

Optimizing Experiments with Pyomo.DoE

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Ask me for a Pyomo.DoE sticker or pin!

Power of Adaptive Sequential Optimal Experiments

Self-Driving Laboratories

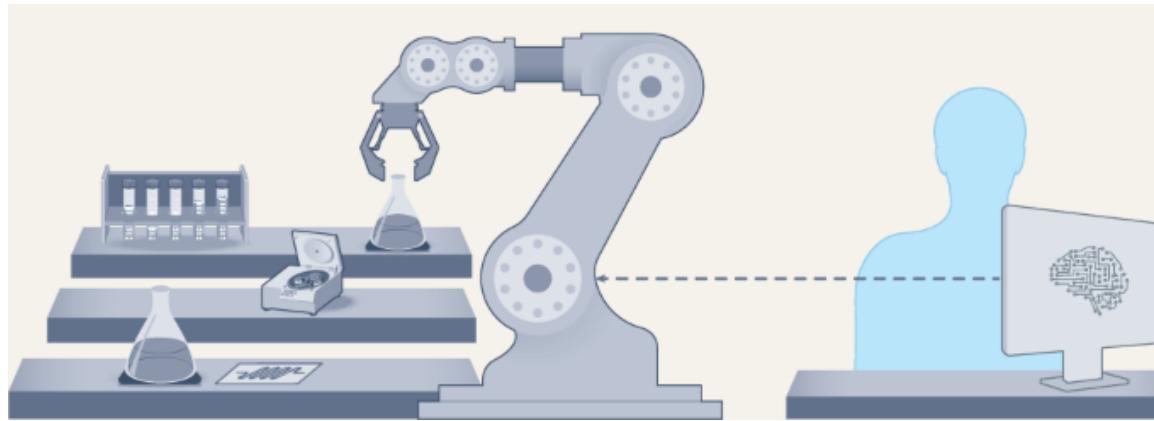


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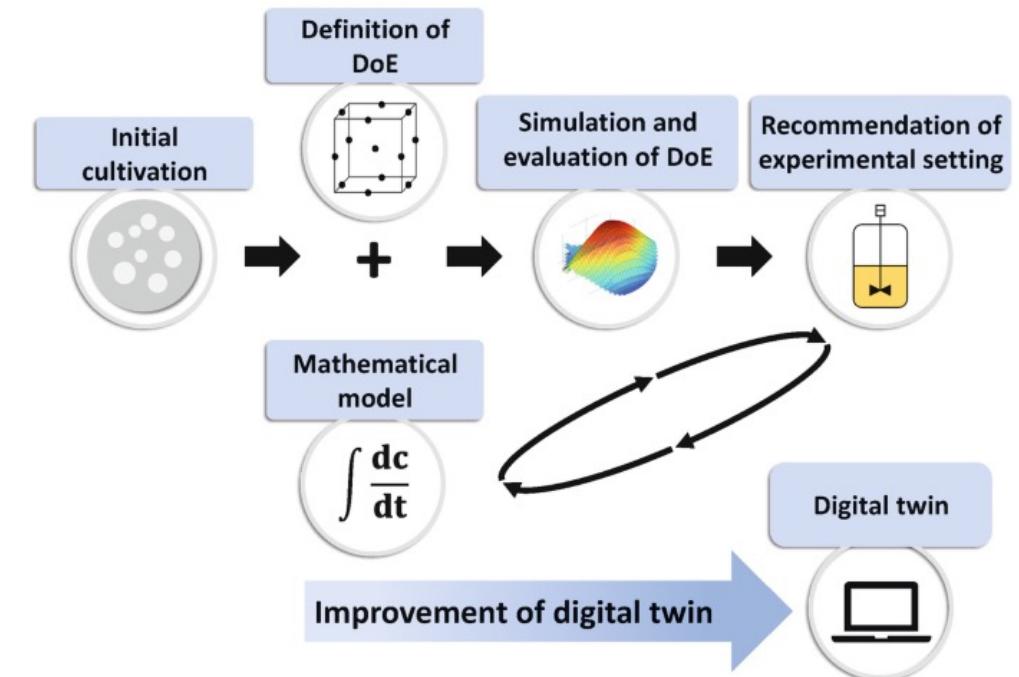
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Automation + Model-Based Design of Experiments

