

Injection rate under uncertainty

Integrate the KDE to obtain cumulative distribution function

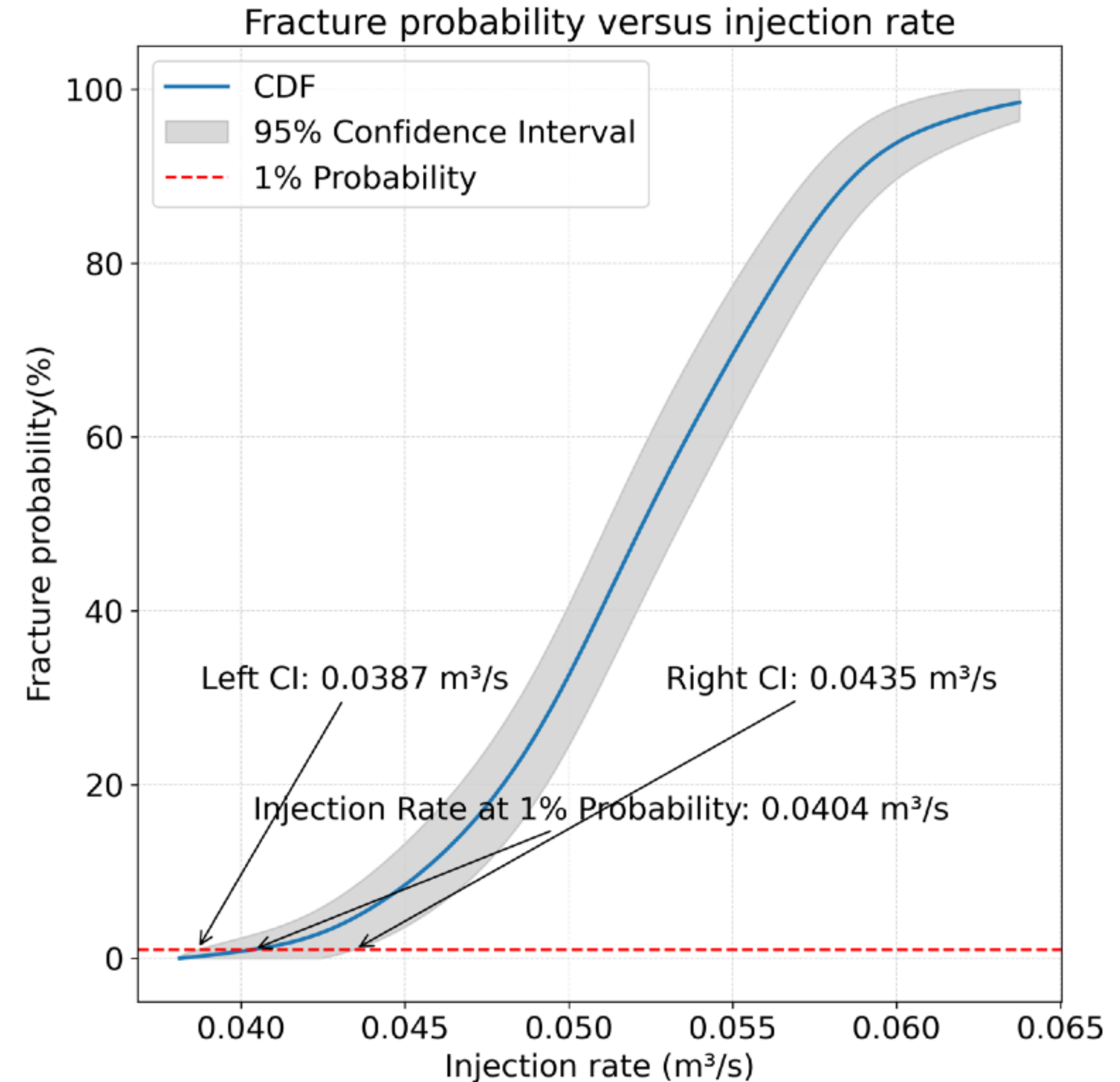
Assumption: non-fracture/fracture follows *Bernoulli* distribution (“toss a coin”)

For injection rate q_3 :

► MLE of fracture probability $\hat{p}(q_3) = \text{CDF}(q_3)$

► confidence interval = $\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{N}}$

► for 95% ($\alpha = 0.05$) confidence interval,
 $Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 1.96$



q_3

Control benefit

Given the *fracture probability*, DT allows us to choose *injection rate* with a certain *confidence interval* –e.g.,

- ▶ 97.5% confidence (left-CI)
- ▶ $q_3 = 0.0387 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- ▶ fracture probability $< 1 \%$

For the manually chosen injection rate $q_3 = 0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$,

- ▶ MLE of fracture probability
 $\text{CDF}(q_3) = 32.59 \%$
- ▶ we have 95% confidence that fracture probability is within 24.47 – 40.71%

