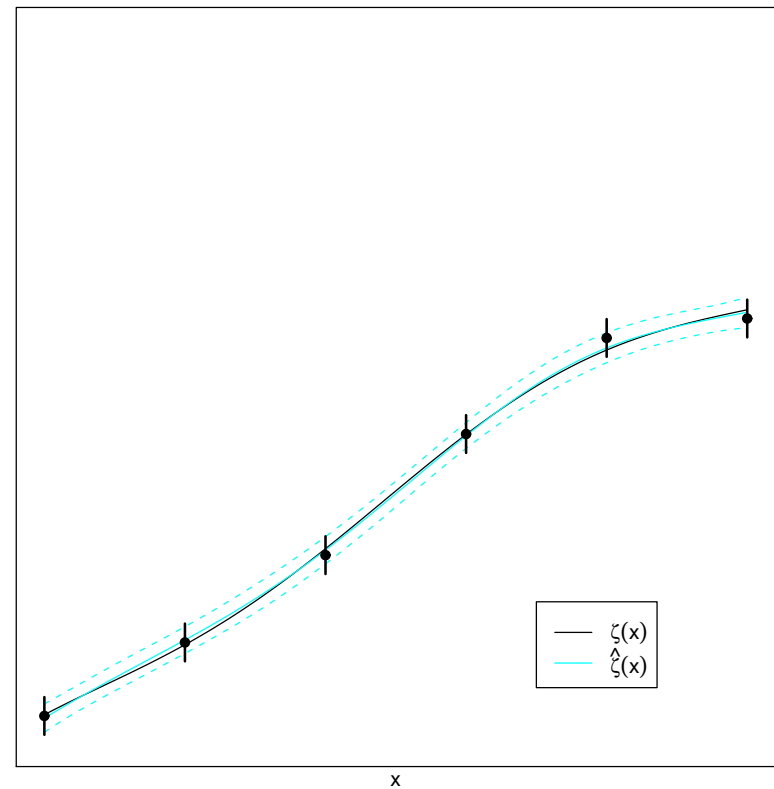
- Inference for discrepancy

- $\delta(x) = \zeta(x) - \eta(x, \theta)$

- true $\delta(x)$ (black)

- posterior mean (solid red)

- 5/95 pointwise intervals (dashed red)



- Inference for system

- adjusts for code inadequacy

- true $\zeta(x)$ (black)

- posterior mean (solid cyan)

- 5/95 pointwise intervals (dashed cyan)

Specifics of Statistical Framework I

- Statistical model for functional experimental data:

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \boldsymbol{\delta}(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x})$$

→ Continuous function of input variables or multivariate collection of features

- Functional code output $\boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$

→ Response surface surrogate for slow codes (e.g. 2-d)

→ Represent $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ in terms of a basis decomposition:

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbf{k}_1 w_1(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \cdots + \mathbf{k}_{p_\eta} w_{p_\eta}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Flexibility in choice of \mathbf{k}_i

→ general \Rightarrow orthogonal \Rightarrow principal components

- Statistical model for $w_i(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$: GP($\boldsymbol{\rho}_{wi}$; λ_{wi})

→ Gaussian process (GP): response surface model for smooth functions

→ mean zero; covariance

$$C((\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}), (\mathbf{x}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{wi}} \prod_{j=1}^{n_x} \rho_{wi,j}^{4(x_j - x_j^*)^2} \prod_{j=1}^{n_\theta} \rho_{wi,j+n_x}^{4(\theta_j - \theta_j^*)^2}, \quad \rho_{wi} = \exp(-\beta_{wi}/4)$$

→ $\{w(\mathbf{x}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1), \dots, w(\mathbf{x}_m, \boldsymbol{\theta}_m)\}$ is multivariate normal for any m

Specifics of Statistical Framework II

- Functional discrepancy $\delta(\mathbf{x})$

→ Discrepancy defined through difference $\zeta(\mathbf{x}) - \eta(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$, evaluated at “best”, unknown tuning parameter $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

→ Represent δ in terms of a basis decomposition:

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{d}_1 v_1(\mathbf{x}) + \cdots + \mathbf{d}_{p_\delta} v_{p_\delta}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Localized basis functions often chosen for \mathbf{d}_i

→ allow for lack of smoothness in discrepancy, eg. kernel basis

→ allow for calibration to multiple features simultaneously, eg. unit vectors

- Statistical model for $v_i(\mathbf{x})$: $\text{GP}(\boldsymbol{\rho}_v; \lambda_v)$

→ Groups of coefficients may have their own specific GP parameters

- $\delta(\cdot)$ independent of $\eta(\cdot)$

- Statistical model for $\epsilon(\mathbf{x})$: Gaussian white noise ($\text{GP}(\mathbf{0}; \lambda_\epsilon)$)

→ may need to accommodate correlated errors for some applications

- $\epsilon(\cdot)$ independent of $\eta(\cdot)$ and $\delta(\cdot)$

- Extension of Kennedy and O’Hagan (2001)

→ Basis decompositions ease computational effort relative to standard Kennedy and O’Hagan implementation

Bayesian Framework

- Prior distributions: $\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \pi(\boldsymbol{\rho}_w), \pi(\lambda_w), \pi(\boldsymbol{\rho}_v), \pi(\lambda_v), \pi(\lambda_\epsilon)$
- Likelihood function: $L(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n, \Xi | \boldsymbol{\theta}, \{\boldsymbol{\rho}_w\}, \{\lambda_w\}, \boldsymbol{\rho}_v, \lambda_v, \lambda_\epsilon)$

→ multivariate normal likelihood

- Priors in practice:

→ Correlation parameters (\mathbf{w} and \mathbf{v})

$$\pi(\boldsymbol{\rho}) \propto \prod_{j=1}^{n_\rho} (1 - \rho_j)^{(b_\rho - 1)}, 0 < \rho_j \leq 1$$

– Control degree of prior smoothness (variable importance)

→ Precision parameters (\mathbf{w} , \mathbf{v} , and ϵ)

$$\pi(\lambda) \propto \lambda^{(a_\lambda - 1)} \exp(-b_\lambda \lambda), \lambda > 0$$

– Set $a_w = b_w$ (prior mean 1; $b_w \uparrow \Rightarrow$ prior variance \downarrow)

– Set $b_v \ll a_v$, i.e. noninformative with large prior mean

– Settings for a_ϵ and b_ϵ depend on assumptions for observation error

- Inference objectives:

→ sensitivity analysis

→ posterior distribution of calibration parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

→ predictive distribution for new experiment $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_0)$: $\pi(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_0) | \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n, \Xi)$

Posterior Sampling

• Posterior is sampled via Metropolis MCMC. Let $\xi = (\theta, \{\rho_w\}, \{\lambda_w\}, \rho_v, \lambda_v, \lambda_\epsilon)$.

→ Begin with ξ^0 , set iteration counter $i = 1$

→ Generate candidate ξ_1^* from a symmetric distribution. Compute the acceptance ratio

$$\alpha(\xi_1^0, \xi_1^*) = \min \left(1, \frac{\pi((\xi_1^*, \xi_{-1}^0) | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}{\pi(\xi^0 | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta})} \right)$$

and set

$$\xi_1^1 = \begin{cases} \xi_1^* & \text{with probability } \alpha(\xi_1^0, \xi_1^*) \\ \xi_1^0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ At iteration i , scan through each parameter. Generate candidate ξ_j^* from a symmetric distribution. Compute the acceptance ratio

$$\alpha(\xi_j^{(i-1)}, \xi_j^*) = \min \left(1, \frac{\pi((\xi_{\{1:(j-1)\}}^i, \xi_j^*, \xi_{\{(j+1):\#\xi\}}^{(i-1)}) | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}{\pi((\xi_{\{1:(j-1)\}}^i, \xi_j^{(i-1)}, \xi_{\{j:\#\xi\}}^{(i-1)}) | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta})} \right)$$

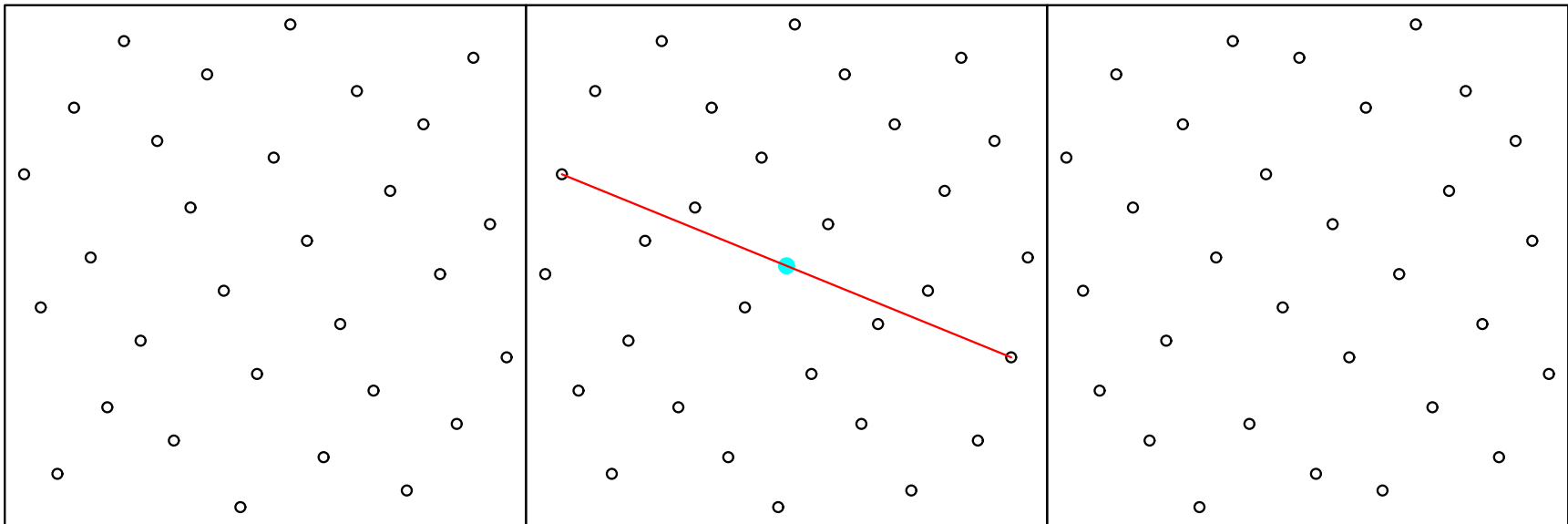
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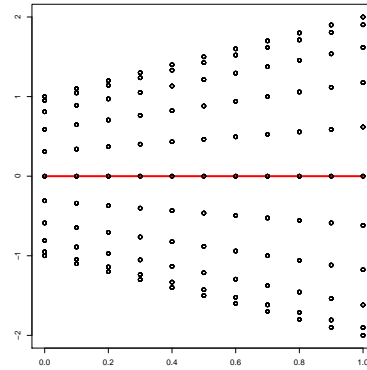
→ Repeat this process for several thousand iterations, discarding initial pre-convergence samples