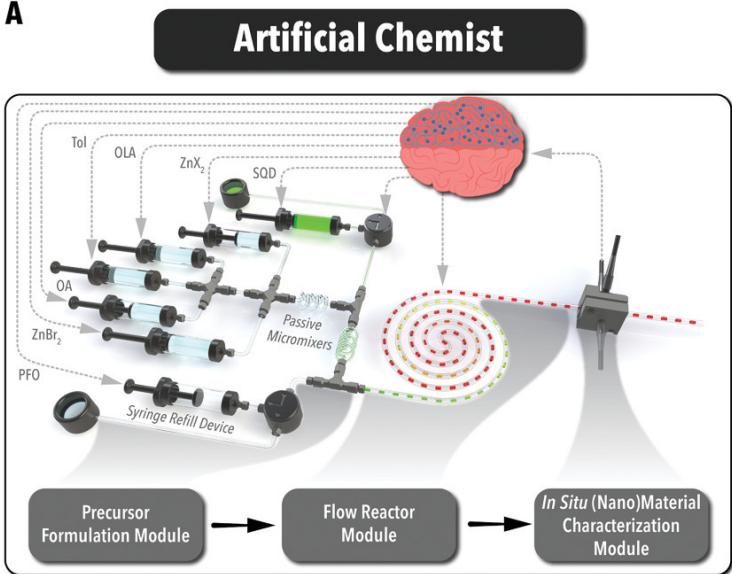


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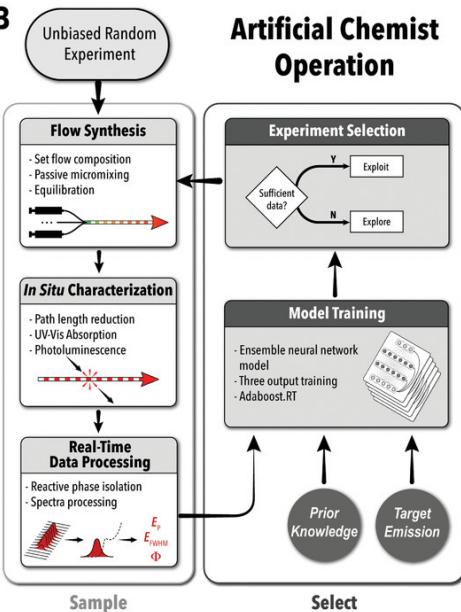
Many Recent Examples of Sequential Optimal Experiments

Quantum Dots (Machine Learning)

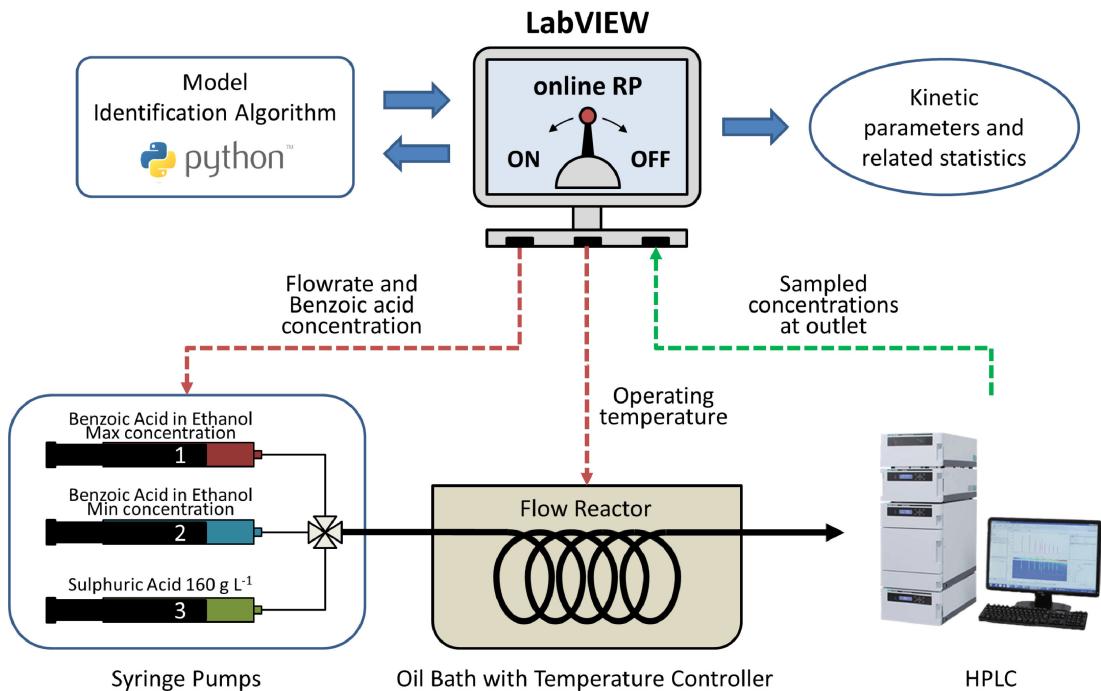
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Reaction Engineering (Science-based Models)

