

# Optimizing Experiments with Pyomo.DoE

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# Power of Adaptive Sequential Optimal Experiments

## Self-Driving Laboratories

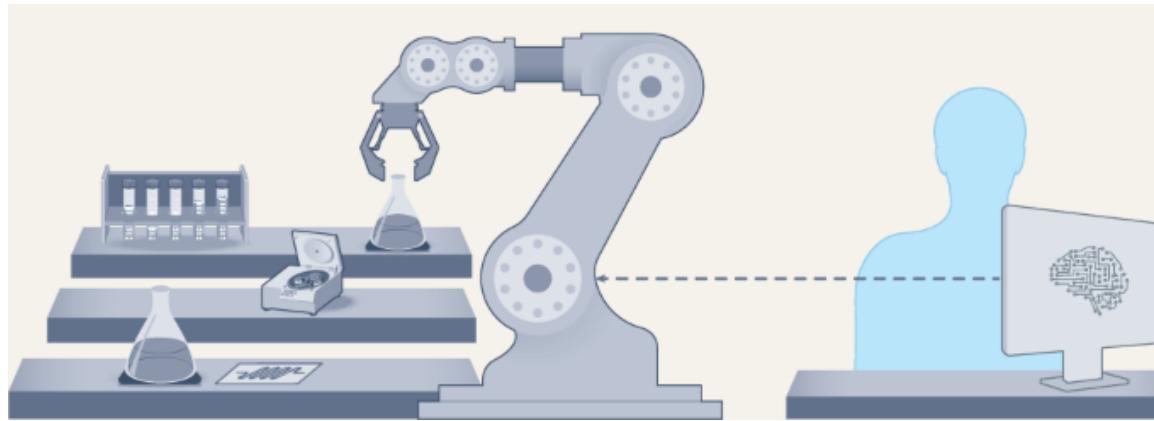


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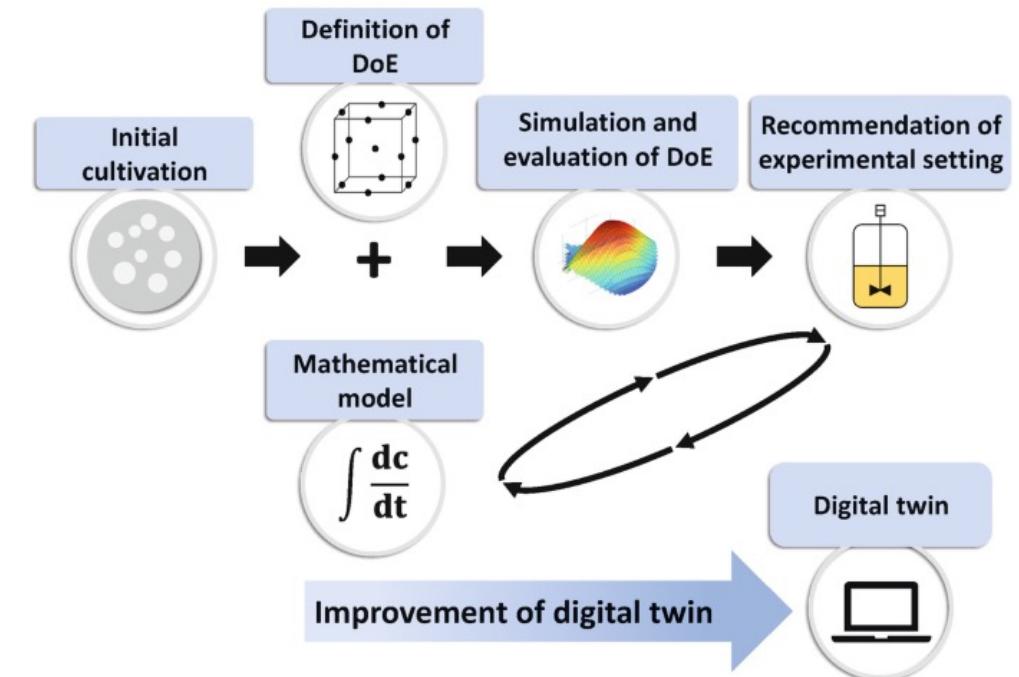
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## Automation + Model-Based Design of Experiments

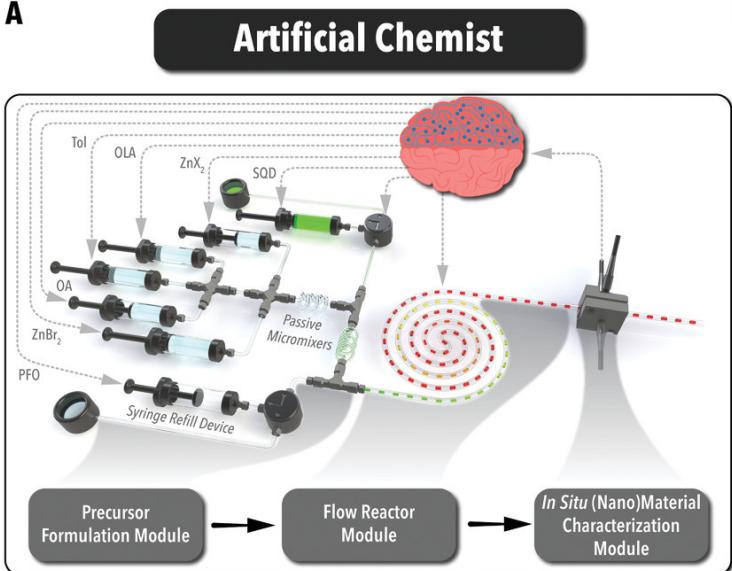


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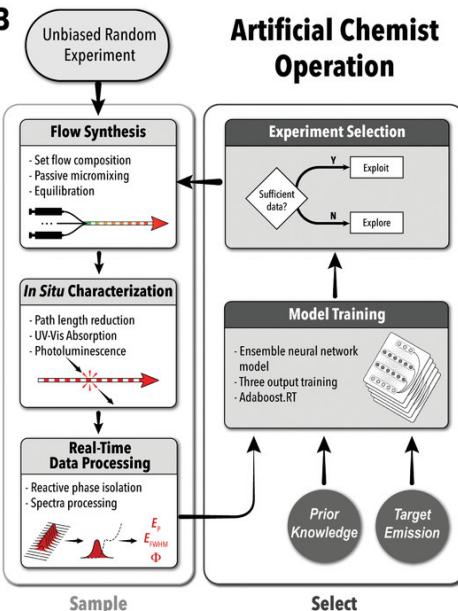
# Many Recent Examples of Sequential Optimal Experiments

## Quantum Dots (Machine Learning)

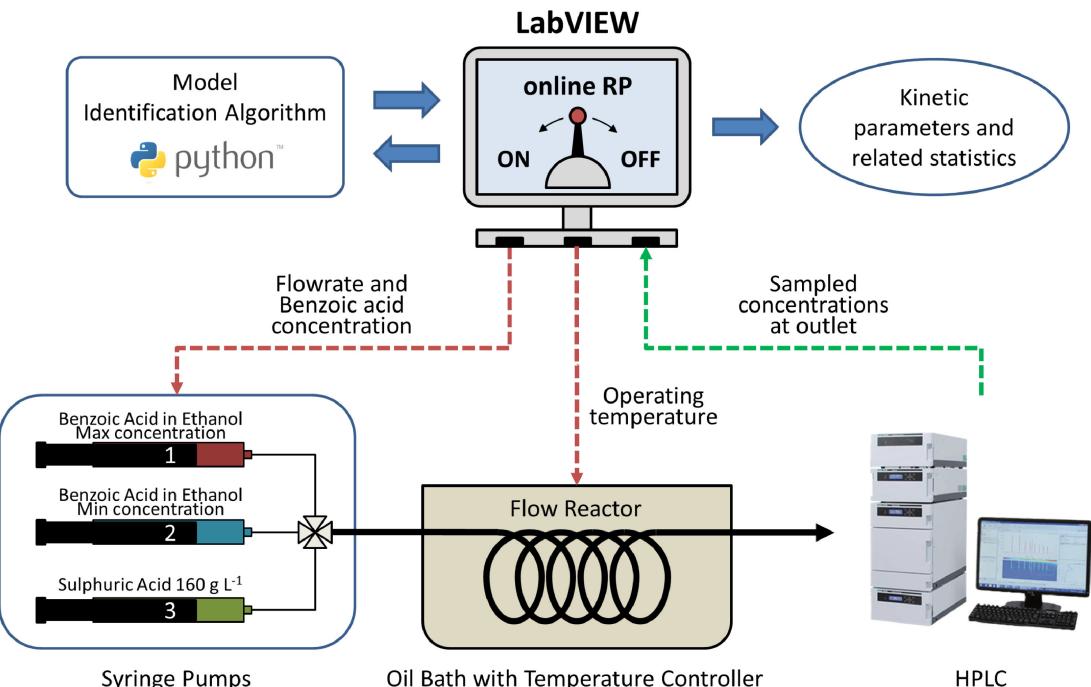
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## Reaction Engineering (Science-based Models)