Optimal Symmetric Latin Hypercube (LH) Designs

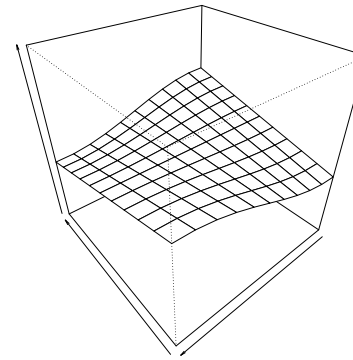
- Optimize symmetric LH designs with respect to a distance-based criterion
 - spread points out in two-dimensional projections
- Start with a random, symmetric $N \times p$ LH design
 - symmetry requires $(a_1, \dots, a_p) \leftrightarrow (N + 1 - a_1, \dots, N + 1 - a_p)$
- Two standard search algorithms
 - columnwise-pairwise (CP) algorithm [Ye, K., Li, W., Sudjianto, A. (2000)]
 - simulated annealing (SA) algorithm [Morris, M. and Mitchell, T. (1995)]
- Repeat optimization with multiple starting designs



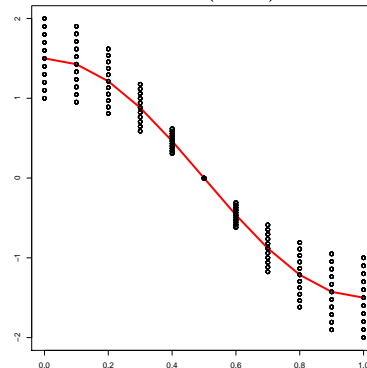
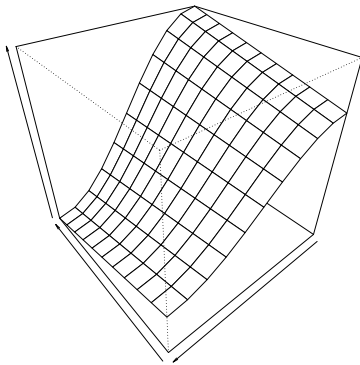
Sobol' decomposition of $\eta(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 1) \cos(\pi x_2) + 0x_3$



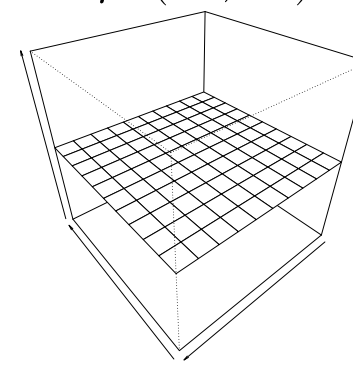
$\eta_1(x_1)$



$\eta_{12}(x_1, x_2)$



$\eta_2(x_2)$

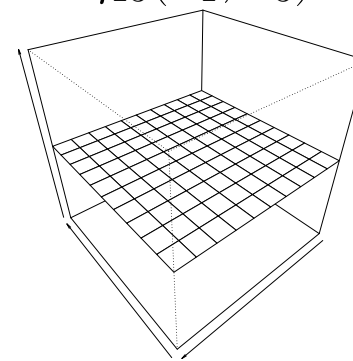


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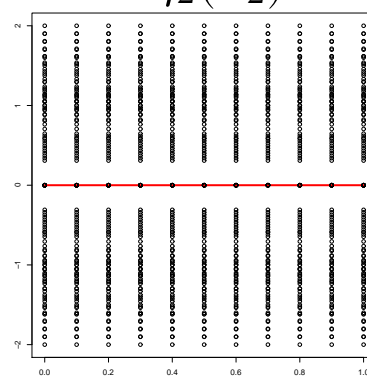
$\eta_{13}(x_1, x_3)$

+

$\eta_{123}(x)$



$\eta_{23}(x_2, x_3)$



$\eta_3(x_3)$

$\eta(x)$ =

Variance Based Global Sensitivity Analysis

- Sobol' unique function decomposition

$$\eta(x_1, \dots, x_p) = \eta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \eta_j(x_j) + \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq p} \eta_{jk}(x_j, x_k) + \dots + \eta_{1,2,\dots,p}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p),$$

$$\eta_0 = \int_{[0,1]^p} \eta(x_1, \dots, x_p) dx_1 \cdots dx_p \text{ and } \int_0^1 \eta_{k_1, \dots, k_s}(x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_s}) dx_{k_i} = 0$$

for $i = 1, \dots, s$, $s = 1, \dots, p$ and $1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_s \leq p$

– orthogonal components

- Variance decomposition and sensitivity indices

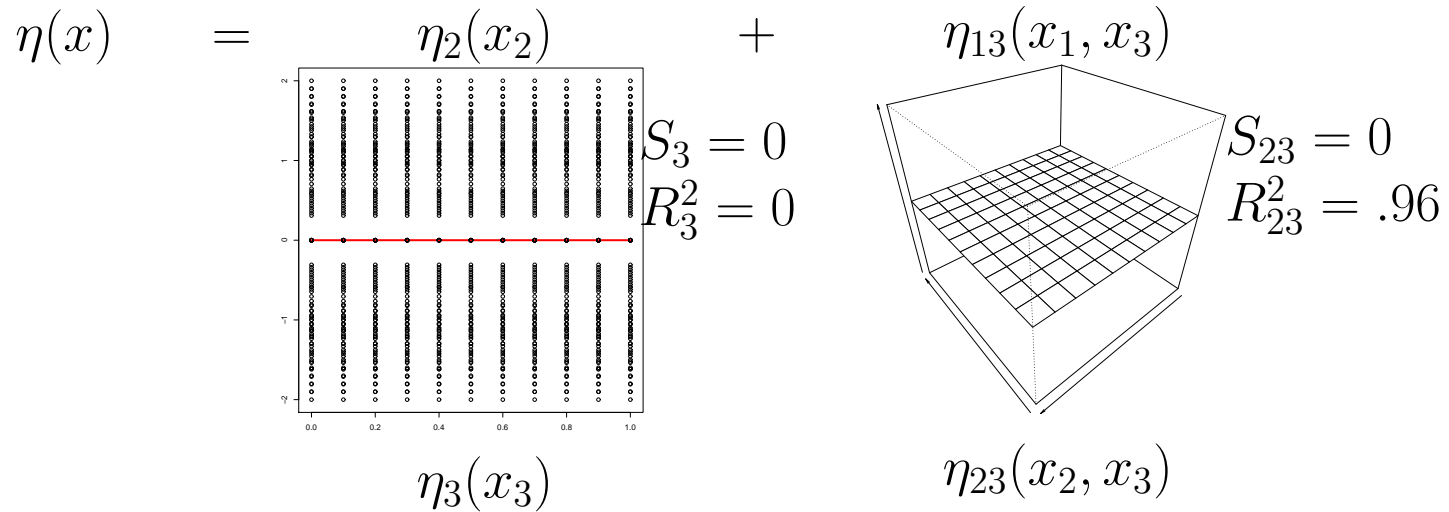
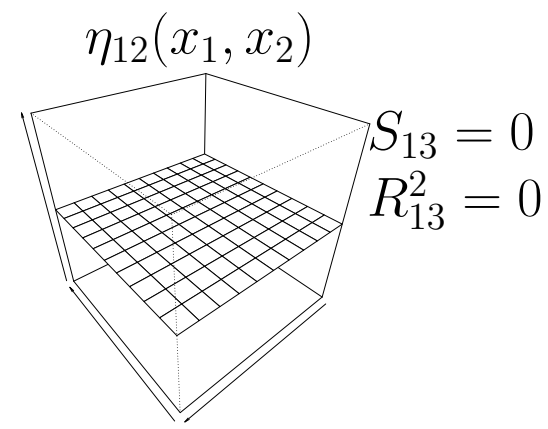
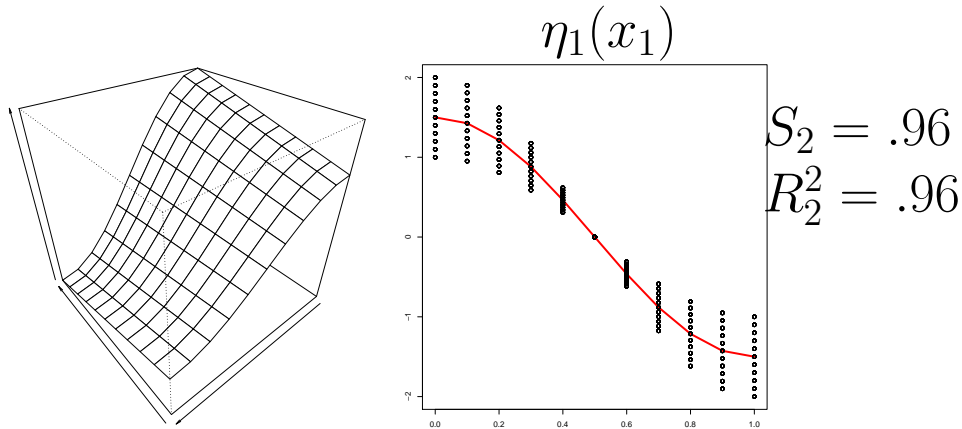
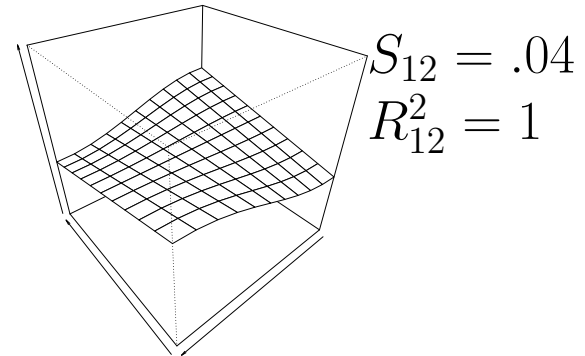
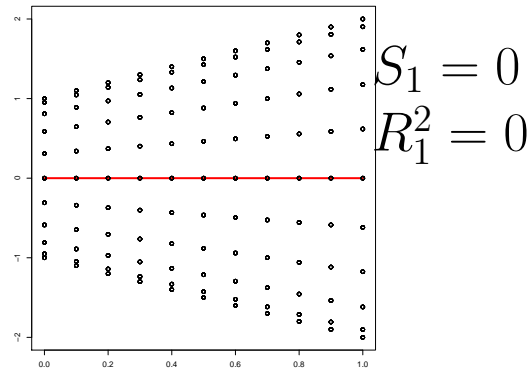
$$V = \sum_{j=1}^p V_j + \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq p} V_{jk} + \dots + V_{1,2,\dots,p}, \quad S_{k_1, \dots, k_s} = \frac{V_{k_1, \dots, k_s}}{V}$$