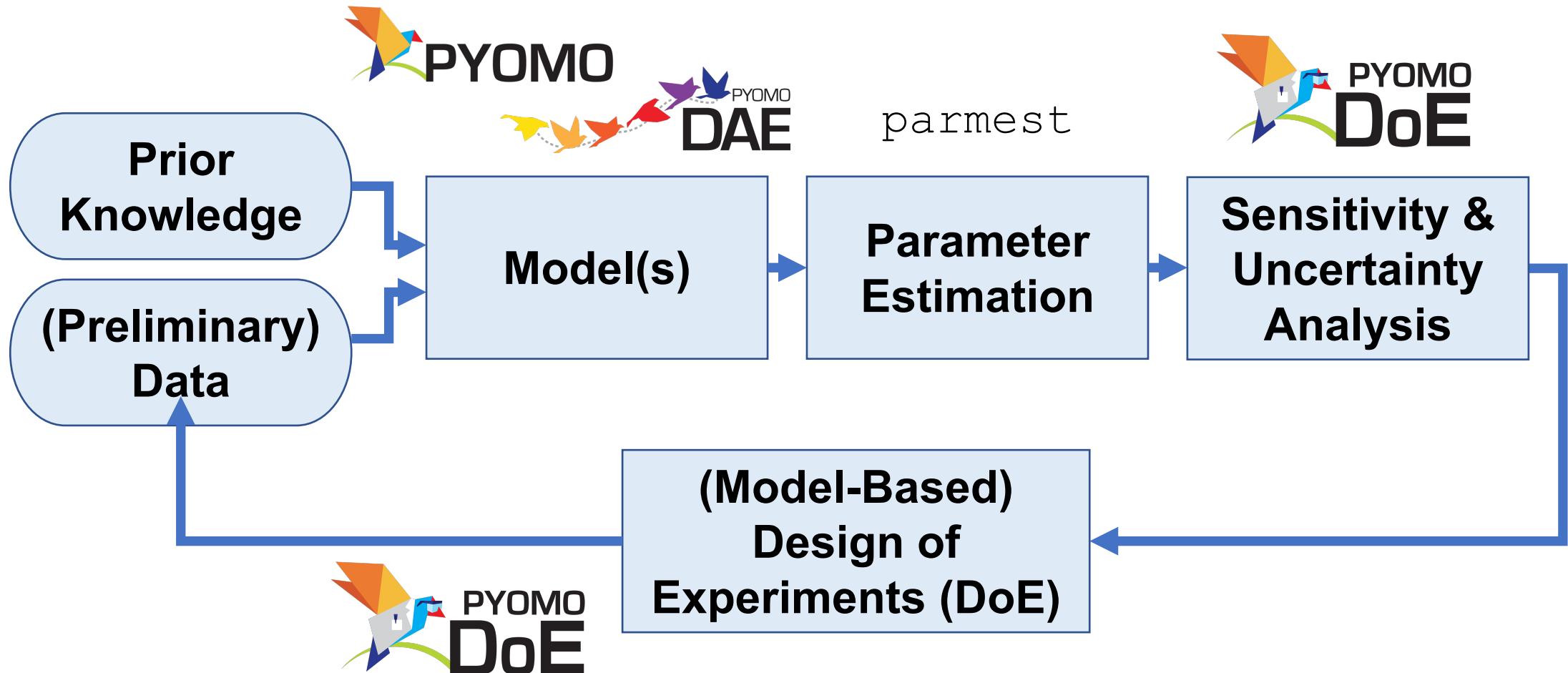


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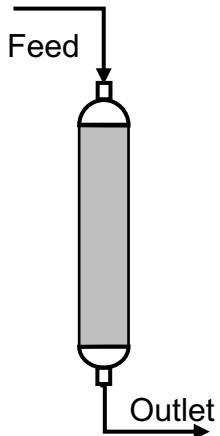
Science-based Data Analytics Workflow

Goal: iteratively develop and validate predictive models (**digital twins**) based on engineering science



MBDoE Facilitates Collaborations

CO₂ Capture

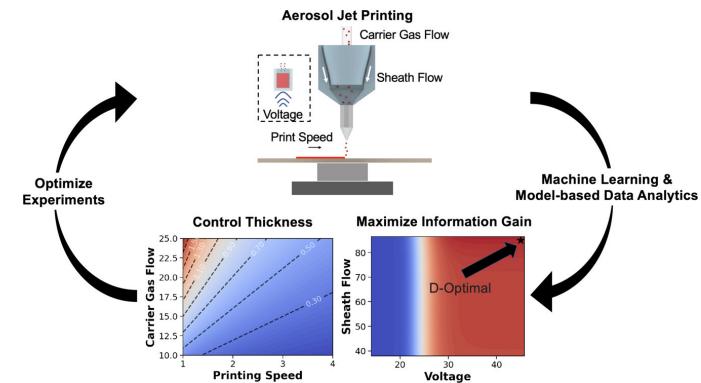


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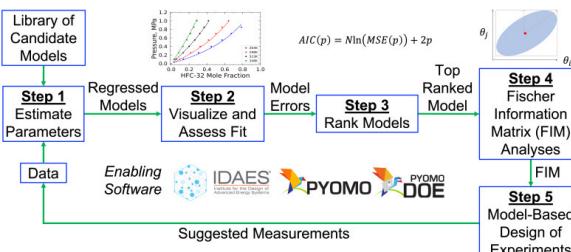
Additive Manufacturing of Thermoelectric Devices



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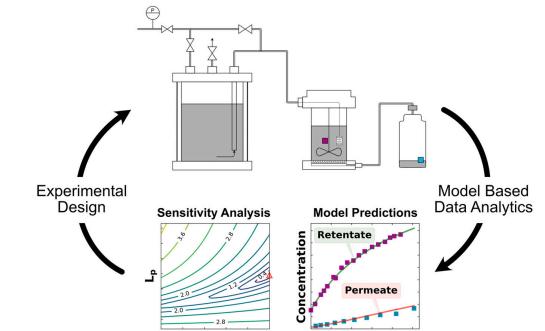