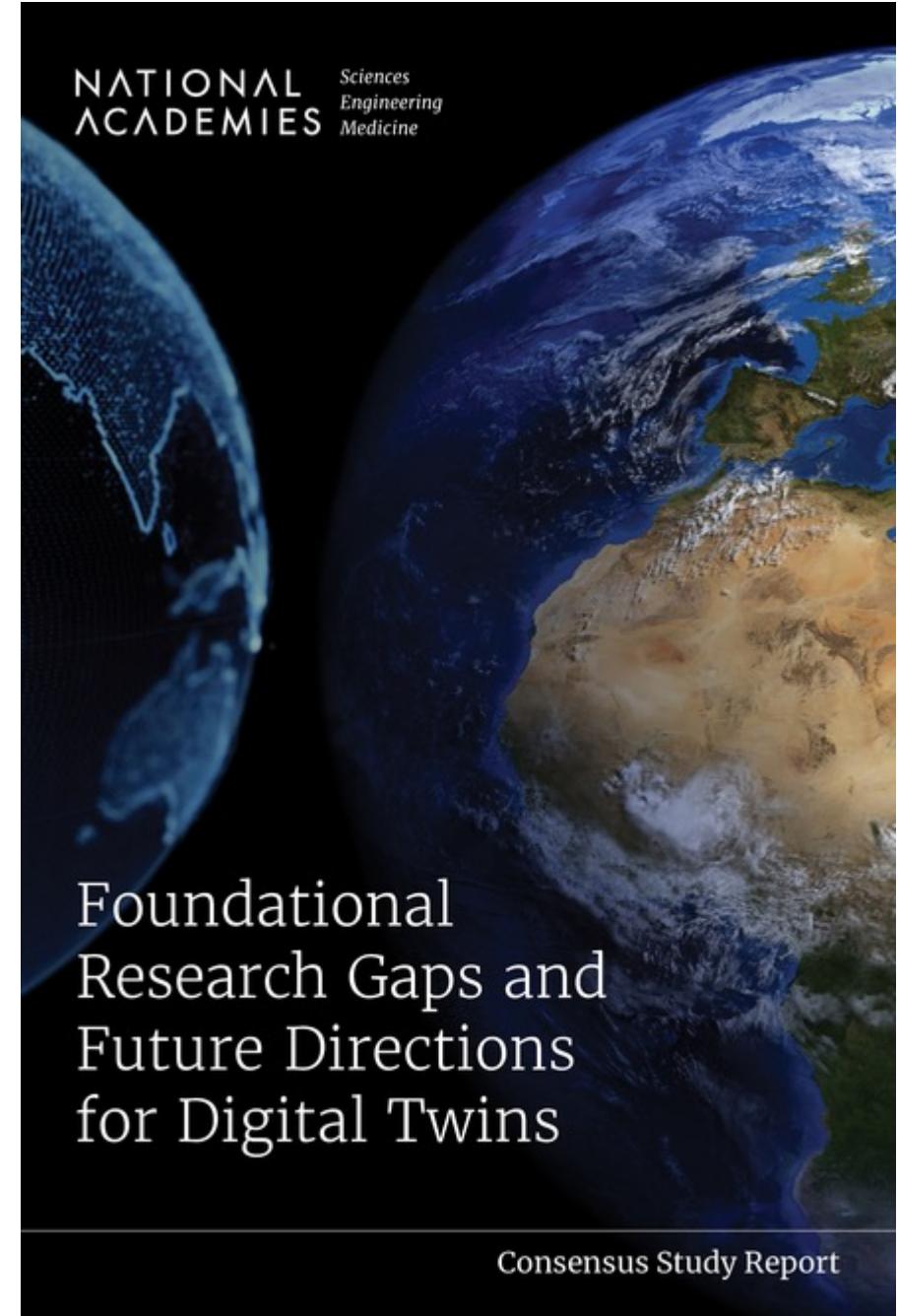


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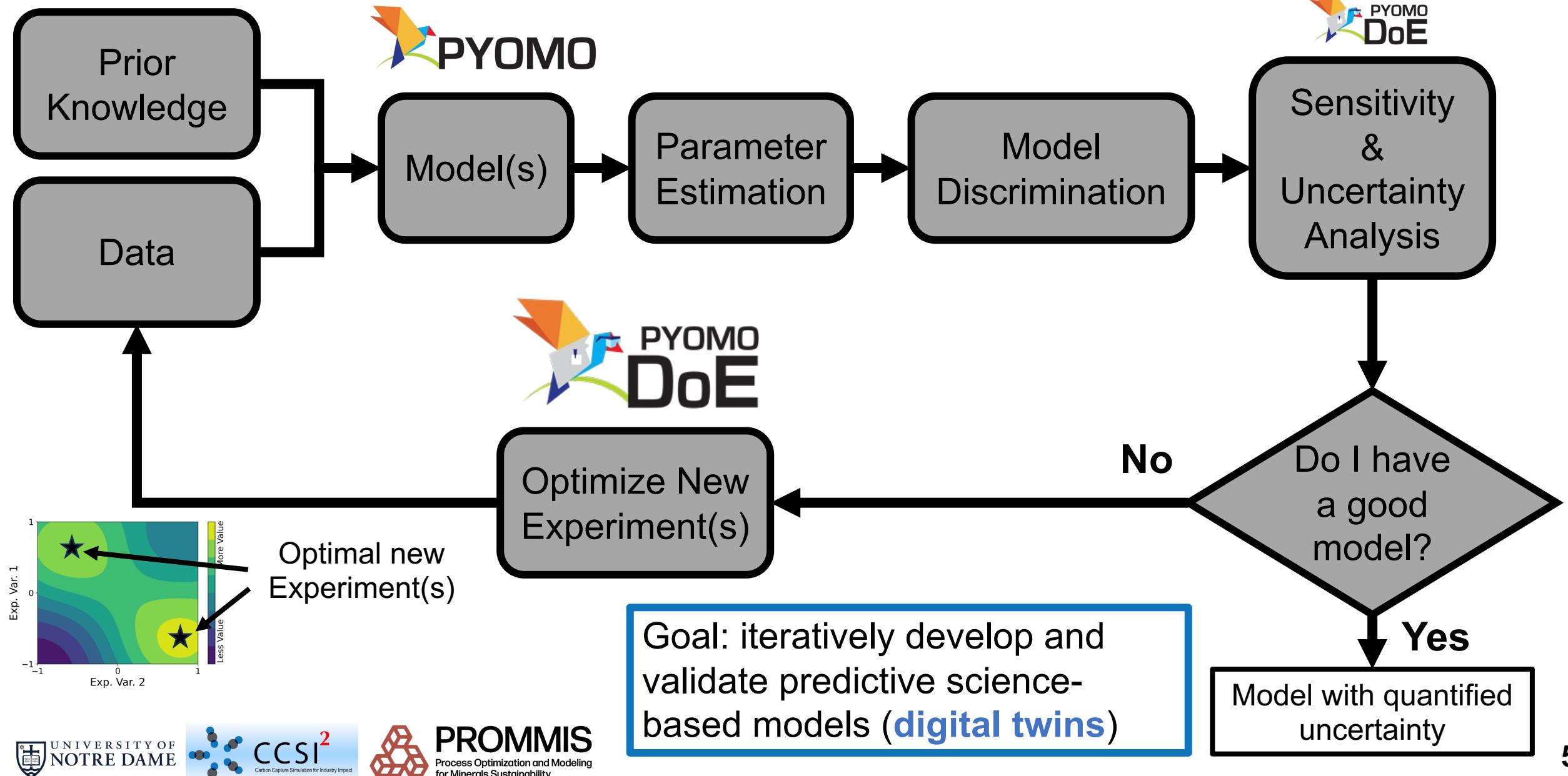
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# What is a Digital Twin?

A **digital twin** is a set of **virtual information constructs** that mimics the structure, context, and behavior of a **natural, engineered, or social system** (or **system-of-systems**), is **dynamically updated** with data from its physical twin, has a **predictive capability**, and **informs decisions** that realize value. The **bidirectional interaction** between the virtual and the physical is central to the digital twin.

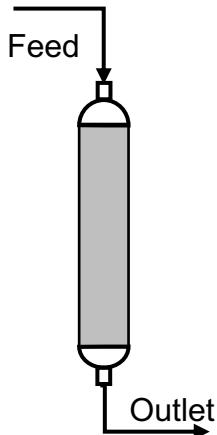


# Science-based Data Analytics Workflow



# SBDoe (a.k.a. MBDoE) Facilitates Collaborations

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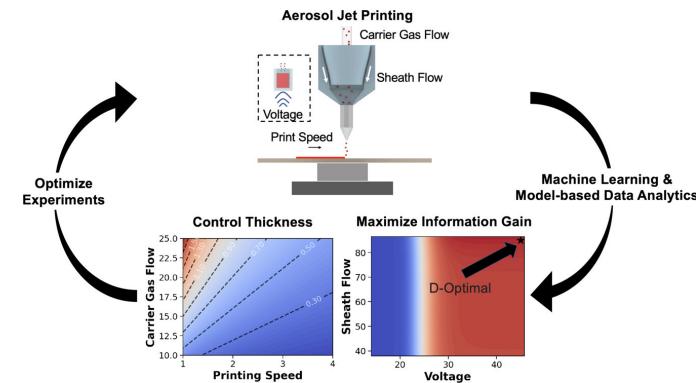


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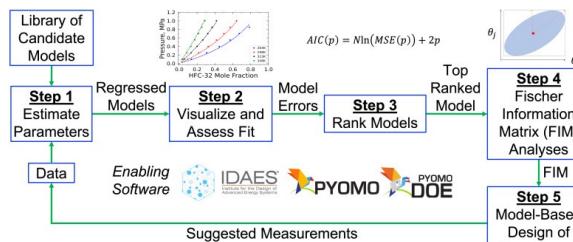
## Additive Manufacturing of Thermoelectric Devices



Ke  
Wang

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## Thermodynamic Modeling (Refrigerants)

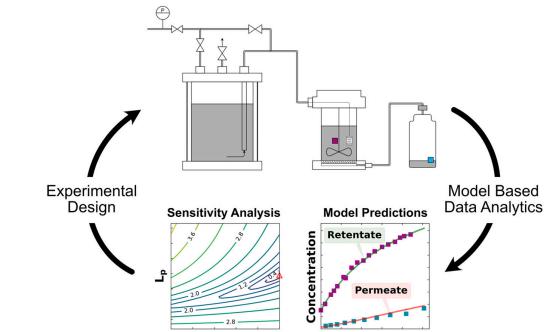


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Befort



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## Rapid/Automated Membrane Characterization