$$V = \int_{[0,1]^p} \eta^2(x) dx - \eta_0^2 \text{ and } V_{k_1, \dots, k_s} = \int_{[0,1]^s} \eta_{k_1, \dots, k_s}^2(x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_s}) dx_{k_1} \cdots dx_{k_s}$$

- McKay correlation ratio

$$R_{k_1, \dots, k_s}^2 = \frac{\text{Var}[\mathbf{E}(\eta(x) \mid x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_s})]}{V} = \sum_{i=1}^s \sum_{\omega \subset \{k_1, \dots, k_s\}; |\omega|=i} S_\omega$$

Sobol' decomposition of $\eta(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 1) \cos(\pi x_2) + 0x_3$



Global Sensitivity Analysis for Functional Code Outputs

- Orthogonal basis representation

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}(x) = \mathbf{k}_1 w_1(x) + \cdots + \mathbf{k}_{p_\eta} w_{p_\eta}(x)$$

- Mean and total variance

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_0 = \sum_{j=1}^{p_\eta} \mathbf{k}_j w_{j0} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \int_{[0,1]^p} \boldsymbol{\eta}^\top(x) \boldsymbol{\eta}(x) dx - \boldsymbol{\eta}_0^\top \boldsymbol{\eta}_0$$

- Main effect functions

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}(x_i) = \mathbf{k}_1 w_{1i}(x_i) + \cdots + \mathbf{k}_{p_\eta} w_{p_\eta i}(x_i)$$

- Main effect variance components and sensitivity indices

$$V_i = \sum_{j=1}^{p_\eta} \lambda_j V_{w_j, i} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \sum_{j=1}^{p_\eta} \lambda_j V_{w_j} \quad \text{for} \quad \lambda_j = \mathbf{k}_j^\top \mathbf{k}_j \Rightarrow S_i = V_i/V$$

- Two factor interaction effect functions

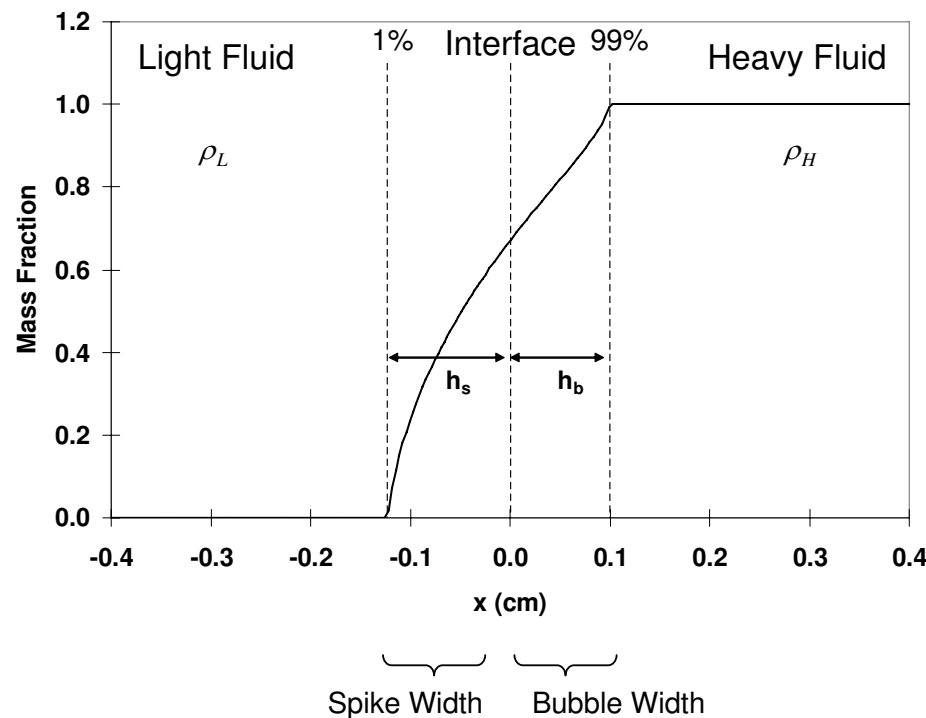
$$\boldsymbol{\eta}(x_h, x_i) = \mathbf{k}_1 w_{1,hi}(x_h, x_i) + \cdots + \mathbf{k}_{p_\eta} w_{p_\eta,hi}(x_h, x_i)$$

- Two-factor interaction effect variance components and sensitivity indices

$$V_{hi} = \sum_{j=1}^{p_\eta} \lambda_j V_{w_j, hi} \Rightarrow S_{hi} = V_{hi}/V$$

Calibration of k-L Turbulent Mix Model to Linear Electric Motor (LEM) Experiments

- Experiment: Electromagnetic force accelerates a sealed plastic fluid container
→ two immiscible fluids having specified Atwood number
→ optical diagnosis of fluid interpenetration using backlit photography and laser-induced fluorescence
- Calibrate three free parameters in numerical simulation model affecting fluid buoyancy, drag and turbulent eddy viscosity



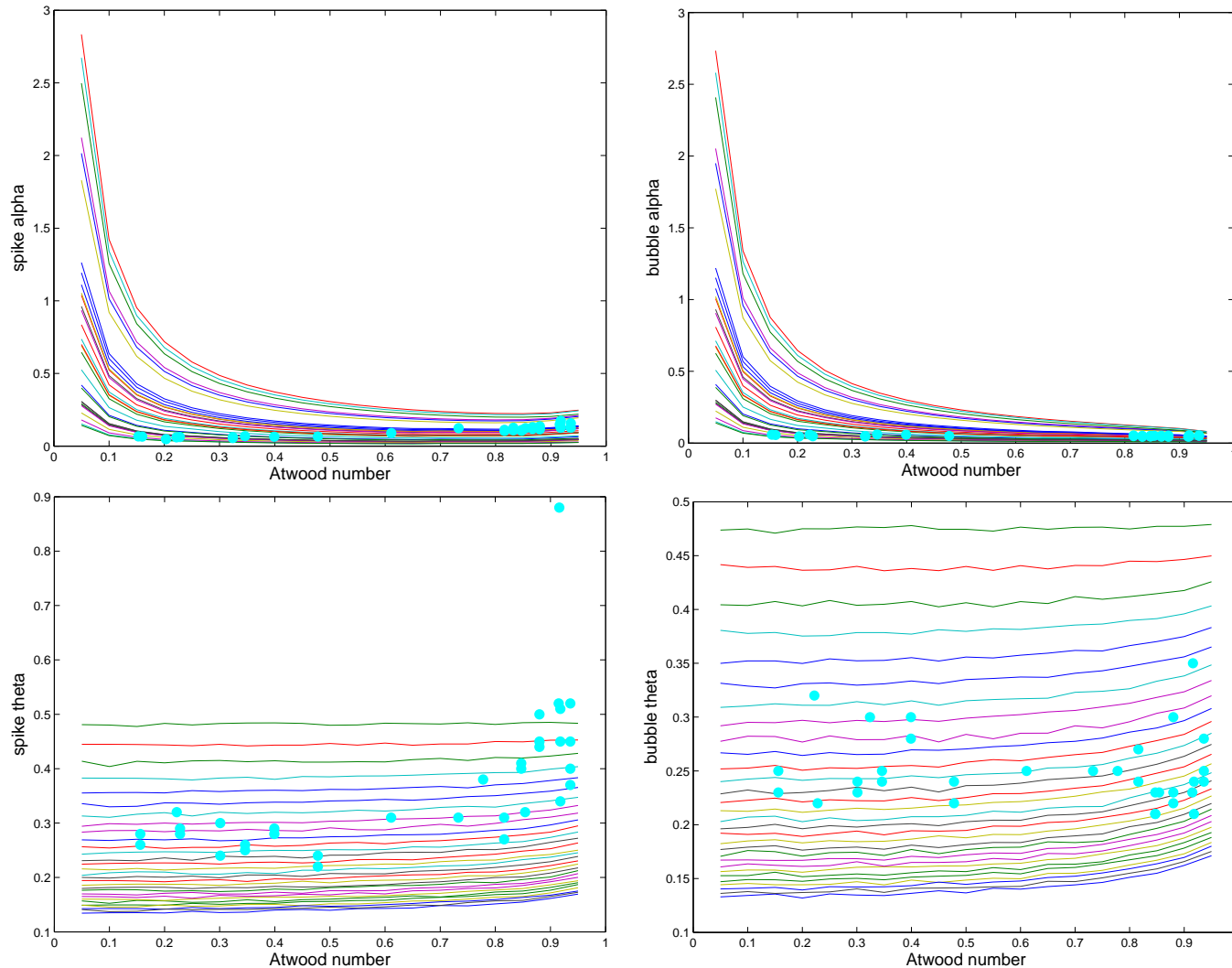
- Atwood number: $A = \frac{\rho_H - \rho_L}{\rho_H + \rho_L}$
- R-T growth rate: $h = \alpha A g t^2$
- R-M growth rate:
$$h = h_0 \left(\frac{u_0 t}{h_0 \theta} + 1 \right)^\theta$$