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Rapid/Automated Membrane Characterization



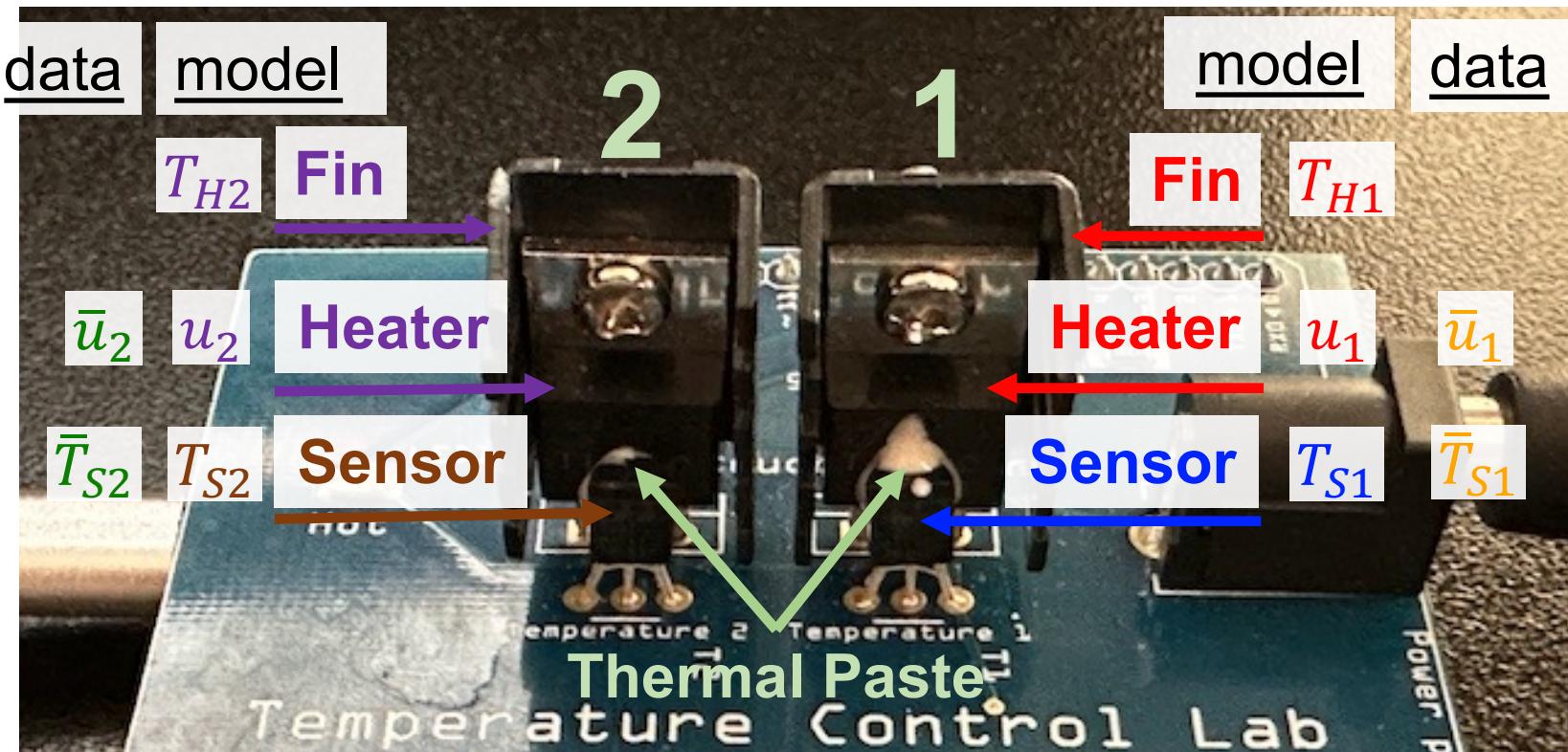
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Pyomo.DoE Example: Temperature Control Lab (TC Lab)

Hands-On Tutorial: dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe



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(1954-2023) for the TCLab
example and so much more.