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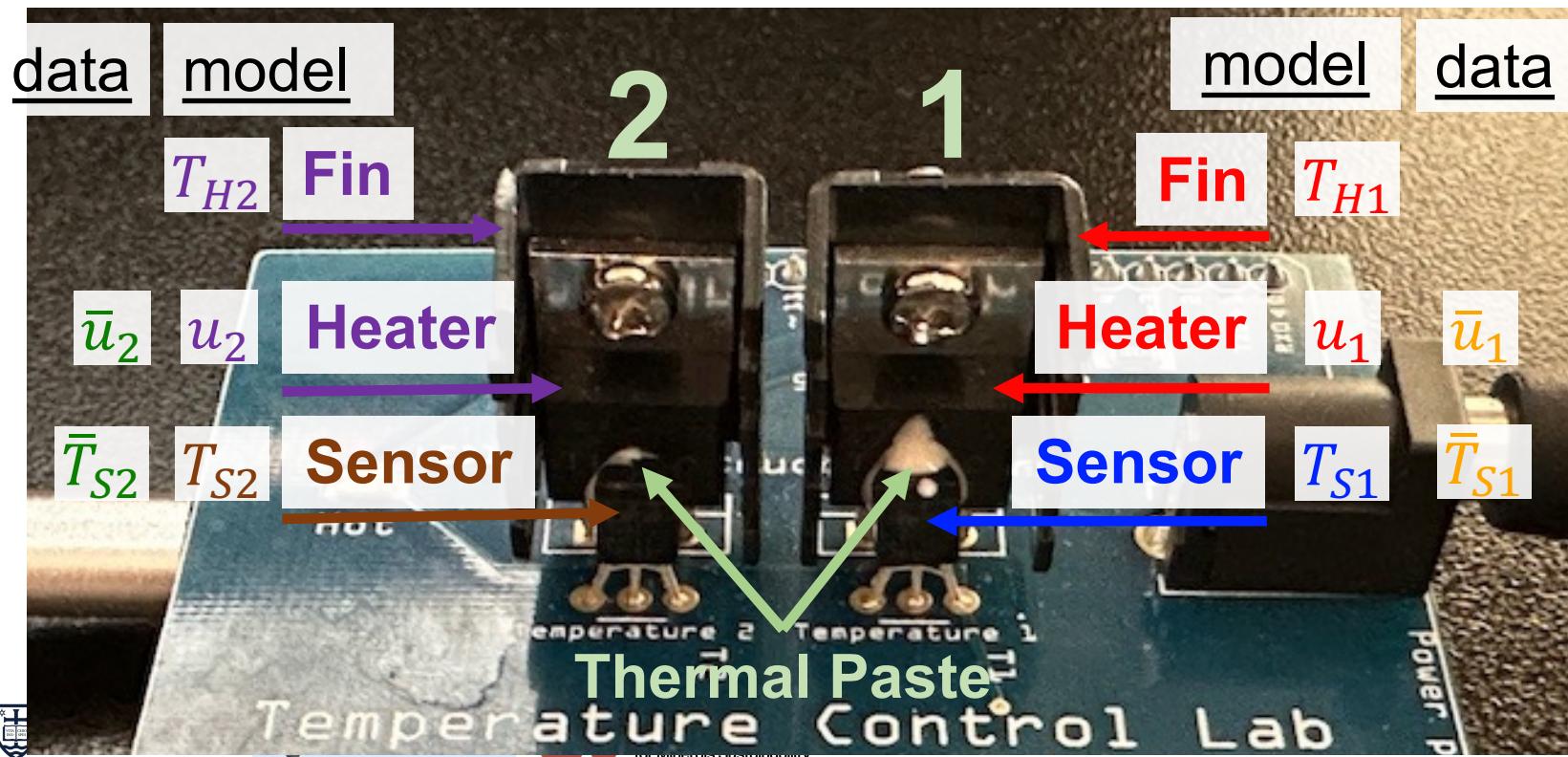
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# Pyomo.DoE Example: Temperature Control Lab (TC Lab)

dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/tclab\_model.html

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

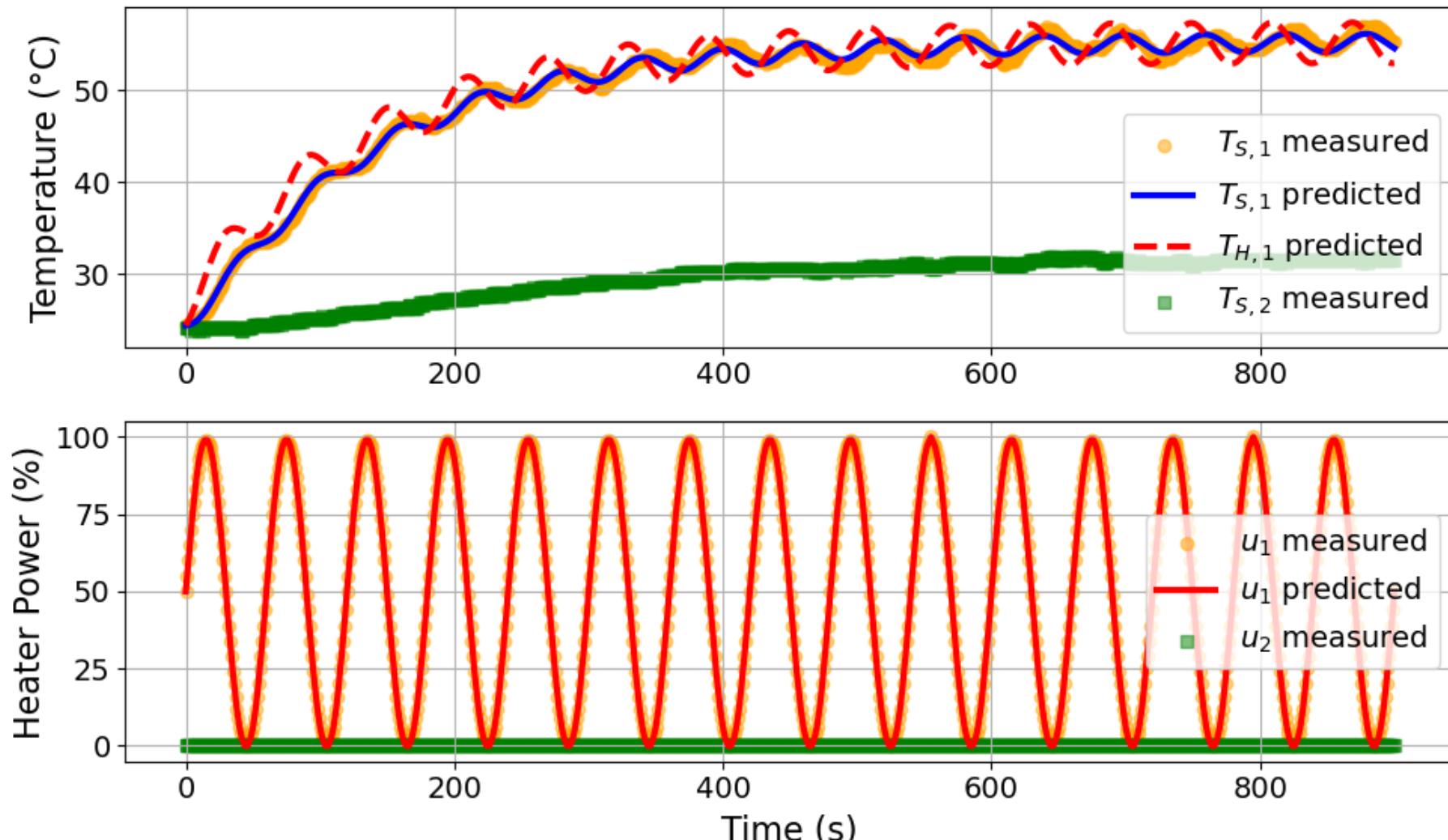
$$C_p^S \frac{dT_{S,1}}{dt} = U_b(T_{H,1} - T_{S,1}), \quad \theta = (U_a, U_b, C_p^H, C_p^S)^\top$$



Thank you to Prof. Jeff Kantor  
(1954-2023) for the TCLab  
example and so much more.

# TC Lab: Data and Parameter Estimation

Hands-On Tutorial: [dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe](https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe)



# Notebooks at [dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe](https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe)



## TCLab Mathematical Model

We will use the TCLab as a motivating example for this workshop.

The code below sets default font sizes.

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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plt.rc('lines', linewidth=3)
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## Modeling with Pyomo #

This page is [adapted from our process control class](#) at Notre Dame; it was developed by Prof. Jeff Kantor.

```
# Install Pyomo and solvers for Google Colab
import sys

if "google.colab" in sys.modules:
    !wget "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IDAES/idaes-pse/main/scripts/colab_helper.py"
    import colab_helper

    colab_helper.install_idaes()
    colab_helper.install_ipopt()

# Set plotting defaults
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

SMALL_SIZE = 14
MEDIUM_SIZE = 16
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plt.rc('font', size=SMALL_SIZE) # controls default text sizes
# for larger fonts, increase SMALL_SIZE by 2 or 4
```

# TC Lab: Dynamic Optimization in Pyomo

dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/pyomo\_simulation.html

$$\min_{u(t)} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \| SP(t) - T_H(t) \|^2 dt$$

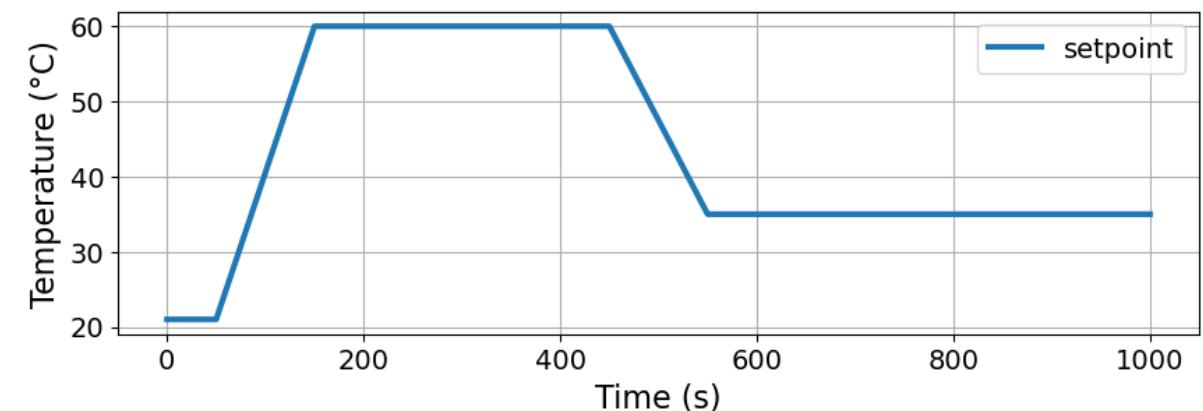
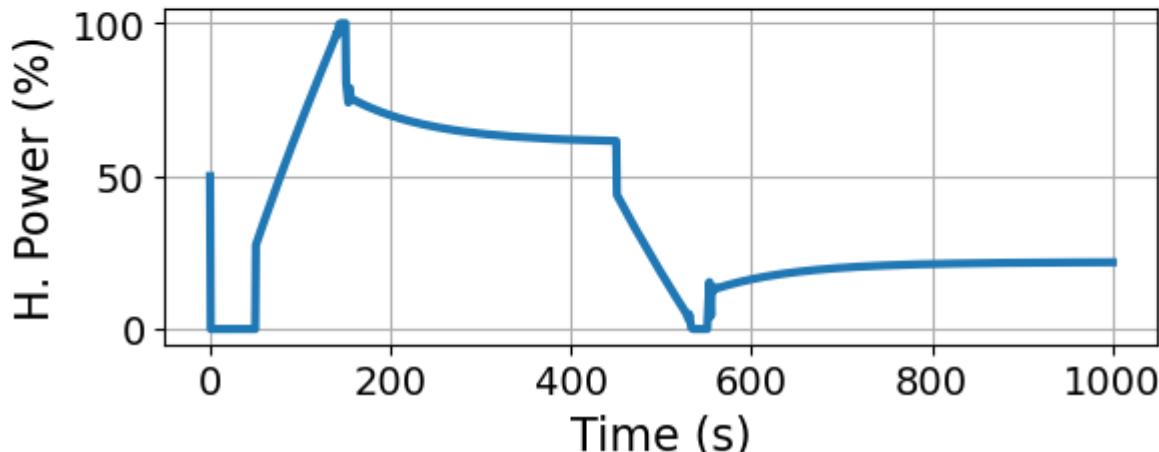
$$\text{s. t. } C_p^H \frac{dT_H}{dt} = U_a(T_{amb} - T_H) + U_b(T_S - T_H) + \alpha P u(t)$$