Physics Model Calibration Parameters

Parameter	Description	Domain	
		Min	Max
C_T	turbulent eddy viscosity coefficient	0.01	1.0
C_B	buoyancy coefficient	0.2	2.0
C_D	fluid drag coefficient	0.6	6.0

- Turbulent eddy viscosity coefficient C_T
 - controls turbulent diffusion of material in fluid
 - affects turbulence on macroscopic scale (ie. mass fraction, internal energy, pressure)
 - diffusive effect on k ; $C_T \uparrow \Rightarrow \alpha \uparrow$
- Buoyancy coefficient C_B
 - affects turbulence on microscopic scale
 - affects production of k at interface; $C_B \uparrow \Rightarrow \alpha \uparrow$
- Fluid drag coefficient C_D
 - affects turbulence on microscopic scale
 - affects production of k at interface; $C_D \uparrow \Rightarrow \alpha \downarrow, \theta \downarrow$

Simulator and Experimental Data



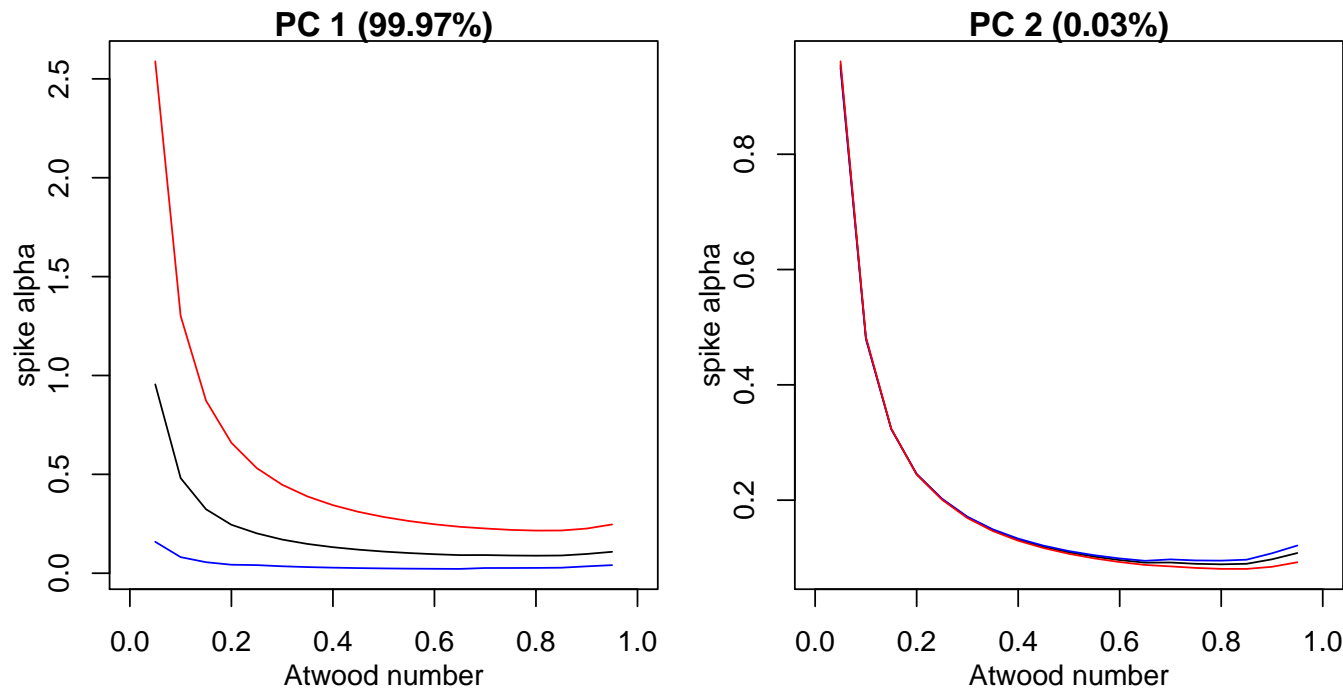
- “Optimal” symmetric LH design in 30 runs, 3 variables
 - Distance criterion: distribute points “evenly” in every 2-d projection
 - Select best design from 10 random starts of the CP and SA algorithms

Modeling Simulator Output: R-T Instability

- $n_\eta \times m$ matrix of simulator output (“time” by “space”)
→ each row mean centered; entire matrix scaled so output has variance 1
- Statistical model:

$$\eta(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_\eta} \mathbf{k}_i w_i(\mathbf{x}, t) + \epsilon$$

- $\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_{p_\eta}$ are $n_\eta \times 1$ orthogonal basis vectors (e.g. principal components)
- $w_i(\mathbf{x}, t)$: basis coefficients; modeled as $\text{GP}(\boldsymbol{\rho}_{w_i}, \lambda_{w_i})$; independent
- ϵ : model error; modeled as $\text{GP}(\mathbf{0}, \lambda_\eta)$; independent of basis coefficients