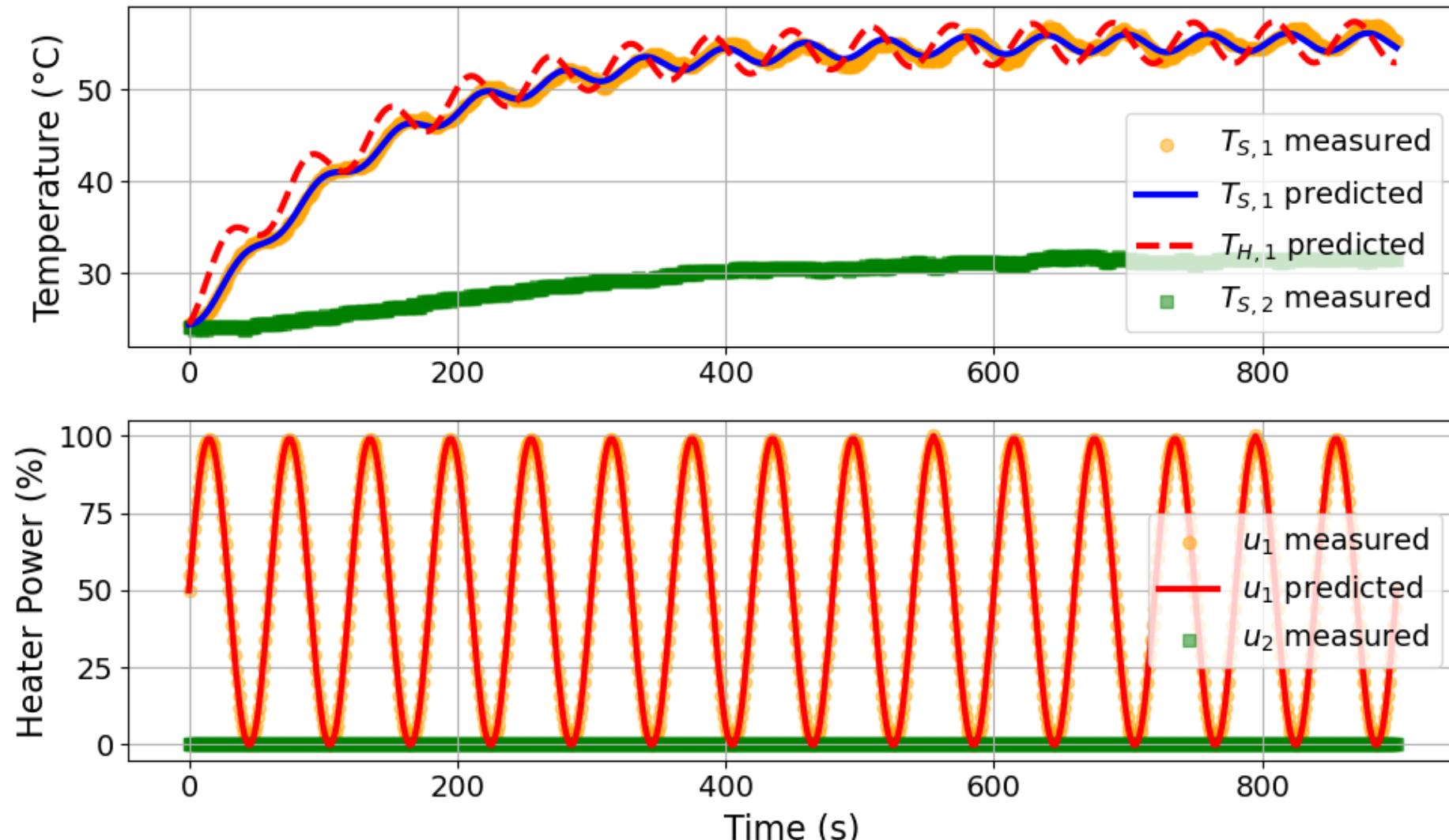


$$C_p^H \frac{dT_{H,1}}{dt} = U_a(T_{amb} - T_{H,1}) + U_b(T_{S,1} - T_{H,1}) + \alpha P_1 u_1$$

$$C_p^S \frac{dT_{S,1}}{dt} = U_b(T_{H,1} - T_{S,1}), \quad \theta = (U_a, U_b, C_p^H, C_p^S)^T$$

TC Lab: Data and Parameter Estimation

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Parameter Estimation and Uncertainty Basics

Assume a model and error structure:

$$y_i = m(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \epsilon_i$$

measurement input observation
↓ variables error (i.i.d.)
model parameters

What values of model parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ best fit the data X and y ?

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \Psi := \frac{1}{2} \sum_i [y_i - m(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})]^2$$

best fit estimates

Bard (1974)
Bates and Watts (1988)
Pirnay, Lopez-Negrete, Biegler (2012)

How sensitive are the least-squares objective Ψ to perturbations in $\boldsymbol{\theta}$?

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta_1^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta_n \partial \theta_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta_1 \partial \theta_m} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta_m^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian matrix

$$\mathbf{H} \approx \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q}$$

sensitivity matrix

How does measurement uncertainty ϵ propagate into uncertainty about the regressed parameters $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$?

covariance matrix for $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$

$$\mathbf{V}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \approx \sigma_\epsilon^2 \mathbf{H}^{-1} \approx \sigma_\epsilon^2 (\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q})^{-1}$$

Fisher information matrix for $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \approx \mathbf{V}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}^{-1} \approx \frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} (\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q})$$

Extensions not shown: sophisticated error structures, Bayesian or MLE inference, ...