$$C_p^S \frac{dT_S}{dt} = U_b(T_H - T_S)$$

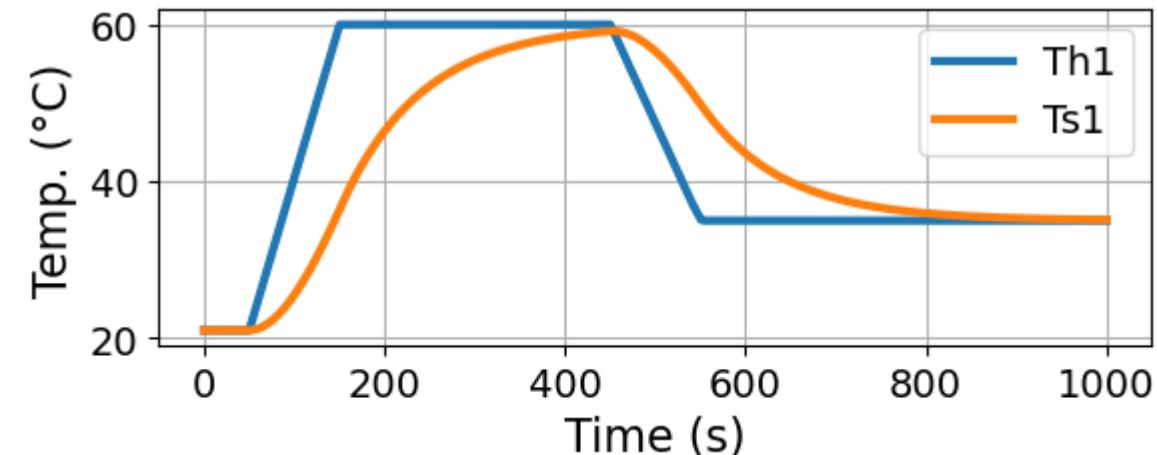
$$T_H(t_0) = T_{amb}$$

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

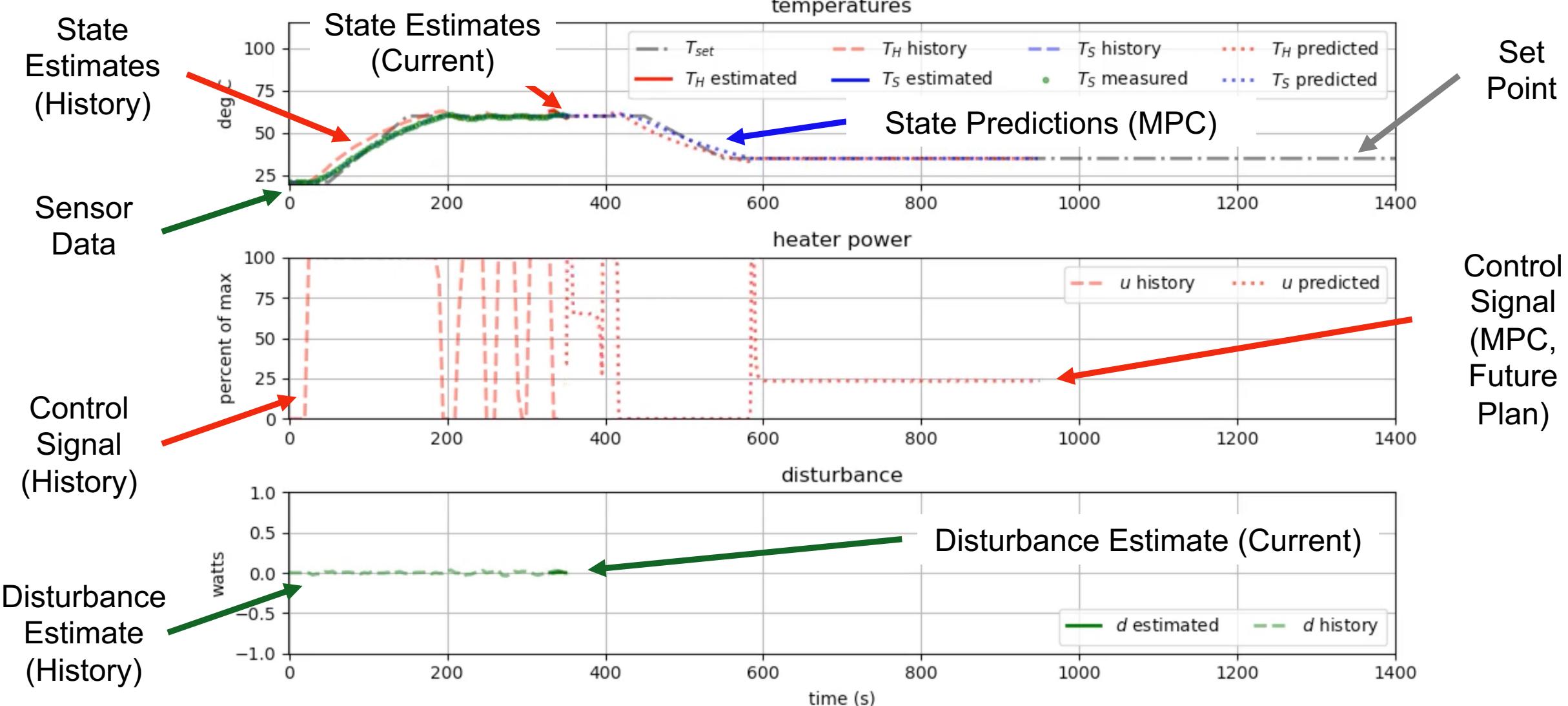
Optimal control profile



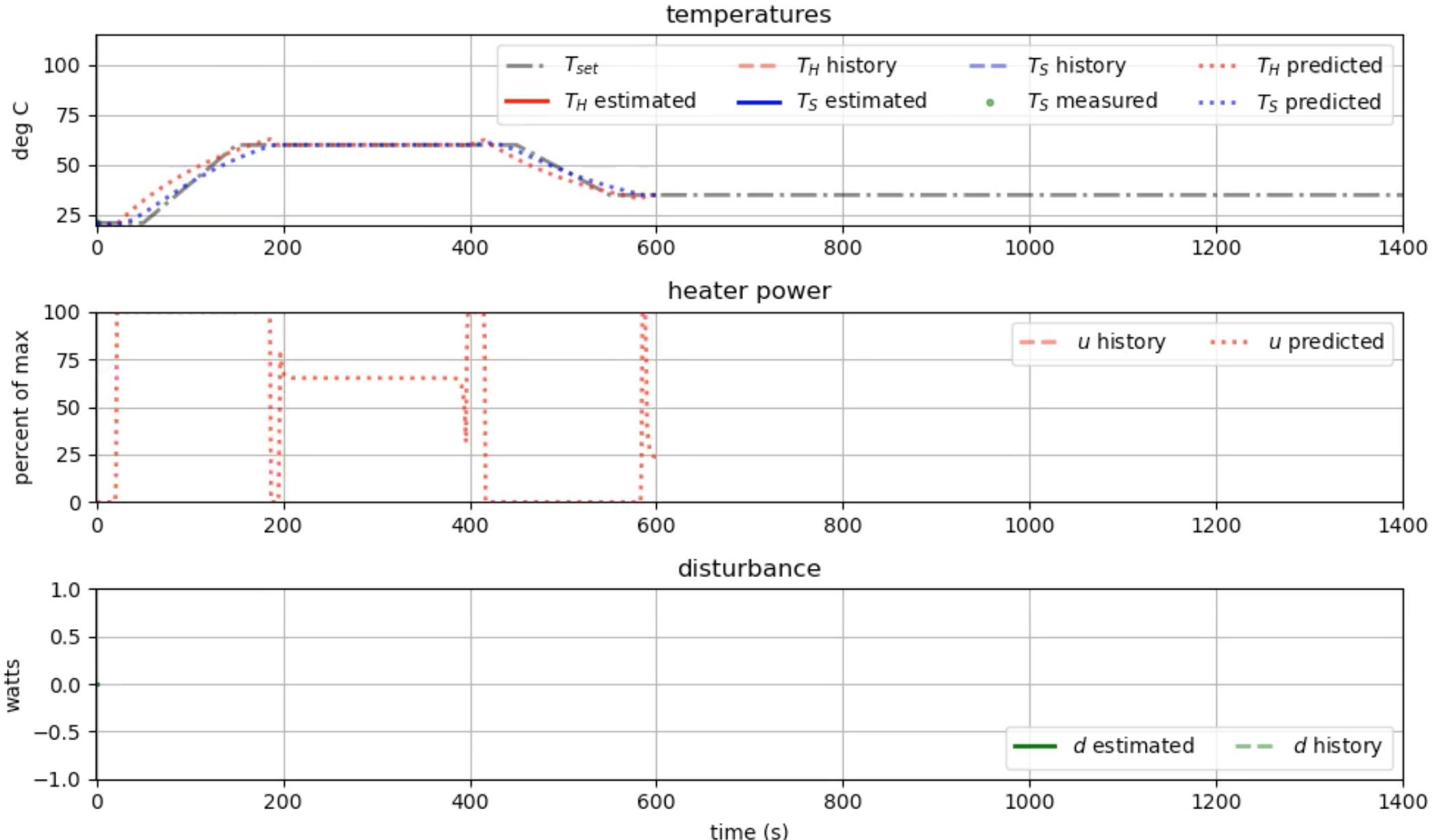
$T_{h1}$  matches the setpoint using optimal control