Functional Sensitivity Analysis: R-T Instability

→ Sensitivity indices

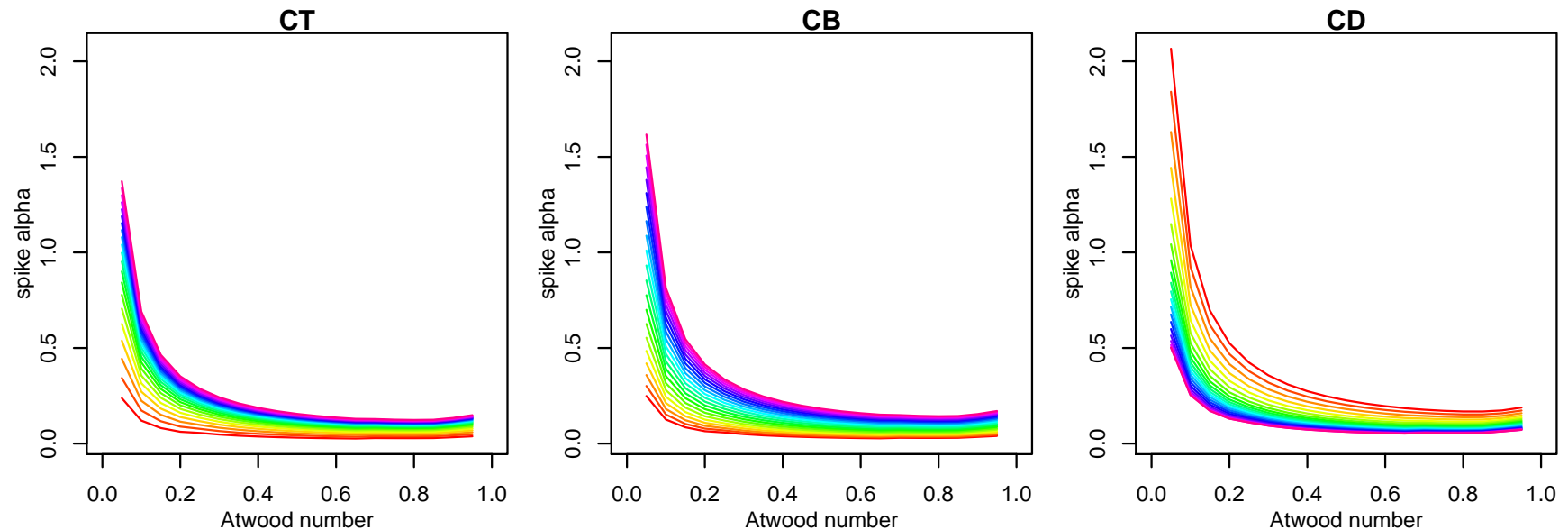
Spike

	C_T	C_B	C_D
C_T	18.82%	3.23%	3.94%
C_B	.	33.99%	6.27%
C_D	.	.	33.38%

total effects

C_T	26.36%
C_B	43.86%
C_D	43.96%

→ Main effect functions



Functional Sensitivity Analysis: R-M Instability

→ Sensitivity indices

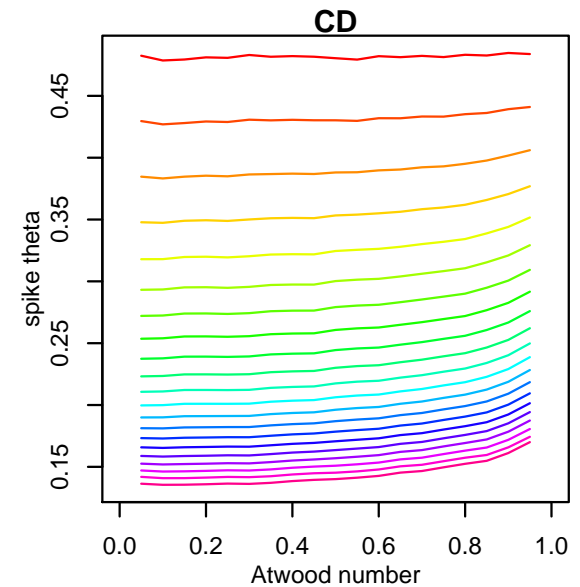
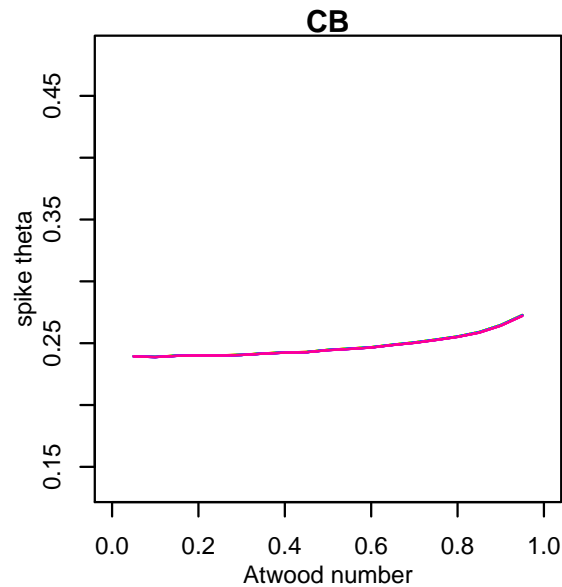
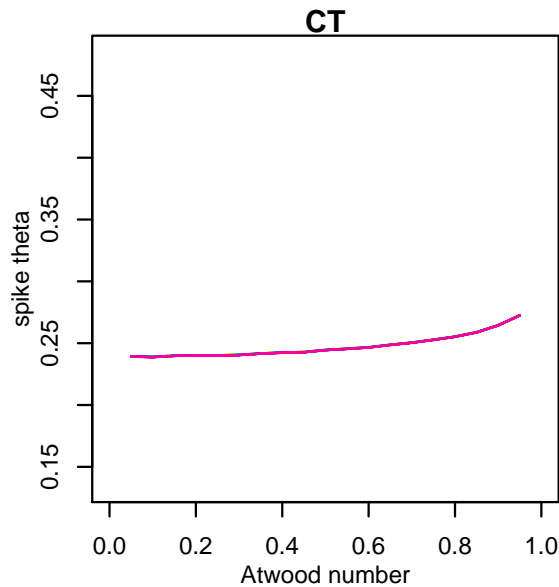
Spike

	C_T	C_B	C_D
C_T	0%	0%	0.001%
C_B	.	0%	0.001%
C_D	.	.	99.998%

total effects

C_T	0.001%
C_B	0.001%
C_D	99.999%

→ Main effect functions

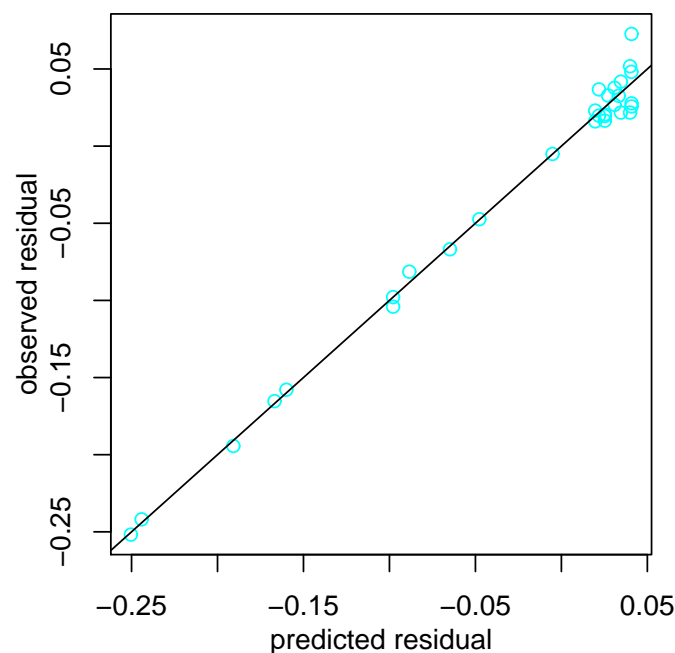
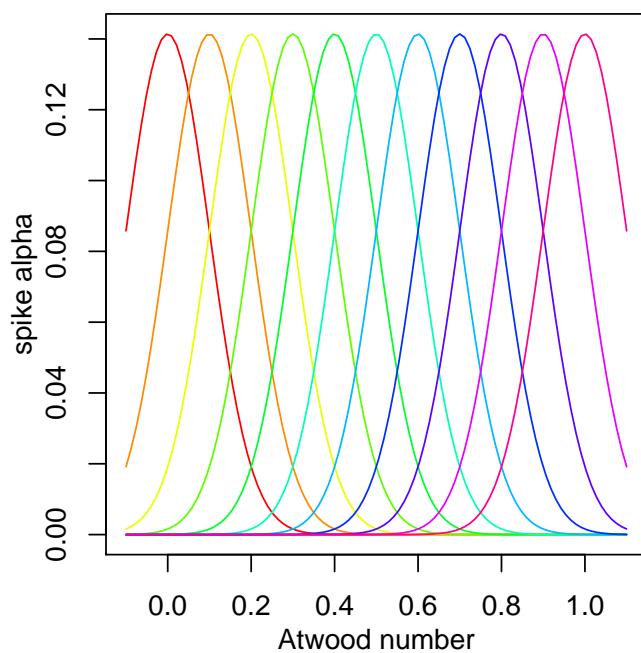


Modeling Data: R-T Instability

- $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_i)$ is $n_{y_i} \times 1$ vector of centered/scaled experimental data, $i = 1, \dots, n$
- Statistical model:

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_i) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$$

- \mathbf{K}_i is $n_{y_i} \times p_\eta$ matrix of simulator basis vectors interpolated onto data grid
- $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})$: simulator basis coefficients evaluated at best, unknown $\boldsymbol{\theta}$
- \mathbf{D}_i is $n_{y_i} \times p_\delta$ matrix of discrepancy basis vectors
- $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_i)$: discrepancy basis coefficients; modeled as $\text{GP}(\boldsymbol{\rho}_v, \lambda_v)$; independent
- $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$: model error; modeled as $\text{GP}(\mathbf{0}, \lambda_y)$; independent of basis coefficients



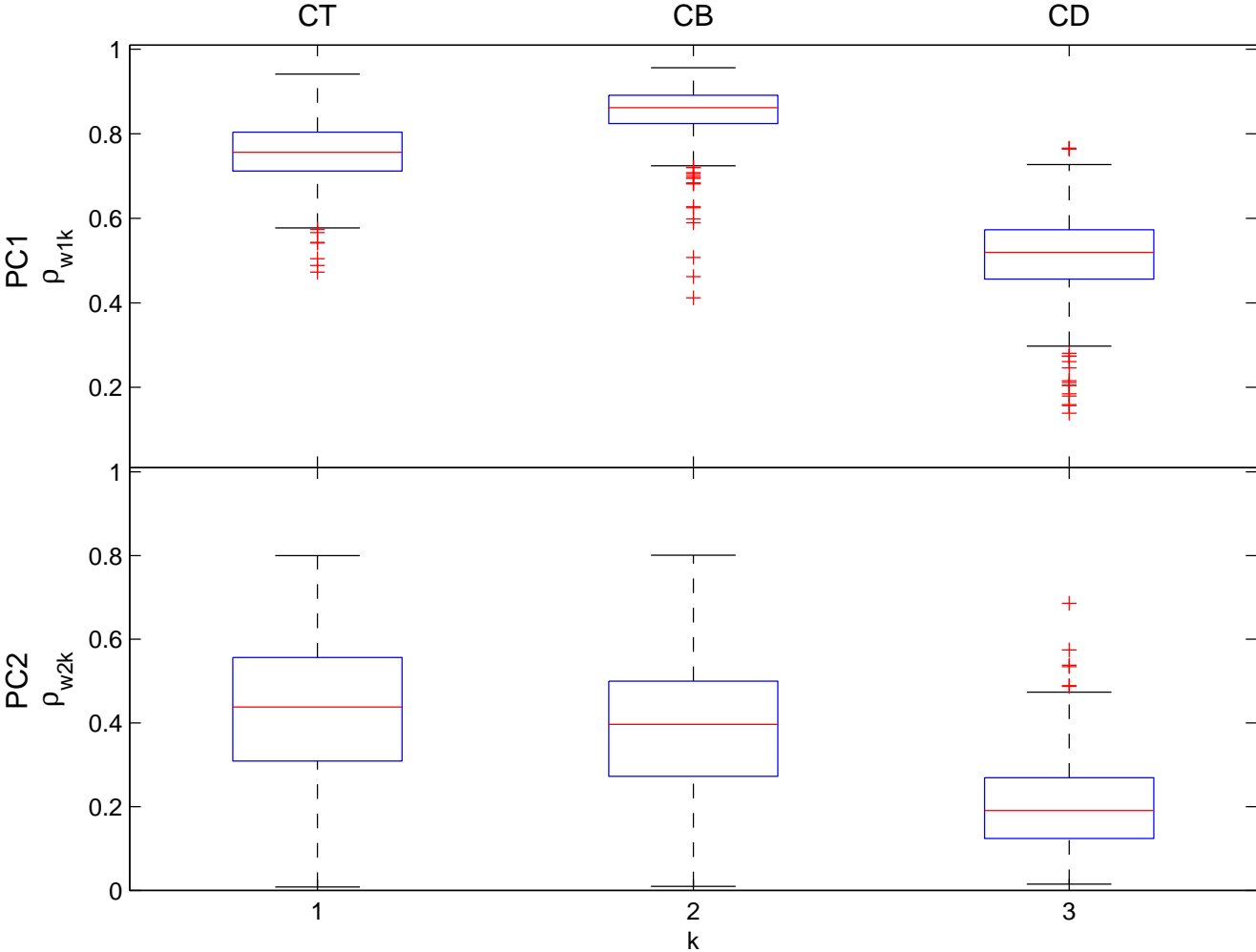
Bayesian Computation for k-L Turbulent Mix Model Calibration