TCLab: Eigendecomposition of the Fisher Information Matrix

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FIM:

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[ [ 1.88459415e+08 -1.91393890e+08 -8.24201918e+06 -1.04121590e+03]
[-1.91393890e+08  4.80931030e+09  6.51658566e+07  2.58102008e+04]
[-8.24201918e+06  6.51658566e+07  1.46673544e+06  3.51179540e+02]
[-1.04121590e+03  2.58102008e+04  3.51179540e+02  1.38519624e-01] ]
```

eigenvalues:

```
[4.81811358e+09 1.80716021e+08 4.06846518e+05 5.53616662e-16]
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eigenvectors:

U_a	[[4.13259139e-02 -9.98655750e-01 3.12867703e-02 -1.00385955e-13]
U_b	[-9.99053330e-01 -4.17276557e-02 -1.22982147e-02 -5.33299017e-06]
$1/C_p^H$	[-1.35872064e-02 3.07489171e-02 9.99434786e-01 -2.48897568e-06]
$1/C_p^S$	[-5.36175981e-06 -1.45999971e-07 2.42198262e-06 1.00000000e+00]]

U_a
 U_b
 $1/C_p^H$
 $1/C_p^S$

We cannot uniquely estimate $1/C_p^S$ with this experiment!

Model-Based DoE Optimization Formulation

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max_{\varphi} & \Psi[M(\hat{\theta}, \varphi)] \\ \text{s. t.} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), z(t), u(t), \bar{w}, \hat{\theta}) \\ g(x(t), z(t), u(t), \bar{w}, \hat{\theta}) = 0 \\ y(t) = h(x(t), z(t), \hat{\theta}) \\ f^0(\dot{x}(t_0), x(t_0), z(t_0), u(t_0), \bar{w}, \hat{\theta}) = 0 \\ g^0(x(t_0), z(t_0), u(t_0), \bar{w}, \hat{\theta}) = 0 \\ y^0(t_0) = h(x(t_0), z(t_0), \hat{\theta}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{DAE System} \\ \text{Initial Conditions} \end{array} \\ & \left. m(x(t), y(t), z(t), u(t), \bar{w}, \hat{\theta}) = 0 \right\} \end{array}$$

y Measurements (model responses)

$\hat{\theta}$ Estimated parameters

x Time-dependent differential state variables

z Time-dependent algebraic state variables

u Time-varying control variables

\bar{w} Time-invariant control variable

Fisher information matrix (FIM):

$$M \approx V_{\hat{\theta}}^{-1} \approx \sigma_{\epsilon}^{-2} H \approx \sigma_{\epsilon}^{-2} Q^T Q$$

MBDoE Decisions:

$$\varphi = (u(t), x(t_0), z(t_0), \bar{w}, t)$$

Alphabetic Design Criteria Measure Information Content

Figure adapted from: Franceschini, G., & Macchietto, S. (2008). *Chem. Eng. Sci.*, 63(19), 4846-4872.

A-optimality

max trace(\mathbf{M})

enclosing box volume

poor choice for highly correlated θ

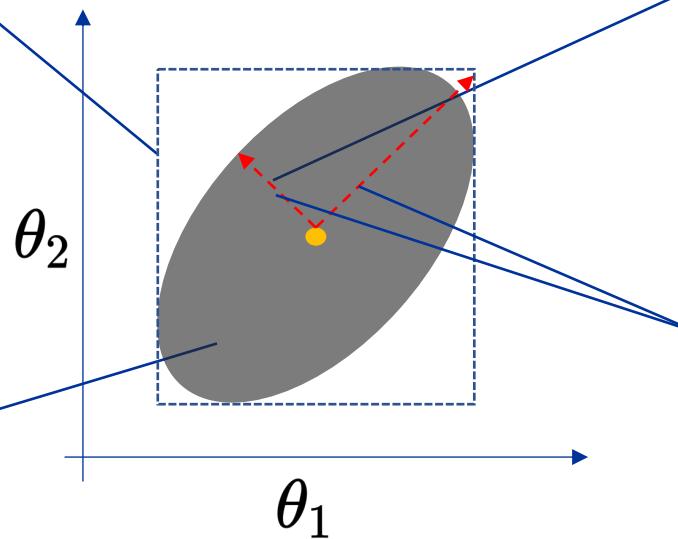
D-optimality

max det(\mathbf{M})

ellipsoid volume

robust to linear transformations

confidence ellipsoid for covariance matrix $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}$



E-optimality

max min(eig(\mathbf{M}))

major axis

recommended if \mathbf{M} is ill-conditioned

ME-optimality

min $\kappa(\mathbf{M}) = \max(\text{eig}(\mathbf{M})) / \min(\text{eig}(\mathbf{M}))$

ratio of major to minor axes

recommended if \mathbf{M} is ill-conditioned

Model Discrimination

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Pyomo.DoE Formulation: MBDoE as 2-Stage Program

max $\log \det(\mathbf{M}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \log L_{ii}$ D-optimality

s.t.

$$\mathbf{M} = \sum_r \sum_{r'} \tilde{\sigma}_{r,r'} \mathbf{Q}_r^T \mathbf{Q}_{r'}$$