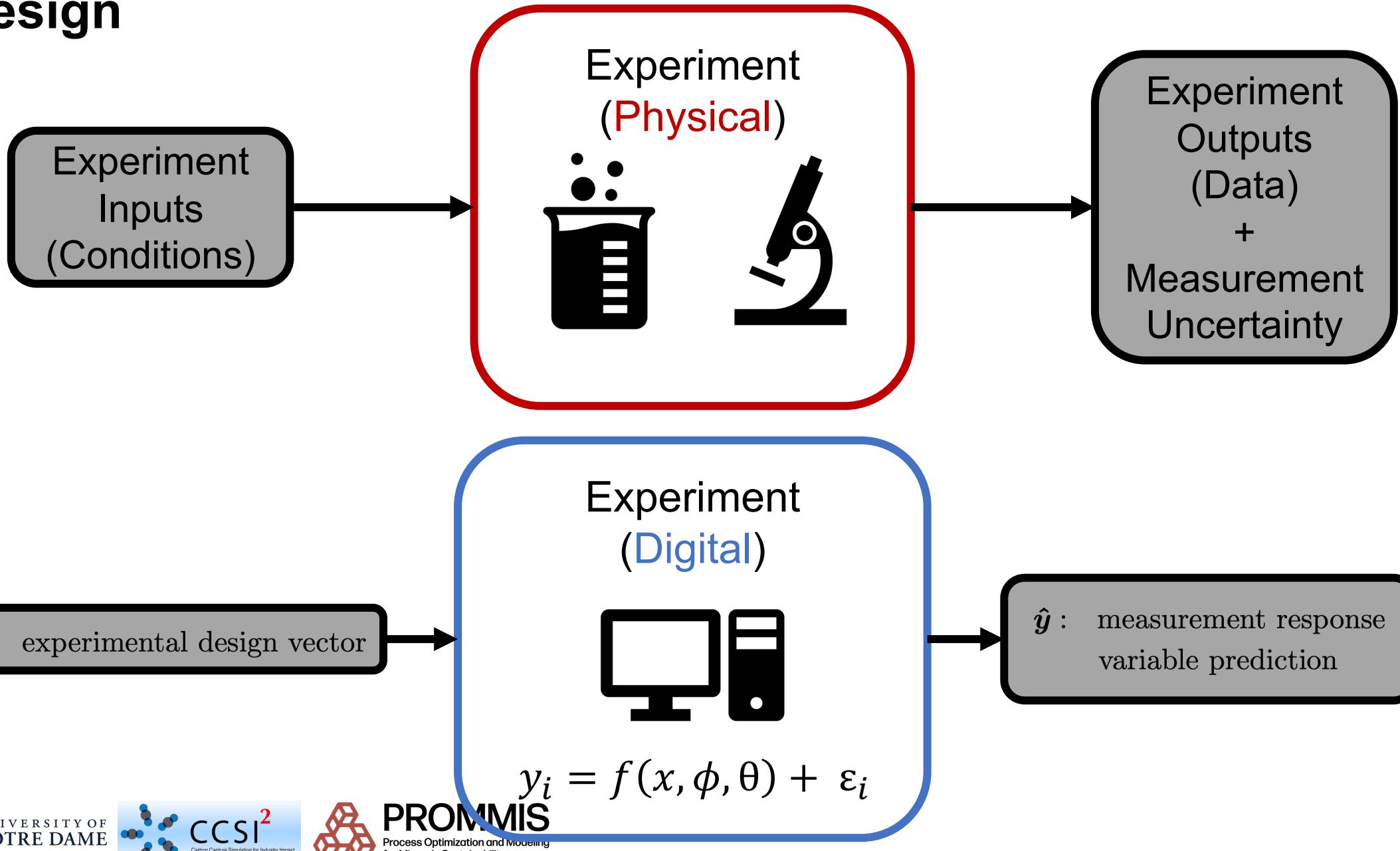
# Teaching Digital Twins (MPC, State Estimation)



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# “Experiment” Abstraction Streamlines Closed-Loop Experiment Design



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# “Experiment” Abstraction Streamlines Closed-Loop Experiment Design

## Known Variables

$\phi$  : experimental design vector  
 $y$  : measurement response variable



## Experiment (Digital)



$$y_i = f(x, \phi, \theta) + \varepsilon_i$$

## Unknown Variables

$\theta$  : unknown model parameters

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$



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$\theta$  : model parameters

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$\phi$  : experimental design vector

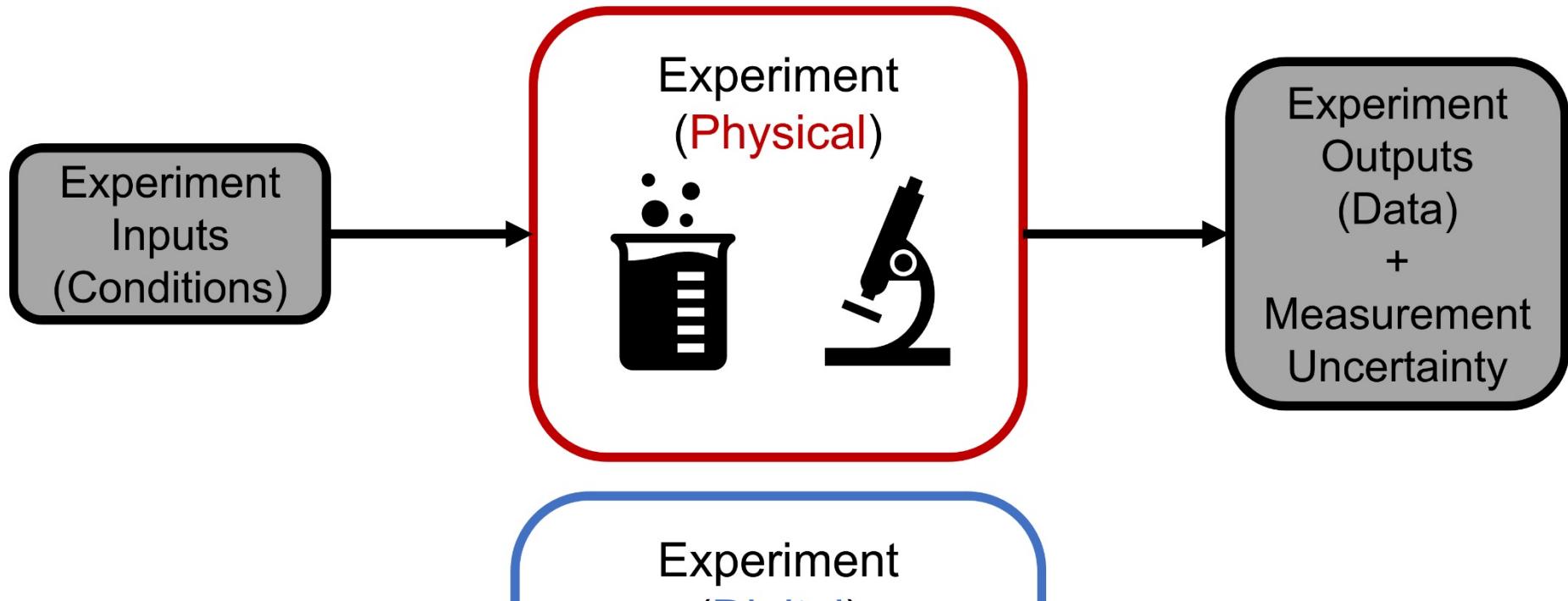
$$\max_{\phi_l \leq \phi \leq \phi_u} \Psi(\text{FIM}(\theta, \phi))$$

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## Experiment Abstraction

The fundamental basis to parameter estimation and to optimal, science-based design of experiments (SBDoE) is an experiment. This concept is also borrows from the concept of a physical experiment:



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## Nonlinear Regression with ParmEst #

```
import sys

# If running on Google Colab, install Pyomo and Ipopt via IDAES
on_colab = "google.colab" in sys.modules
if on_colab:
    !wget "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dowlinglab/pyomo-doe/main/notebooks/tclab_pyomo.py"

# import TCLab model, simulation, and data analysis functions
from tclab_pyomo import (
    TC_Lab_data,
    TC_Lab_experiment,
    extract_results,
    extract_plot_results,
)

# set default number of states in the TCLab model
number_tclab_states = 2
```

# 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  $\Psi$  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  $\epsilon$  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

ParmEst: [dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/parmest.html](https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/parmest.html)

FIM: [dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/doe\\_exploratory\\_analysis.html](https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/doe_exploratory_analysis.html)

FIM:

```
[[517225.40941304  1360.01262476 -66404.72541298 -1002.47319402]
 [ 1360.01262476  5004.3737258  12379.2662576  5238.40389773]
 [-66404.72541298 12379.2662576  65481.16908635 14190.01468139]
 [-1002.47319402  5238.40389773  14190.01468139  5526.94375493]]
```

eigenvalues:

```
[5.26802218e+05 6.26035823e+04 3.83207978e+03 1.61037063e-02]
```

eigenvectors:

$U_a$	[-9.89752804e-01 -1.35949591e-01 4.36702406e-02 -7.52086327e-05]	$U_a$
$U_b$	[ 8.63262440e-04 -2.26164575e-01 -6.85698047e-01 -6.91857665e-01]	$U_b$
$1/C_p^H$	[ 1.42671125e-01 -9.31600001e-01 3.33329462e-01 -2.56487437e-02]	$1/C_p^H$
$1/C_p^S$	[ 5.79584008e-03 -2.49977462e-01 -6.45602485e-01 7.21578207e-01]	$1/C_p^S$

