

# **UncertainPy: A Python toolbox for uncertainty quantification of computational neuroscience models**

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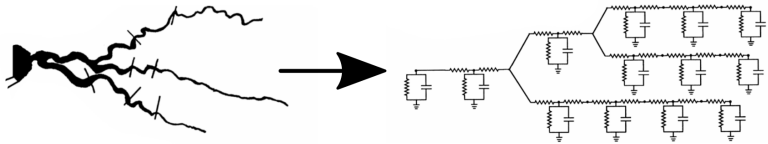


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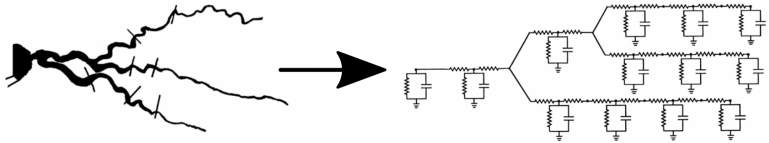
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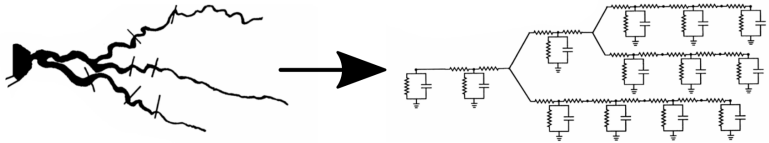


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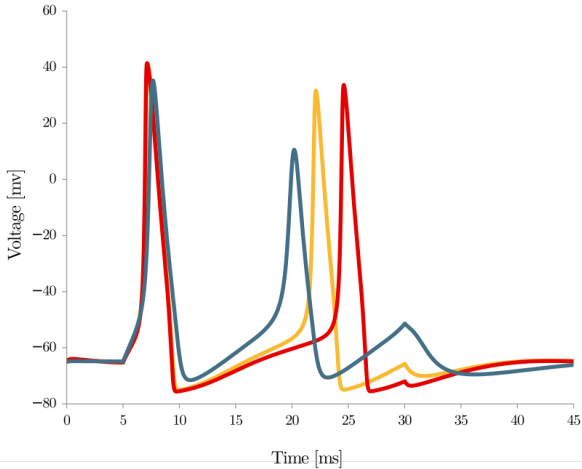


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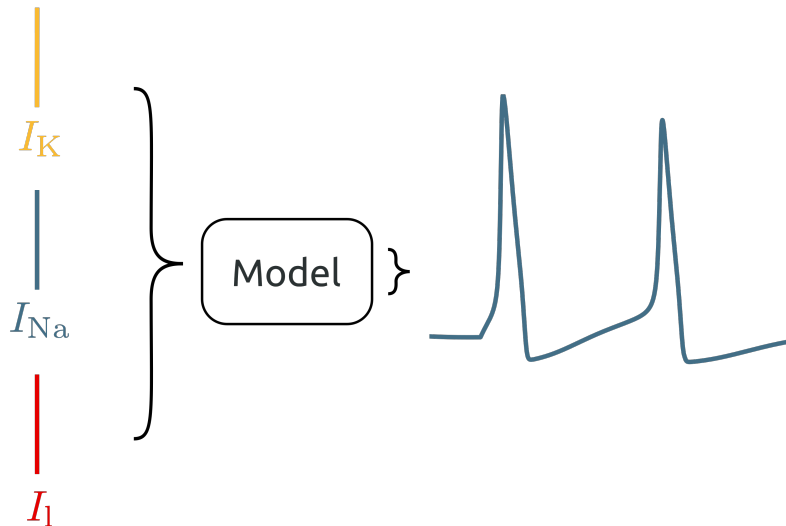


# Different parameters give different model results

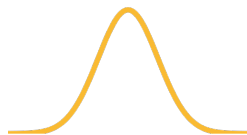
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# Traditional models are deterministic



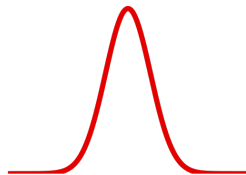
**Problem: Biological parameters are not fixed, but have inherent variability**



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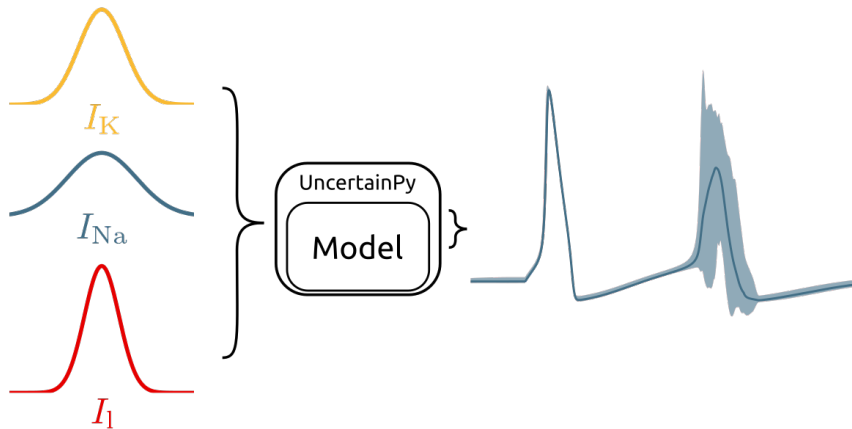


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**Solution: Perform an uncertainty quantification,**  
which relates uncertain input to uncertain output