Stage 1

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T, \quad L_{ii} \geq \epsilon \quad \text{Cholesky factorization}$$

$$q_{r,p}(t) = \frac{y_{r,p}^+(t) - y_{r,p}^-(t)}{2\epsilon_p} \quad \text{Central finite difference}$$

$$\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}_p^+(t), \mathbf{y}_p^+(t), \mathbf{z}_p^+(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \bar{\mathbf{w}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_p^+) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{Two model evaluations}$$

$$\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}_p^-(t), \mathbf{y}_p^-(t), \mathbf{z}_p^-(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \bar{\mathbf{w}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_p^-) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_p^+ = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{e}_p \epsilon_p \quad \text{Up and down perturbations}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_p^- = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \mathbf{e}_p \epsilon_p$$

Stage 2

$$\forall p \in \{1, \dots, N_p\}$$

Model Sensitivity

$$\mathbf{Q}_r = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_r(t_1)}{\partial \theta_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_r(t_1)}{\partial \theta_{N_p}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_r(t_n)}{\partial \theta_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_r(t_n)}{\partial \theta_{N_p}} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{q}_{r,1} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{q}_{r,N_p}]$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{r,p} = \left[\frac{\partial y_r(t_1)}{\partial \theta_p} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial y_r(t_n)}{\partial \theta_p} \right]^T$$

\mathbf{y}	Measurements (model responses)
\mathbf{Q}_r	Dynamic sensitivity for response r
$\mathbf{m}()$	DAE model
$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \in \mathbb{R}^P$	Estimate for parameters
$\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}$	Fisher information matrix
$\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}$	Lower triangular Cholesky factorization
ϵ_p	Small perturbation for parameter p
$\mathbf{e}_p \in \mathbb{R}^P$	Unit vector with “1” in position p

Pyomo.DoE Extends `parmest` Interface

`create_model`

Create Pyomo model for DAE
compatible with `parmest`

`DesignVariables`

Specify MBDoE degrees of
freedom with bounds

`MeasurementVariables`

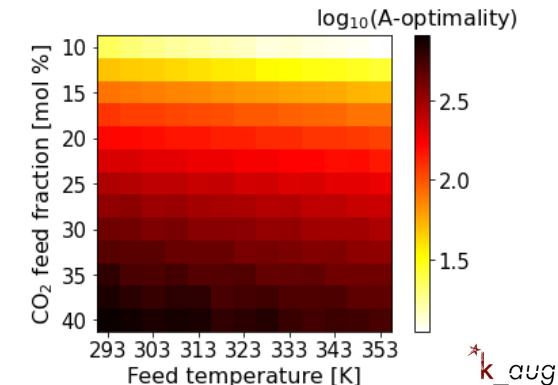
Specify MBDoE
measurement variables and
observation error covariance

`DesignOfExperiment`



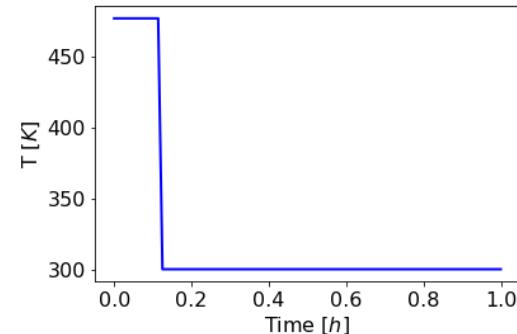
`compute_FIM`

Fast exploratory analysis



`stochastic_program`

Dynamic optimization



TC Lab: D-Optimal Next Experiment

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$$\max_u \log \det(\mathbf{M}(u) + \mathbf{M}_0)$$