Difficult to uniquely estimate  $U_b$  and  $C_p^S$  with this single 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  $\theta$

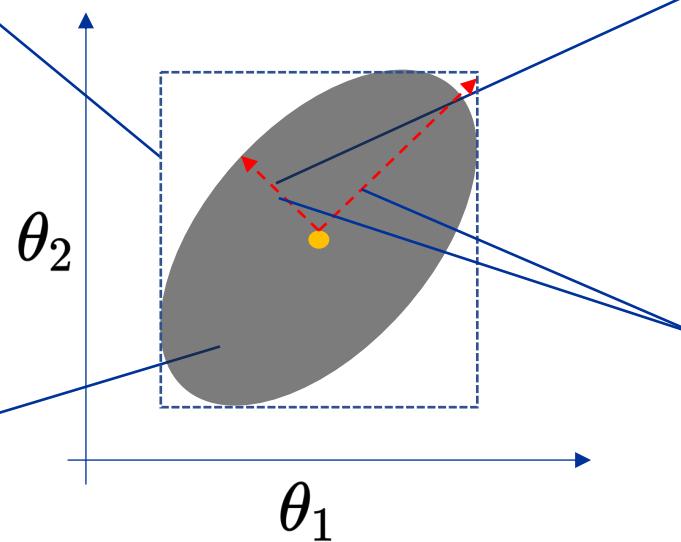
## D-optimality

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

Hunter, W.G. and Reiner, A.M., 1965. Designs for discriminating between two rival models. *Technometrics*, 7(3), pp.307-323.

Buzzi-Ferraris, G. and Forzatti, P., 1983. A new sequential experimental design procedure for discriminating among rival models. *Chemical engineering science*, 38(2), pp.225-232.

Ferraris, G.B., Forzatti, P., Emig, G. and Hofmann, H., 1984. Sequential experimental design for model discrimination in the case of multiple responses. *Chemical engineering science*, 39(1), pp.81-85.

## Joint Parameter Precision and Model Discrimination

Alberton, A.L., Schwaab, M., Lobão, M.W.N. and Pinto, J.C., 2011. Experimental design for the joint model discrimination and precise parameter estimation through information measures. *Chemical Engineering Science*, 66(9), pp.1940-1952.

Galvanin, F., Cao, E., Al-Rifai, N., Gavriilidis, A. and Dua, V., 2016. A joint model-based experimental design approach for the identification of kinetic models in continuous flow laboratory reactors. *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 95, pp.202-215.

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Pankajakshan, A., Waldron, C., Quaglio, M., Gavriilidis, A. and Galvanin, F., 2019. A Multi-Objective Optimal Experimental Design Framework for Enhancing the Efficiency of Online Model Identification Platforms. *Engineering*, 5(6), pp.1049-1059.

# Pyomo.DoE Formulation: MBDoE as 2-Stage Program

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \max & \log \det(\mathbf{M}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \boldsymbol{\varphi})) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \log L_{ii} \quad \text{D-optimality} \\
 \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{M} = \sum_r \sum_{r'} \tilde{\sigma}_{r,r'} \mathbf{Q}_r^T \mathbf{Q}_{r'} \\
 & \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L}^T, \quad L_{ii} \geq \epsilon \quad \text{Cholesky factorization} \\
 & q_{r,p}(t) = \frac{y_{r,p}^+(t) - y_{r,p}^-(t)}{2\epsilon_p} \quad \text{Central finite difference} \\
 & \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}_p^+(t), \mathbf{y}_p^+(t), \mathbf{z}_p^+(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \bar{\mathbf{w}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_p^+) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{Two model evaluations} \\
 & \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x}_p^-(t), \mathbf{y}_p^-(t), \mathbf{z}_p^-(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \bar{\mathbf{w}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_p^-) = \mathbf{0} \\
 & \boldsymbol{\theta}_p^+ = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \mathbf{e}_p \epsilon_p \quad \text{Up and down perturbations} \\
 & \boldsymbol{\theta}_p^- = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \mathbf{e}_p \epsilon_p \\
 & \text{Stage 2} \\
 & \forall p \in \{1, \dots, N_p\}
 \end{array}$$

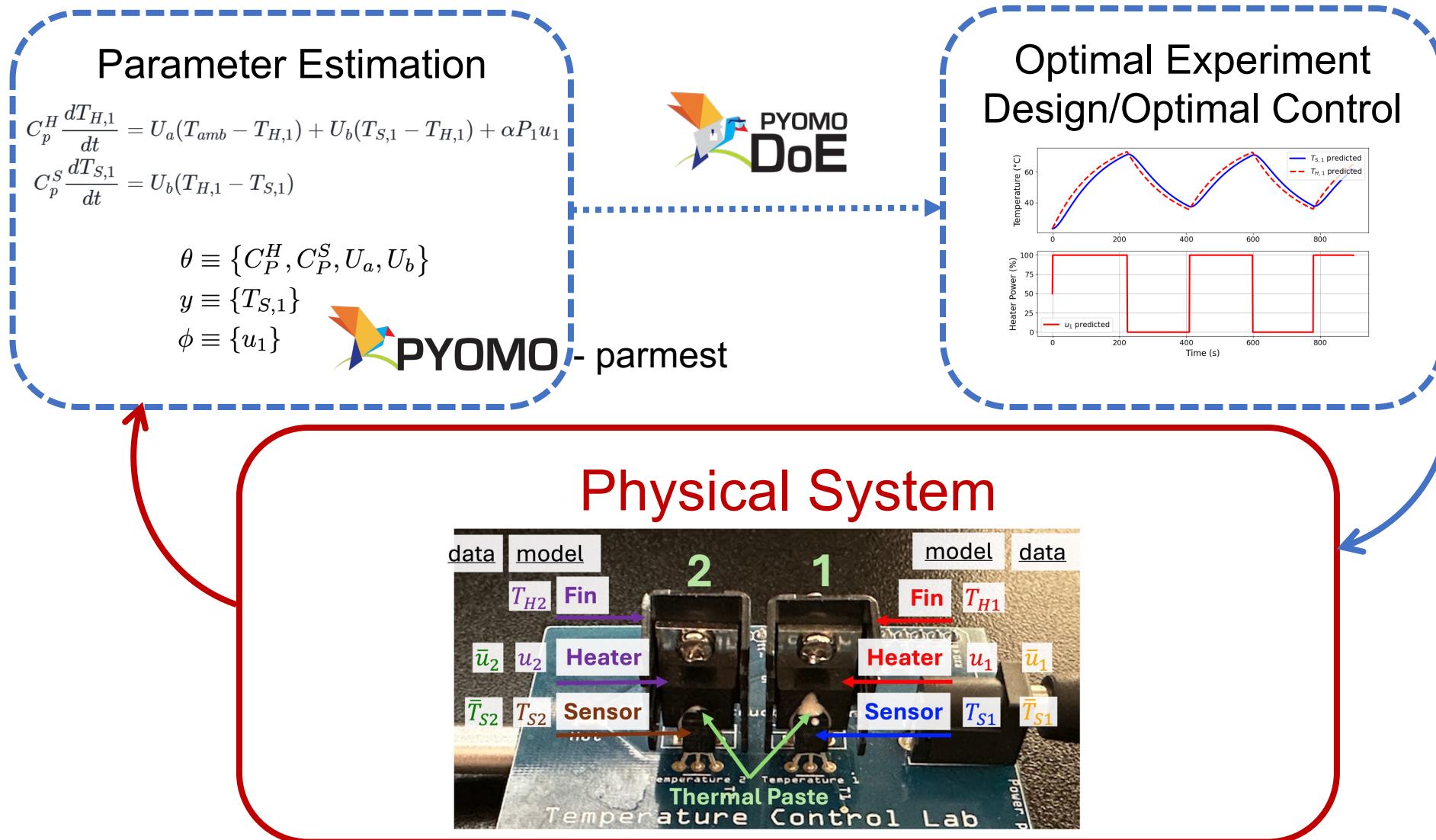
## Model Sensitivity

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

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

$\mathbf{y}$	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
$\epsilon_p$	Small perturbation for parameter $p$
$\mathbf{e}_p \in \mathbb{R}^P$	Unit vector with “1” in position $p$

# Temperature Control Lab (TC-Lab) – Closed-Loop Experimental Design with New Experiment Abstraction



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## Pyomo.DoE: Exploratory Analysis