Prior distributions

Parameters	Description	Prior Distribution
θ	k-L calibration parameters	Uniform on hyper-rectangle defined by domains in previous slide
ρ_{wi}	Coefficients in simulator correlation models	Beta(1, 0.1)
ρ_v	Coefficient in discrepancy correlation model	Beta(1, 0.3)
λ_{wi}	Simulator precision	Gamma(5, 5)
λ_s	Simulator nugget precision	Gamma(1, 0.0001)
λ_η	Simulator model error precision	Gamma(1, 0.0001)
λ_v	Discrepancy precision	Gamma(1, 0.0001)
λ_y	Measurement precision	Gamma(1, 0.0001)

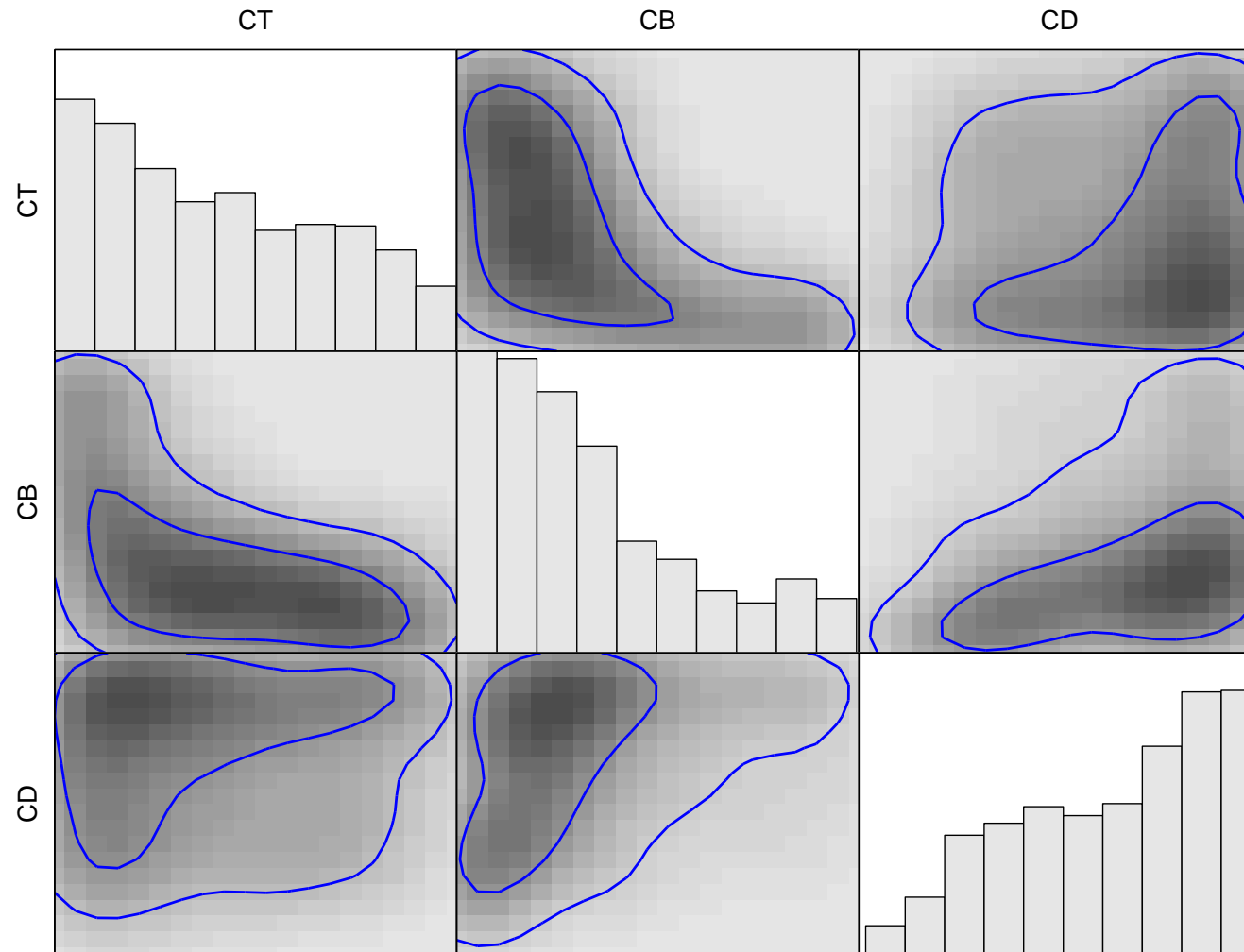
- 10,000 MCMC iterations after 10,500 burn-in

Correlation Parameters: R-T Instability



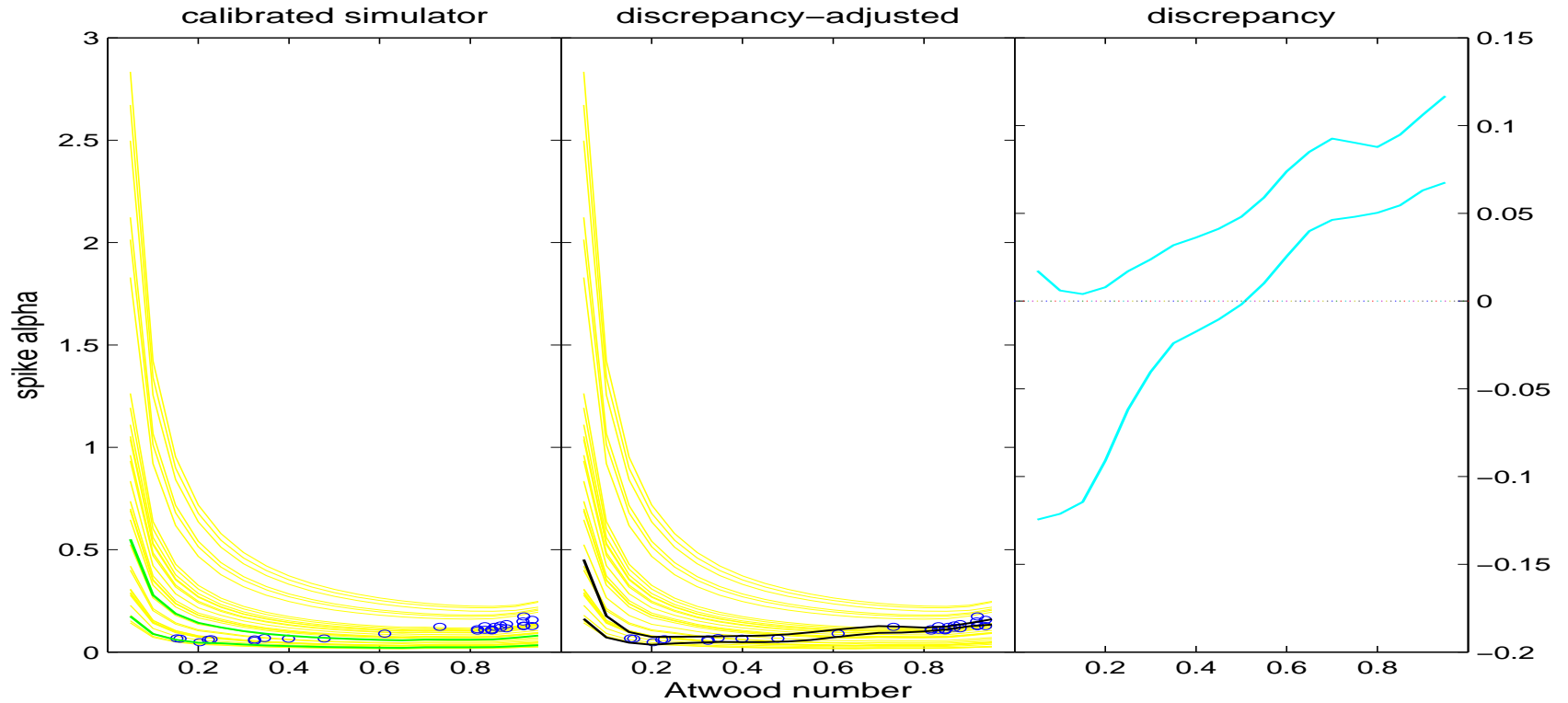
- Based on posterior distribution of ρ_{wi} , $[\rho_{wi} | \mathbf{y}, \Xi]$

Calibration: R-T Instability



- Based on posterior distribution of θ , $[\theta|y, \Xi]$

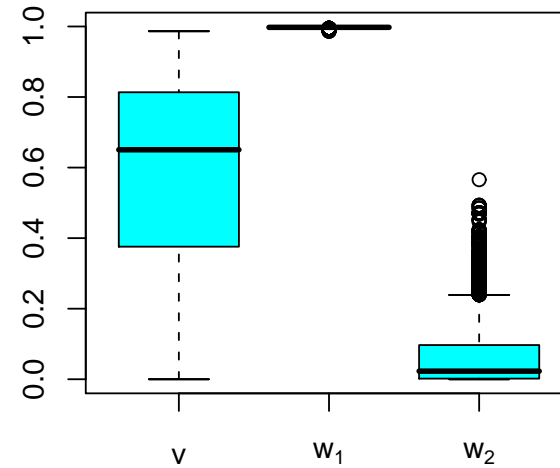
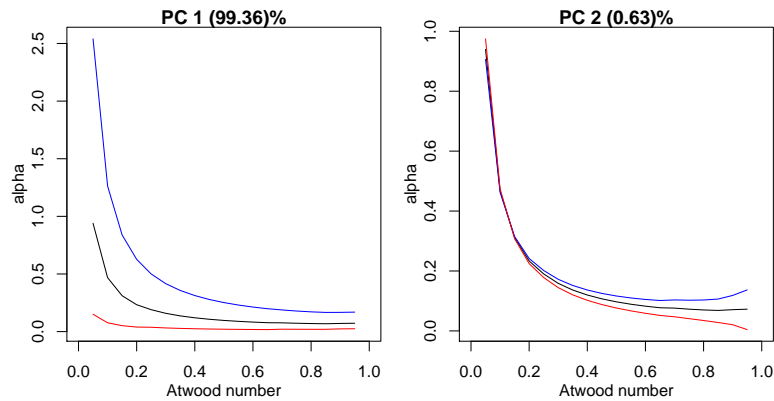
Prediction: R-T Instability