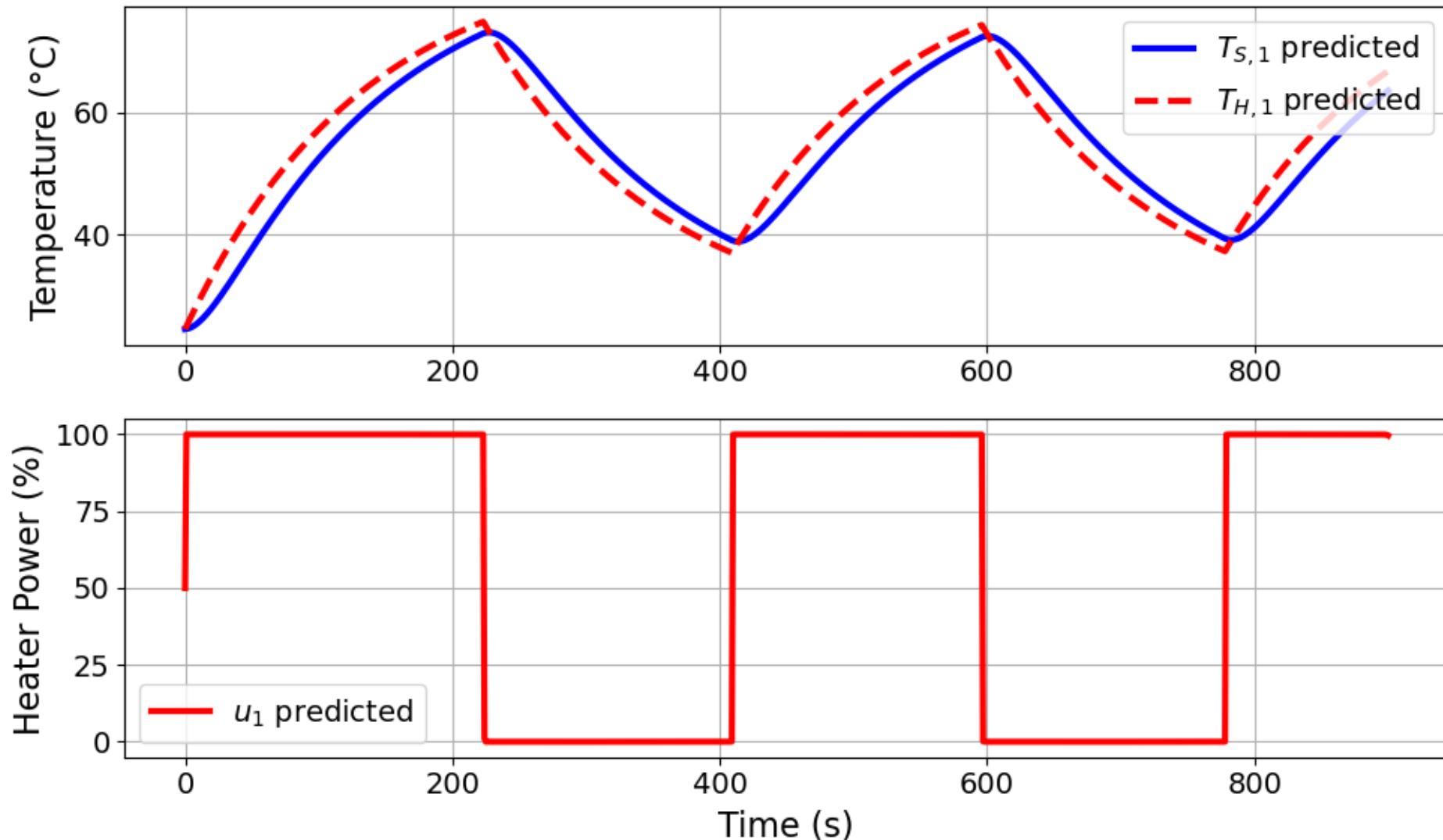
$$\text{s.t. } C_p^H \frac{dT_H}{dt} = \dots$$

$$C_p^S \frac{dT_S}{dt} = \dots$$

$$0\% \leq u(t) \leq 100\%$$

$$T_H(t_0) = T_{amb}$$

$$T_S(t_0) = T_{amb}$$



C_p^S is estimable with two experiments (sine wave test, D-optimal)!

Getting Started with Pyomo.DoE

Documentation: https://pyomo.readthedocs.io/en/stable/contributed_packages/doe/doe.html

Tutorial 1: https://colab.research.google.com/github/Pyomo/pyomo/blob/main/pyomo/contrib/doe/examples/fim_doe_tutorial.ipynb

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook titled "fim_doe_tutorial.ipynb". The notebook interface includes a top bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Runtime", "Tools", and "Help" menus, along with "Share", "Settings", and user profile icons. Below the menu is a toolbar with "Code" and "Text" buttons, and a "Copy to Drive" button. The main content area contains a section titled "Pyomo.DoE Tutorial: Reaction Kinetics Example" which credits Jialu Wang, Alex Dowling, and Hailey Lynch. It describes the notebook as demonstrating the main features of Pyomo.DoE using a reaction kinetics example, referencing Wang and Dowling (2022), AIChE J. The text also states that users will learn concepts of model-based design of experiments (MBDoE) and practice using Pyomo.DoE from methodology. A list of steps for the general process follows:

- Import Modules
- Step 0: Import Pyomo and Pyomo.DoE Module
- Problem Statement
- Step 1: Import Reaction Kinetics Example Mathematical Model
- Implementation in Pyomo
- Step 2: Implement Mathematical Model in Pyomo
- Step 3: Define Inputs for the Model
- Methodology

The sidebar on the left lists various Pyomo models: Methodology Overview, Pyomo.DoE Required Inputs, Pyomo.DoE Solver Interface, Pyomo.DoE Usage Example, GDPopt logic-based solver, Infeasible Irreducible System (IIS) Tool, Incidence Analysis, MindPy Solver, MPC, Multistart Solver, Nonlinear Preprocessing Transformations, Parameter Estimation with parmost, PyNumero, PyROS Solver, Sensitivity Toolbox, Trust Region Framework Method Solver, MC++ Interface, and z3 SMT Sat Solver Interface. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are "Read the Docs" and "v: stable" buttons.

ParmEst and Pyomo.DoE Development Plans

Coming soon:

- New modeling abstraction and interface
- Improved initialization
- Improved optimization performance
- More applications and examples



The TC Lab tutorial (<https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/>) will be updated in Fall 2024 to reflect these major enhancements in ParmEst and Pyomo.DoE.



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