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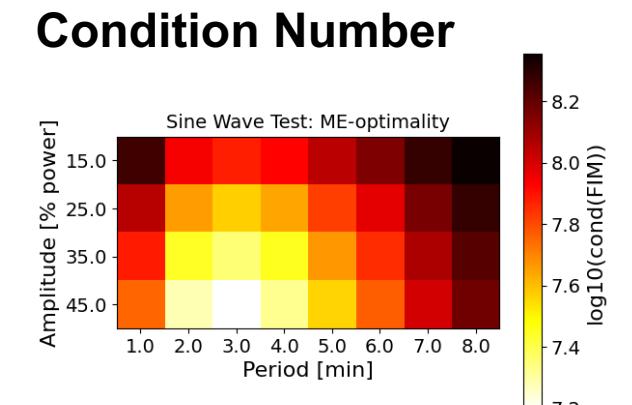
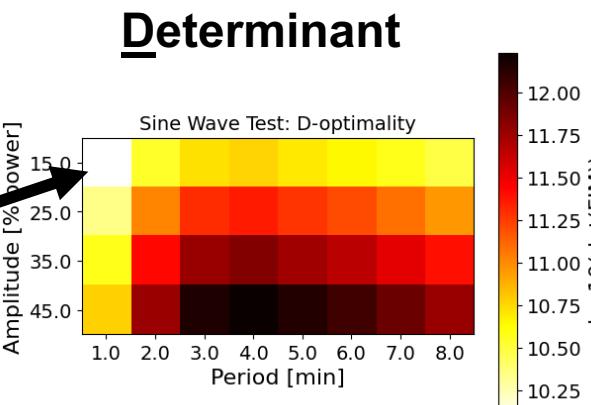
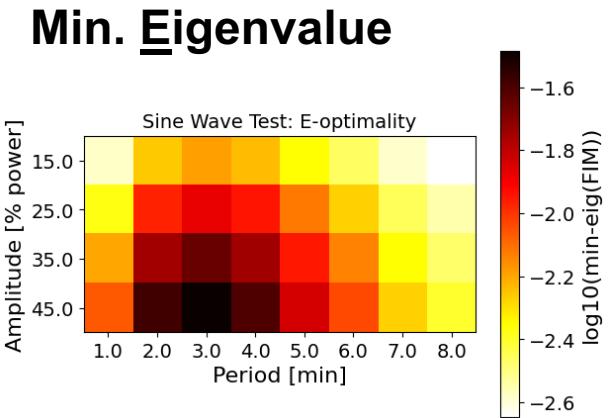
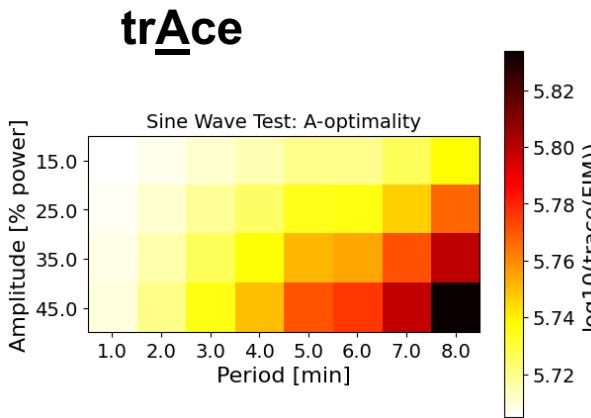
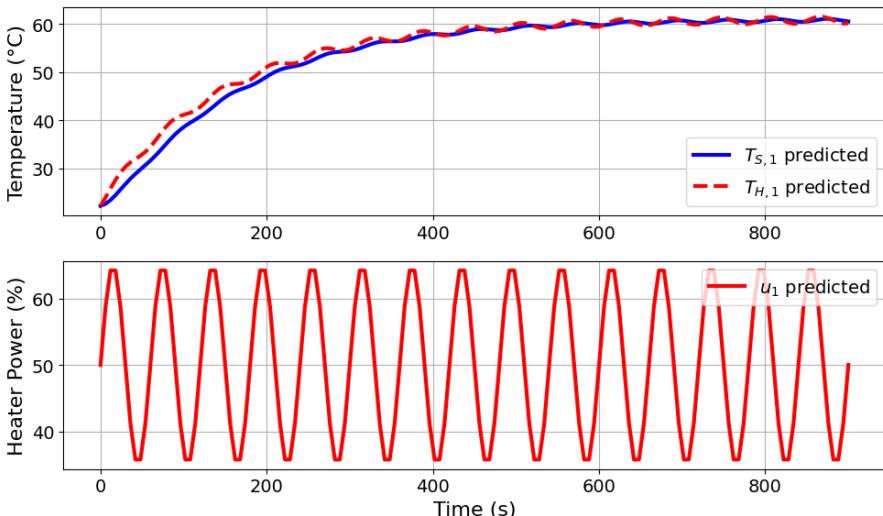
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Sensitivity of the FIM to experimental design.

Example: Sine Wave

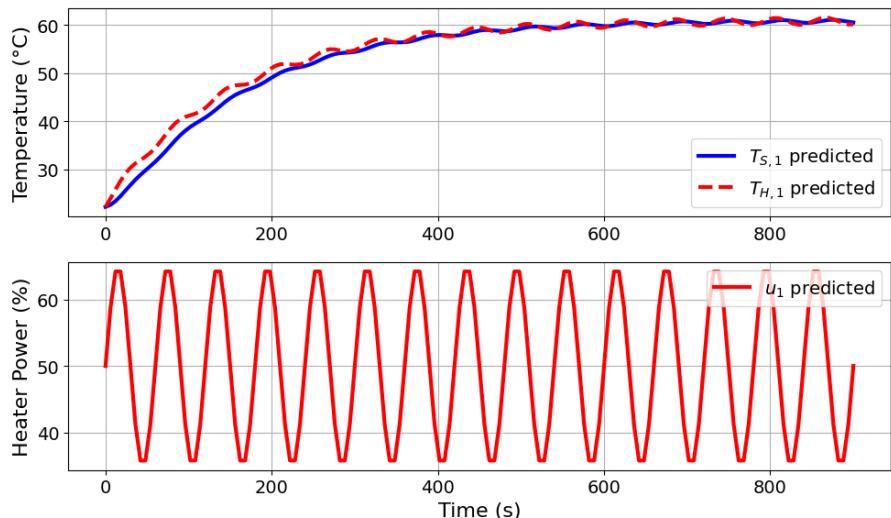
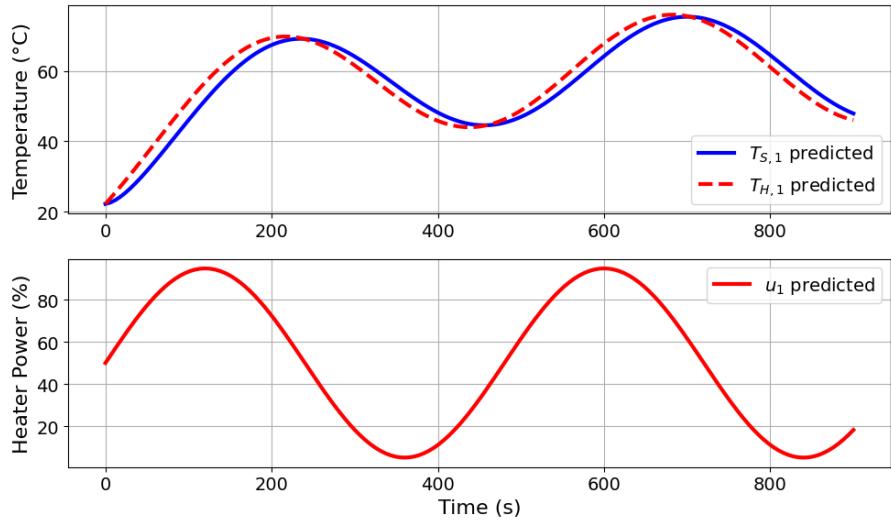
Vary:

- period (from 1 to 8 minutes)
- amplitude (from 15% to 50%)

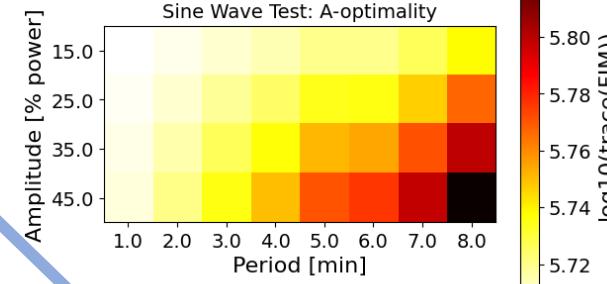


# TC Lab: DoE, Exploratory Analysis

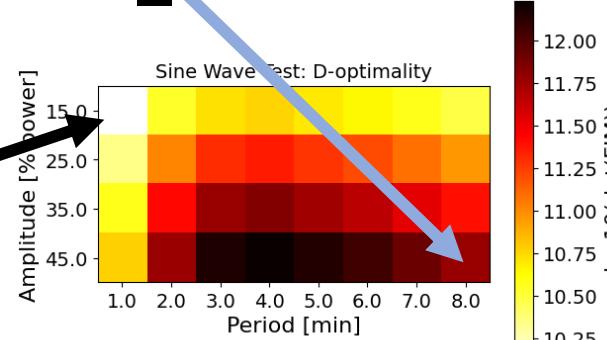
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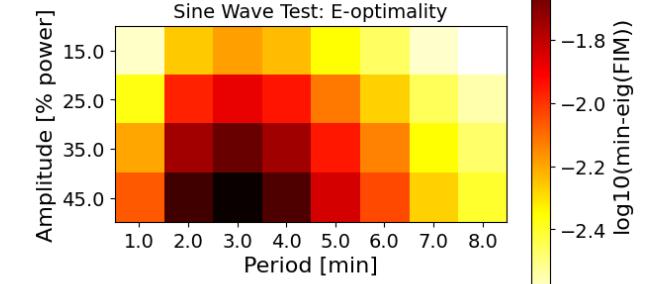
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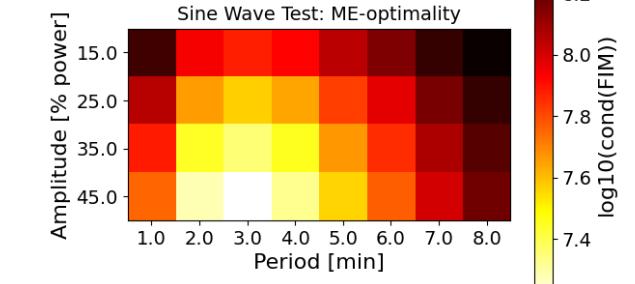
Determinant



Min. Eigenvalue



Condition Number



# Notebooks at [dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe](https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe)



## Pyomo.DoE: Optimization

Our [earlier exploratory analysis](#) showed the sine wave experiment alone is rank deficient. What if instead of optimizing the sine wave parameters  $a$  and  $p$ , we directly optimize  $u(t)$ . In other words, we will formulate model-based design of experiments as an [optimal control problem](#).

