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- **1** Start with ground truth parameters $(G, \lambda, \delta)^6$
- 2 Run simulation to predict behavior using these parameters
- **3** Extract key statistics describing the simulation: $(\beta, R^2, \%1)$
- 4 Find best match in variation.csv: Use 1-Nearest Neighbor to find simulation with most similar $(\beta, R^2, \%1)$ among a large set of catalogued simulations
- **5** The (G,λ,δ) of this best-matching simulation are the recovered ground truth
- 6 Calculate the euclidiean distance between the ground truth parameters and the best-matching ones.

Parameter range:

- G: [0.25, 0.262, 0.275, 0.288, 0.3]
- λ: [0.068, 0.097, 0.126, 0.155, 0.184, 0.213, 0.242, 0.271, 0.3]
- δ : [0.1, 0.125, 0.15, 0.175, 0.2, 0.225, 0.25, 0.275, 0.3]

⁶Note that here we are fixing GD, κ, α across aggregated simulations

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• In Step 6, the euclidean distance between the ground truth parameters and the best-matching ones is calculated as the following:

$$\mathsf{Distance} = \sqrt{|g_{\mathsf{gt}} - g_{\mathsf{fit}}|^2 + |\lambda_{\mathsf{gt}} - \lambda_{\mathsf{fit}}|^2 + |\delta_{\mathsf{gt}} - \delta_{\mathsf{fit}}|^2}$$

- By construction, the maximum distance we can get is around 0.3104 and the minimum is 0 (=perfect fit).
- The following are more examples:
 - Distance $\simeq 0.012$:

$$(g_{gt}, g_{fit}, \lambda_{gt}, \lambda_{fit}, \delta_{gt}, \delta_{fit}) = (0.25, 0.262, 0.125, 0.125, 0.126, 0.126)$$

• Distance $\simeq 0.05$:

$$(g_{gt}, g_{fit}, \lambda_{gt}, \lambda_{fit}, \delta_{gt}, \delta_{fit}) = (0.262, 0.3, 0.068, 0.25, 0.25, 0.068)$$

• Distance $\simeq 0.075$:

$$(g_{gt}, g_{fit}, \lambda_{gt}, \lambda_{fit}, \delta_{gt}, \delta_{fit}) = (0.288, 0.15, 0.271, 0.25, 0.125, 0.213)$$

• Distance $\simeq 0.1$:

$$(g_{gt}, g_{fit}, \lambda_{gt}, \lambda_{fit}, \delta_{gt}, \delta_{fit}) = (0.25, 0.15, 0.068, 0.25, 0.25, 0.097)$$

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data	$(g_{gt}, \lambda_{gt}, \delta_{gt})$	$(g_{\mathit{fit}}, \lambda_{\mathit{fit}}, \delta_{\mathit{fit}})$	distance
gym	(0.25,0.275,0.126)	(0.262, 0.300, 0.126)	0.028
Moment	(0.25, 0.175, 0.126)	(0.262, 0.175, 0.126)	0.012
Zearn	(0.35,0.200,0.155)	(0.300,0.175,0.155)	0.055
Weibo	(0.25, 0.175, 0.155)	(0.250,0.175,0.155)	0.000

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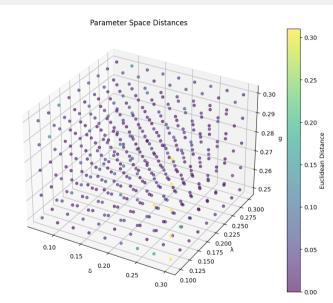
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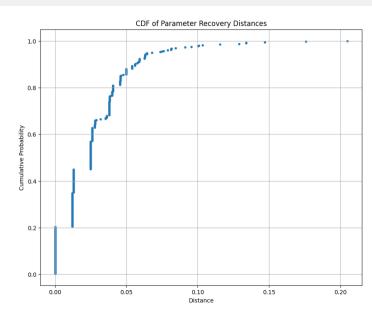
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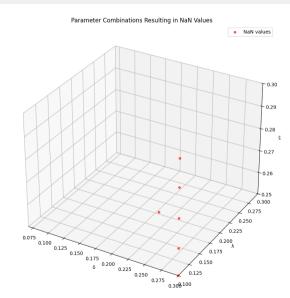
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