- Calibrated simulator based on realizations of $w_i(\mathbf{x}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta})$: $\boldsymbol{\eta}(\mathbf{x}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_\eta} \mathbf{k}_i w_i(\mathbf{x}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta})$
- Discrepancy based on realizations of $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}^*)$: $\boldsymbol{\delta}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}^*)$
- Discrepancy-adjusted calibrated simulator based on above realizations:
 $\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}^*)$
- 95/5 pointwise uncertainty bands

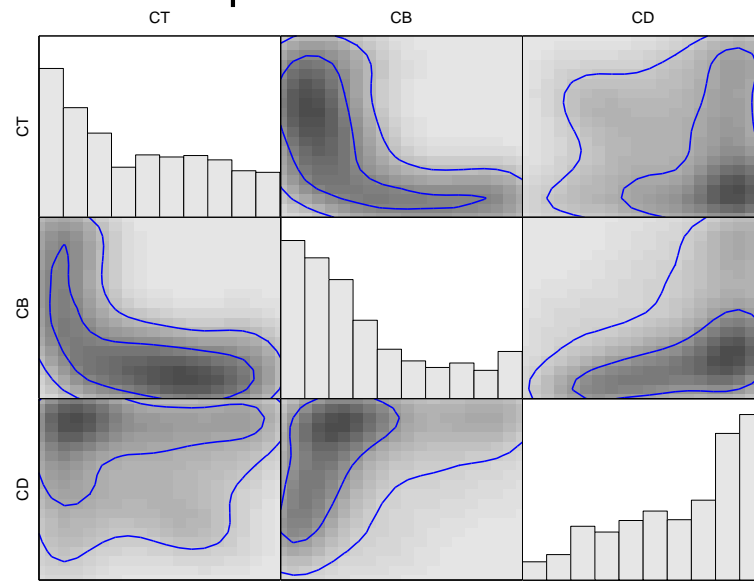
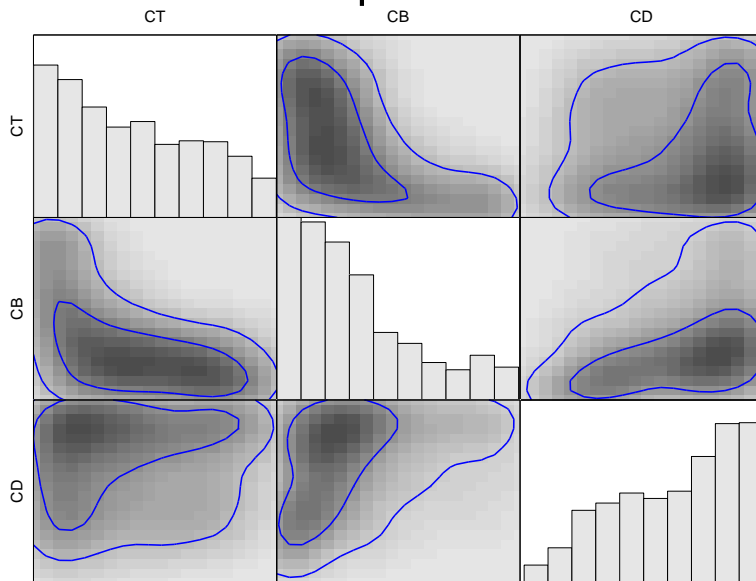
Joint Calibration to Spike and Bubble Data: R-T Instability

- Dependence introduced through system variable x_1
→ spike ($x_1 = 0$), bubble ($x_1 = 1$)