Maximize a scalar-valued function  $\psi(\cdot)$  of the Fisher information matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ :

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

$$\text{s. t. } C_p^H \frac{dT_H}{dt} = U_a(T_{amb} - T_H) + U_b(T_S - T_H) + \alpha P u(t)$$

$$C_p^S \frac{dT_S}{dt} = U_b(T_H - T_S)$$

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

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

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

# TC Lab: A-Optimal Next Experiment

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

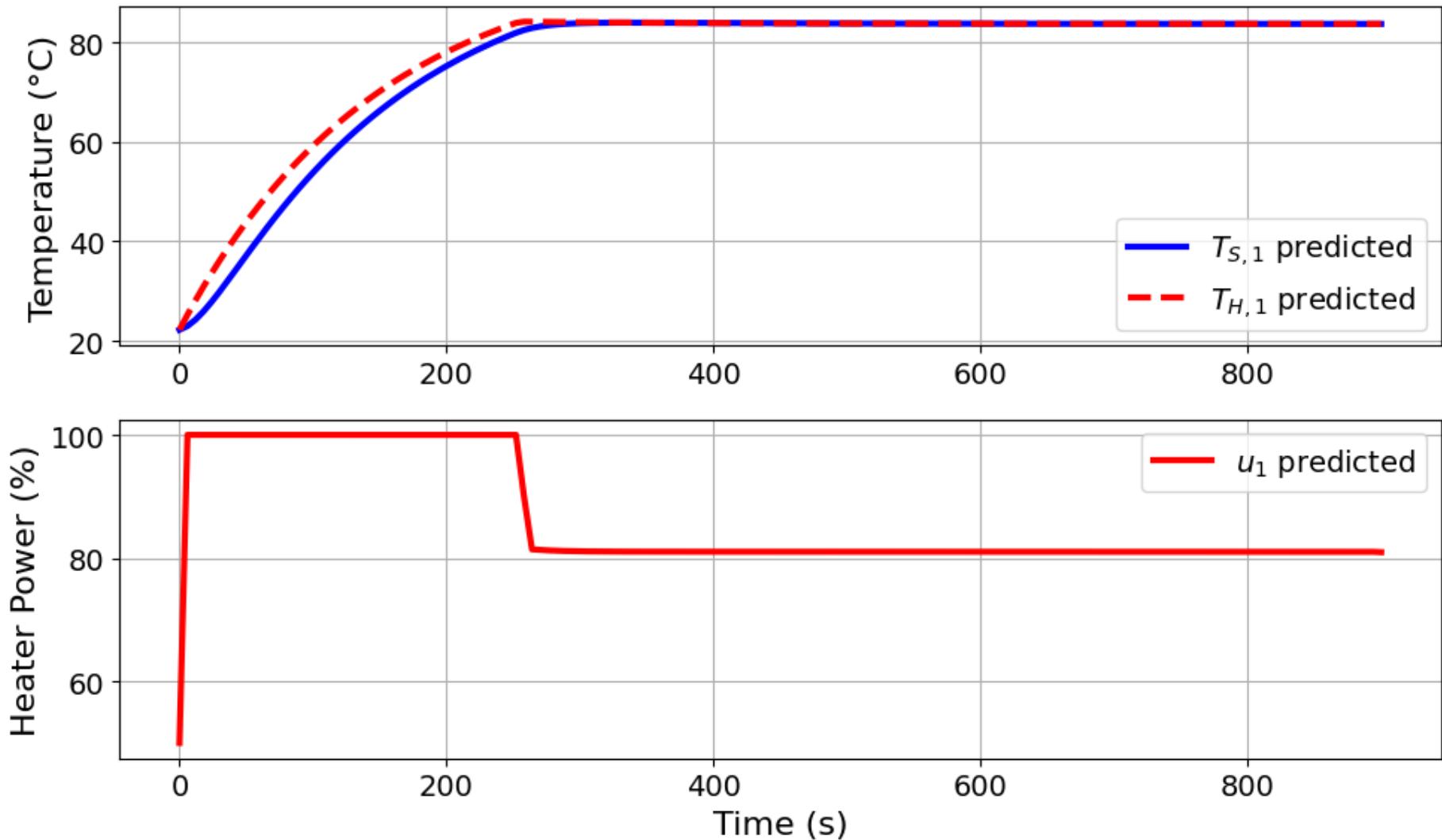
$$\text{s.t. } C_p^H \frac{dT_H}{dt} = \dots$$

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

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

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

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



# TC Lab: D-Optimal Next Experiment

[dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/doe\\_optimize.html](https://dowlinglab.github.io/pyomo-doe/notebooks/doe_optimize.html)

Best Sine Wave

$$\log_{10}(\det(M)) = 12$$

Optimal Control

$$\log_{10}(\det(M)) = 14.6$$

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

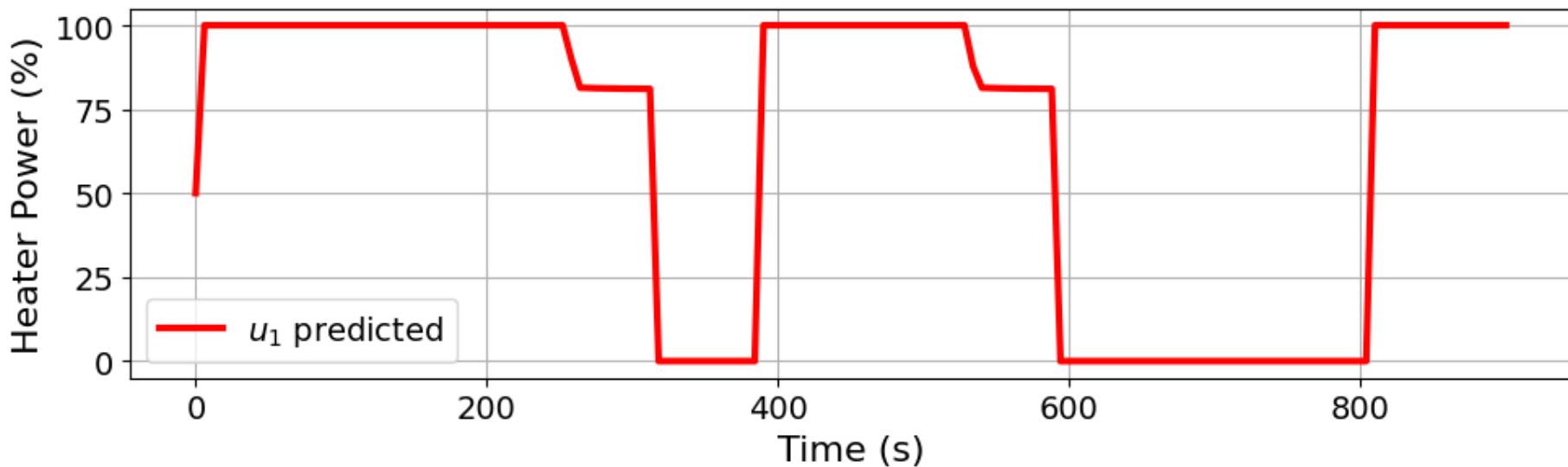
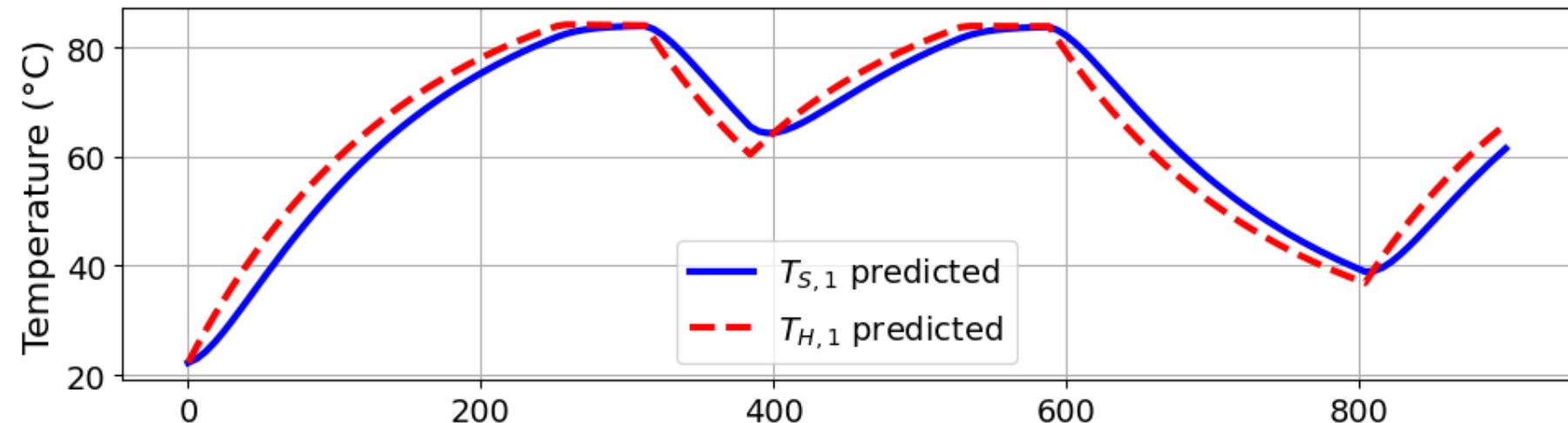
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$$C_p^S \frac{dT_S}{dt} = \dots$$

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# Getting Started with Pyomo.DoE

Documentation: [https://pyomo.readthedocs.io/en/stable/contributed\\_packages/doe/doe.html](https://pyomo.readthedocs.io/en/stable/contributed_packages/doe/doe.html)

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- Pyomo.DoE Usage Example

GDPopt logic-based solver

Infeasible Irreducible System (IIS) Tool

Incidence Analysis

MindtPy Solver

MPC

Multistart Solver

Nonlinear Preprocessing Transformations

Parameter Estimation with `paramest`

PyNumero

PyROS Solver

Sensitivity Toolbox

Trust Region Framework Method Solver

MC++ Interface

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## Pyomo.DoE

Pyomo.DoE (Pyomo Design of Experiments) is a Python library for model-based design of experiments using science-based models.

Pyomo.DoE was developed by **Jialu Wang** and **Alexander W. Dowling** at the University of Notre Dame as part of the [Carbon Capture Simulation for Industry Impact \(CCSI2\)](#) project, funded through the U.S. Department Of Energy Office of Fossil Energy.

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## Methodology Overview

Model-based Design of Experiments (MBDoE) is a technique to maximize the information gain of experiments by directly using science-based models with physically meaningful parameters. It is one key component in the model calibration and uncertainty quantification workflow shown below:

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graph LR; A((Prior knowledge, preliminary data)) --> B[Model]; B --> C[Exploratory analysis]; C --> D[Parameter estimation]; D --> E[Uncertainty analysis]; E --> F((Model with quantified uncertainty))
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# ParmEst and Pyomo.DoE Development Plans

*Coming soon:*

- Improved initialization
- Improved optimization performance
  - NLP decomposition
  - Grey-box objective calculations
- Improved modeling abstraction
  - Multiple experiments (e.g., planning batches)
  - Parameter uncertainty
- More applications, examples, and collaborations
- End-to-end uncertainty workflow (via interface with PyROS)



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