

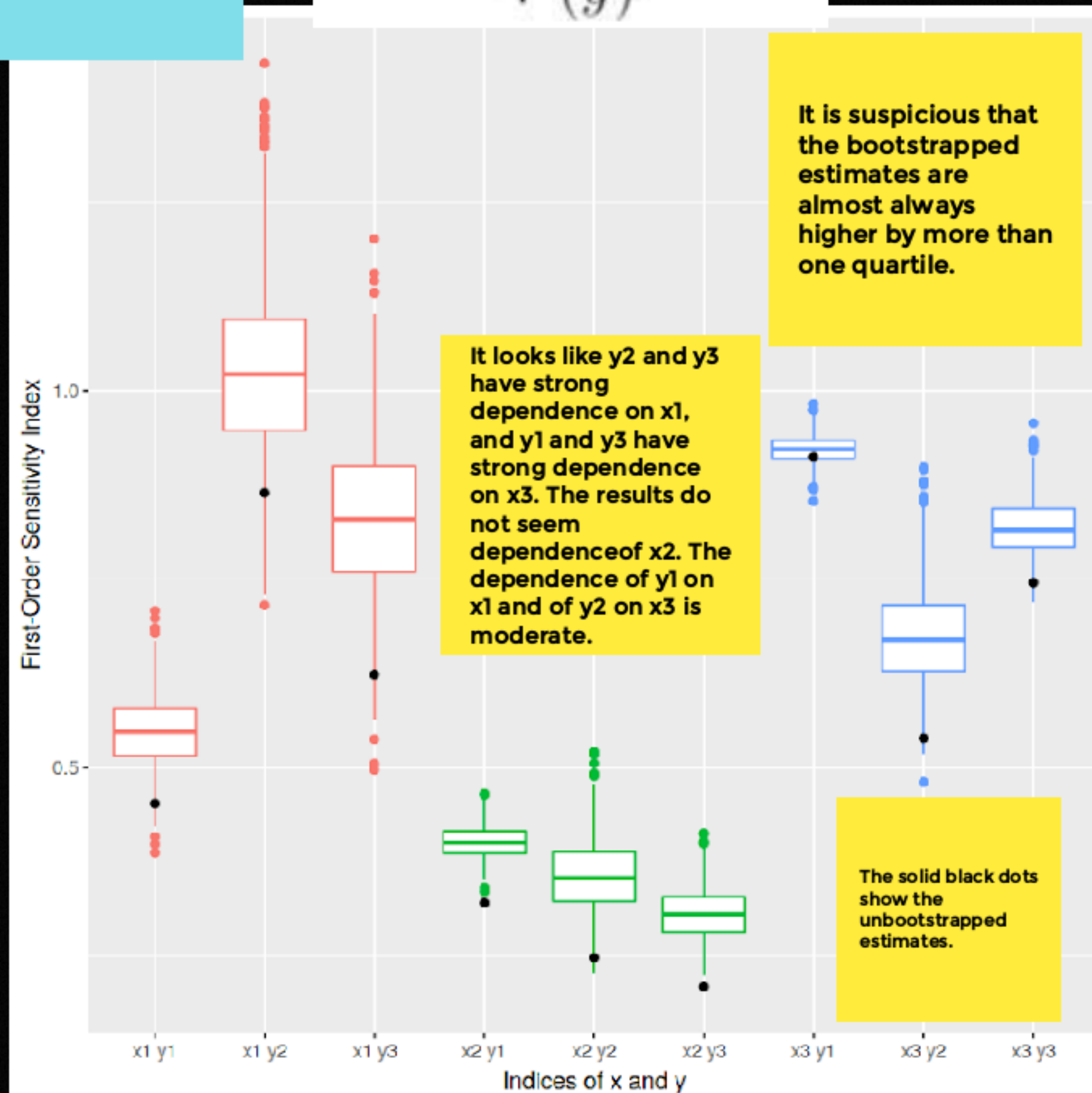
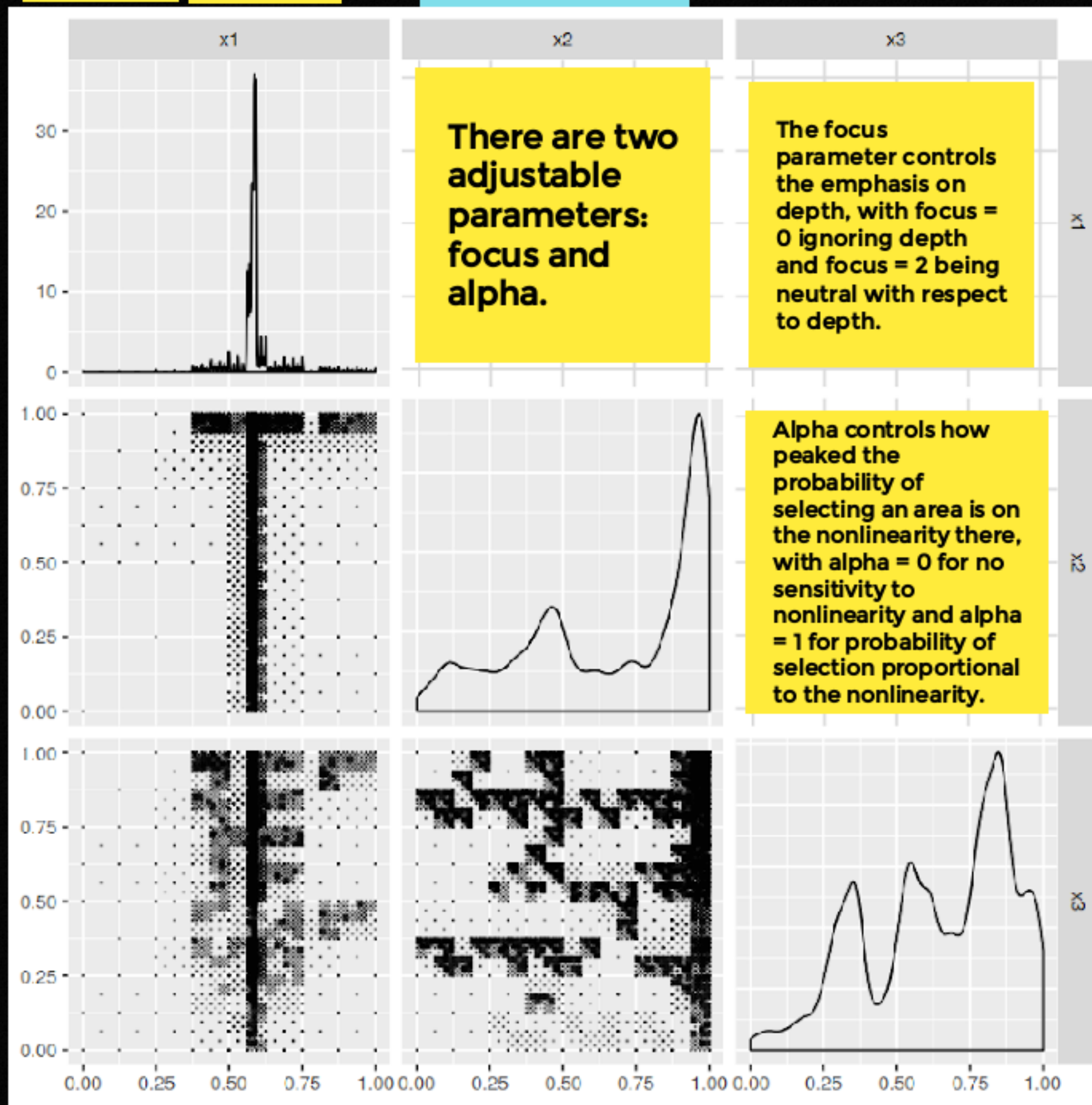
Depth depends on nonlinearity.

Sampling is probabilistic.

Hierarchical full-factorial sampling.

First-Order Sensitivity Indices

$$\frac{V_{x_i} (E_{\mathbf{x}_{\sim i}} (y \mid x_i))}{V(y)}$$





The solid dots show the unbootstrapped estimates.

Partition the data by splits in  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , or  $x_3$ , and compare sensitivities below and above the split.

Splitting  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , or  $x_3$  at  $1/7$  doesn't yield significant differences in the sensitivity indices on either side of the split.

By the time the split reaches beyond  $2/7$ , significant differences appear. For example, that of  $y_3$  on  $x_1$  when split into the insignificant  $x_3 > 6/7$  vs the significant  $x_3 < 6/7$ .

Instead of using sensitivity indices to determine the split, just compare the empirical density functions on either side of the split.

This method clearly identifies the phase boundary near  $x_3 = 0.5$ .