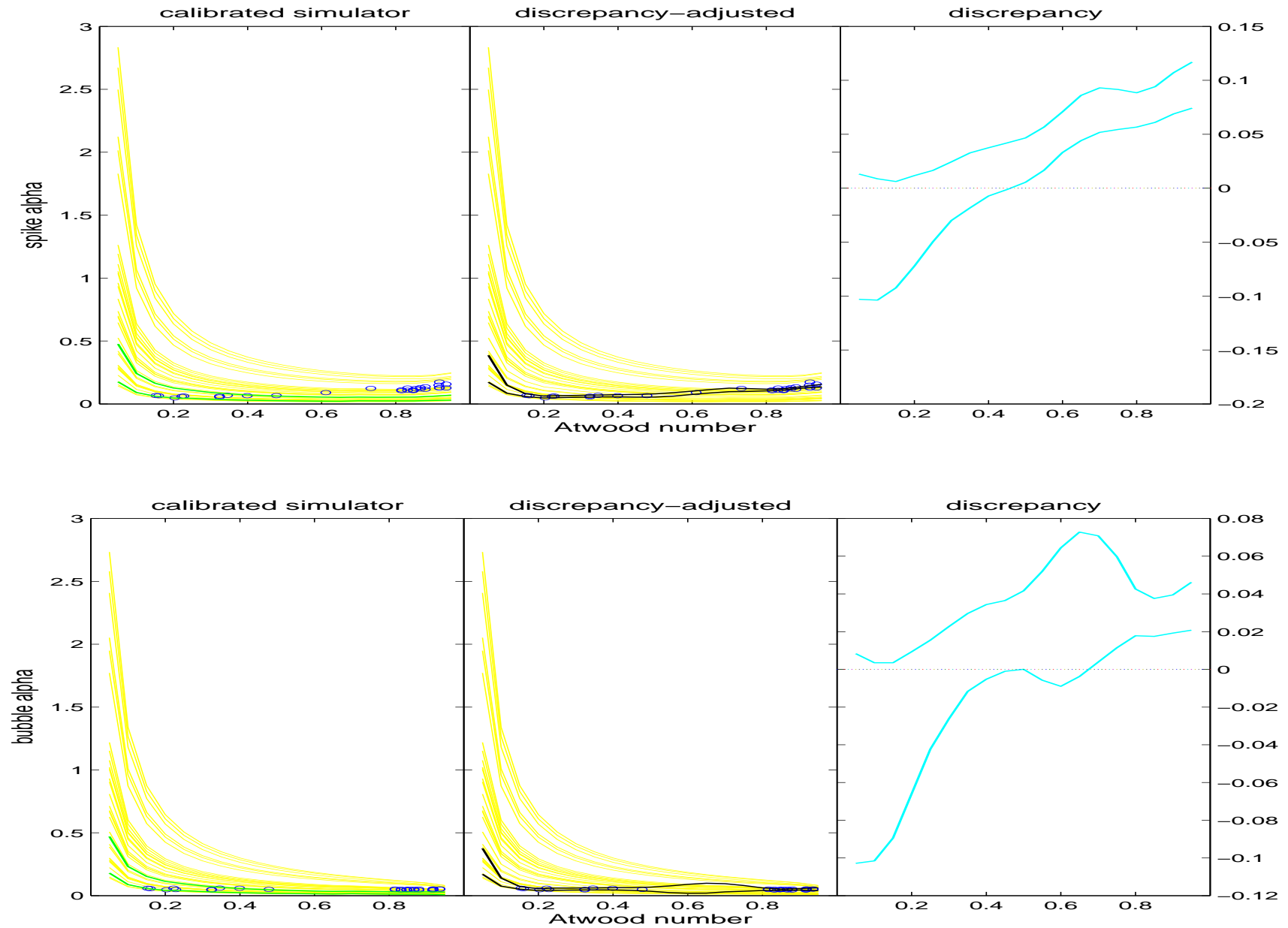


Spike

Spike and Bubble



Prediction Based on Joint Calibration: R-T Instability



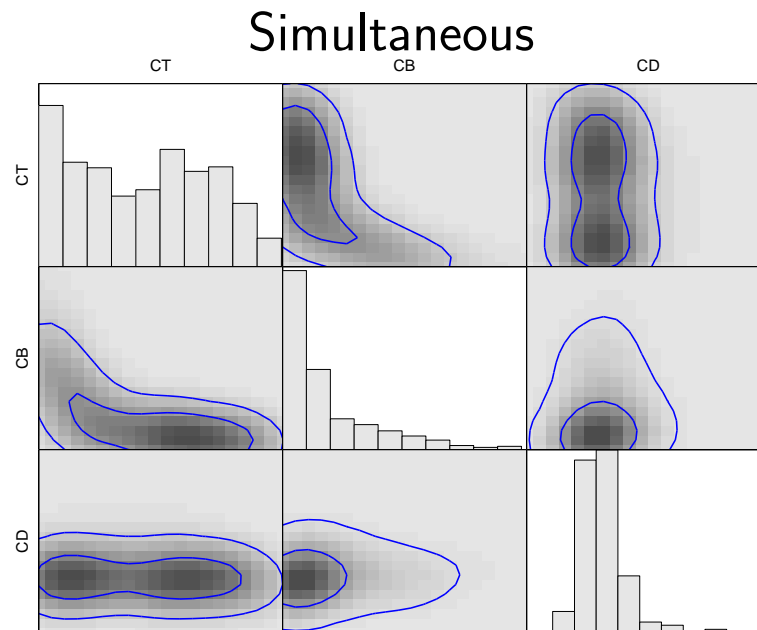
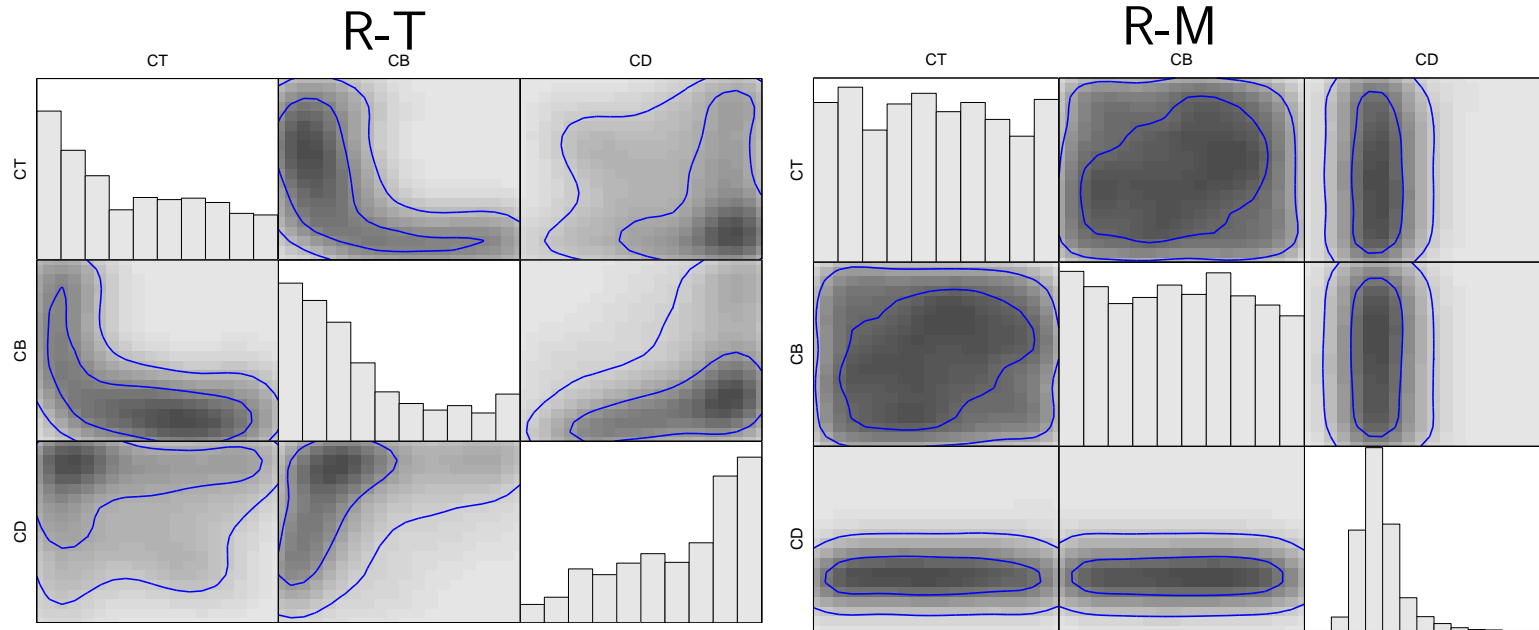
Simultaneous Calibration to Multiple Independent Experiments

- Consider E independent experiments
 - Experiment-specific subsets $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{[1]}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{[E]}$ of calibration parameter vector $\boldsymbol{\theta}$
 - in general, these subsets are *not* mutually exclusive
- Simple modification of likelihood function

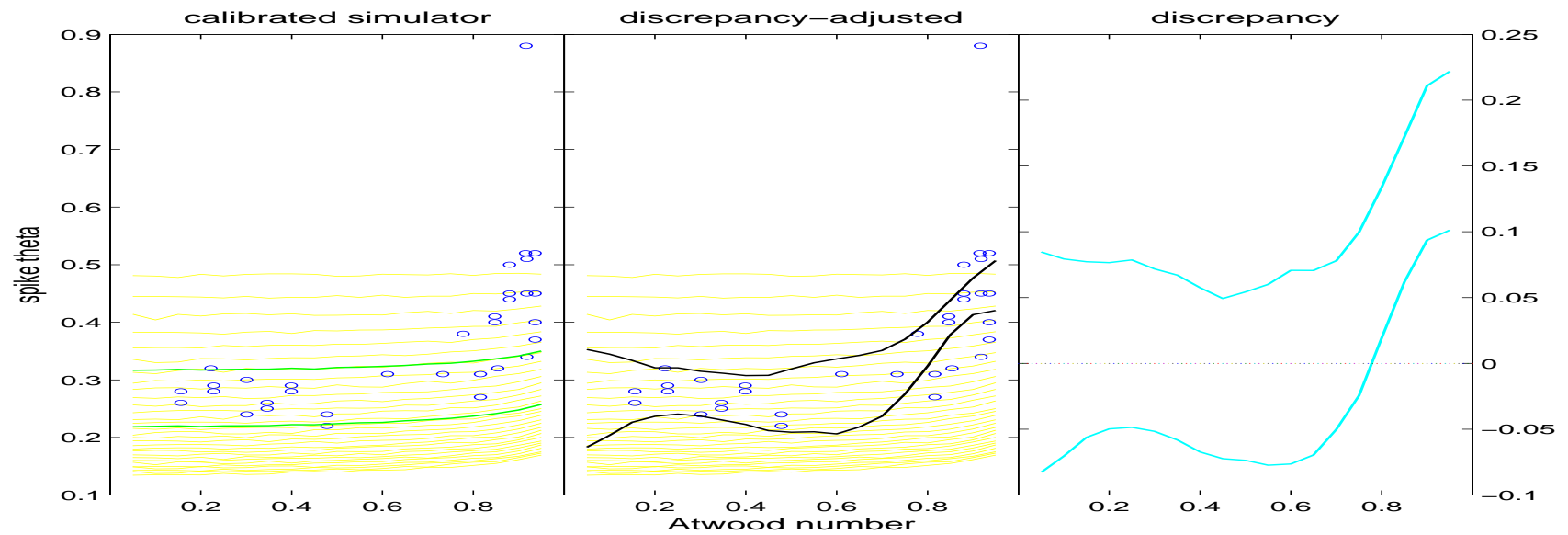
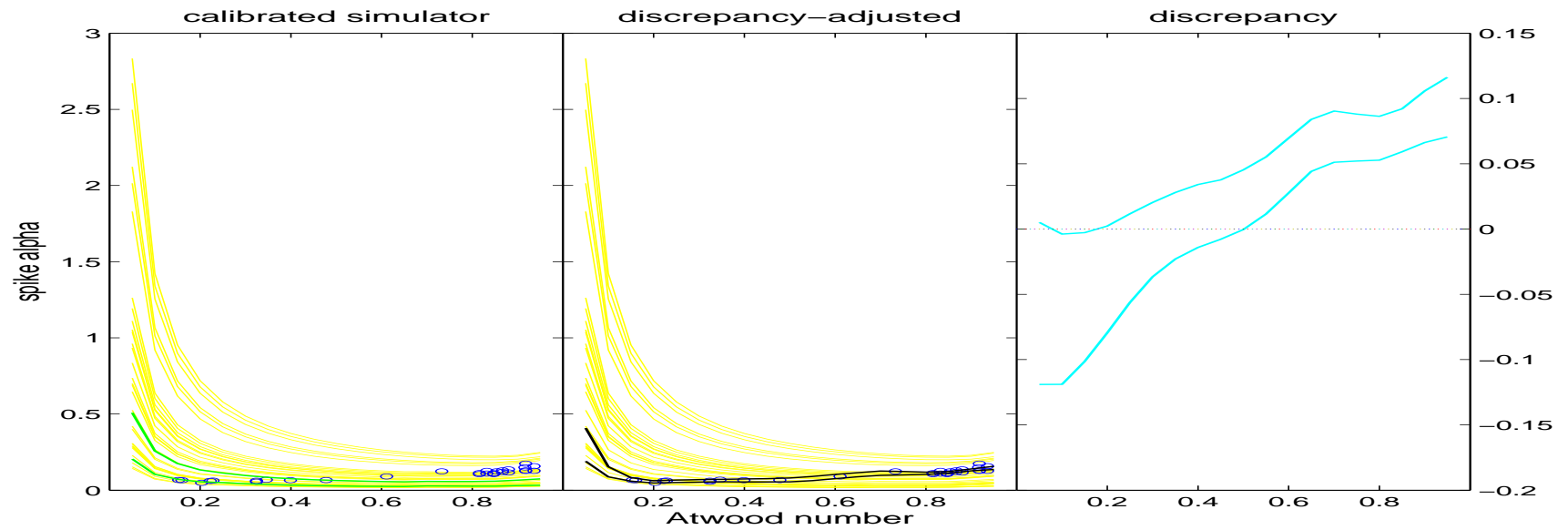
$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid (\mathbf{y}_1, \boldsymbol{\Xi}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{y}_E, \boldsymbol{\Xi}_E)) = \prod_{j=1}^E L(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{[j]} \mid (\mathbf{y}_j, \boldsymbol{\Xi}_j))$$

- Any parameter in $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ common to multiple experiments is updated simultaneously across experiments
- GP parameters specific to each experiment updated individually in each MCMC iteration
- Extensions relevant to some applications
 - Hierarchical model for specified calibration parameters common to multiple experiments
 - Decomposition of discrepancy for multiple experiments into common and experiment-specific components

Simultaneous Calibration to R-T and R-M Instability Data



Prediction Based on Simultaneous Calibration



Summary

- Framework for calibration of computer models to experimental data
 - accounts for many sources of uncertainty; others could be incorporated
 - provides updated probability distribution for calibration parameters
 - uncertainties in calibration and statistical model propagated through to make predictions of future experiments
- Experimental design considerations central to successful analysis
 - space-filling designs desirable for GP emulation
- Sensitivity analysis aids interpretation of input–output relationships
 - straightforward extension to functional outputs
- Current work focuses on combining calculations/data from multiple relevant sources to perform a joint calibration of physics model parameters
 - parameters common to various components are linked
 - R-M data provided substantial information about k-L drag coefficient C_D