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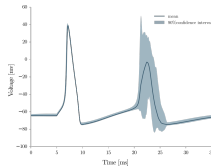
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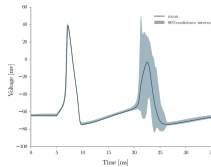


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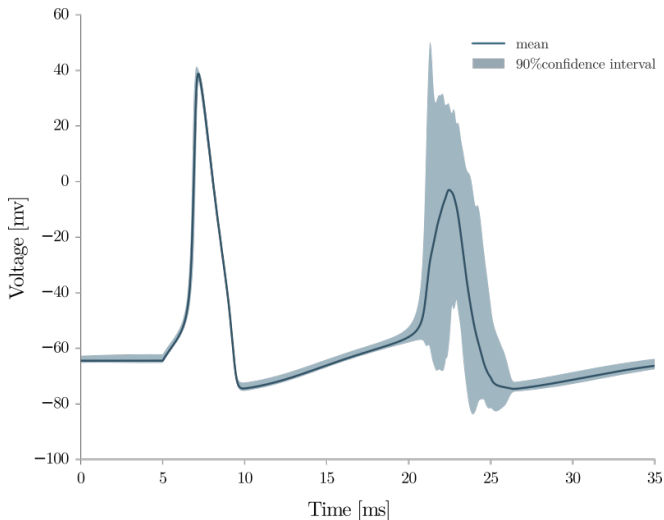
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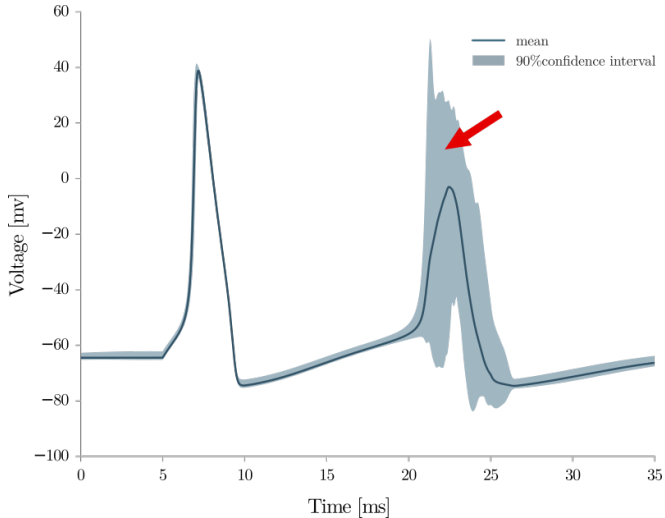
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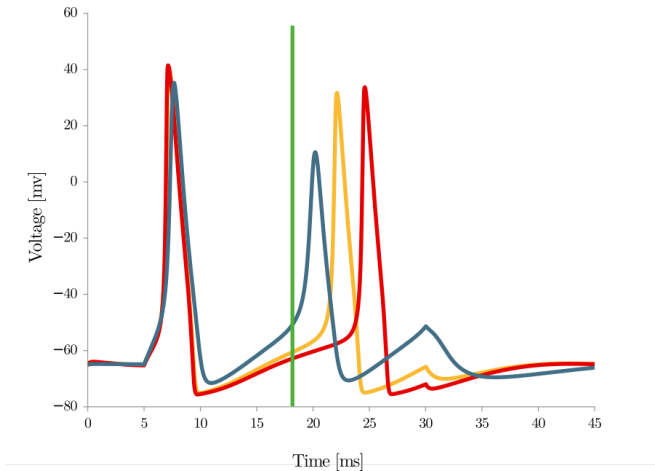
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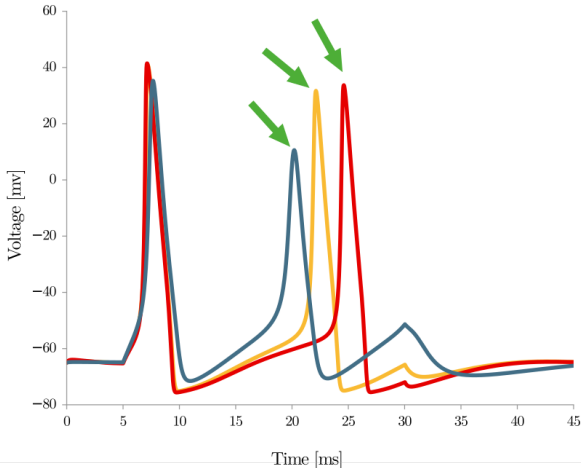
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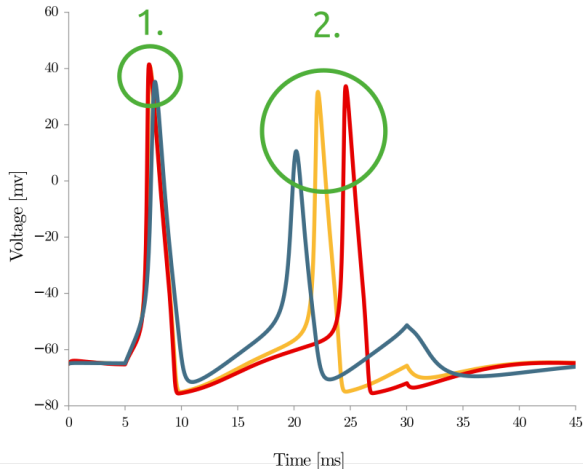
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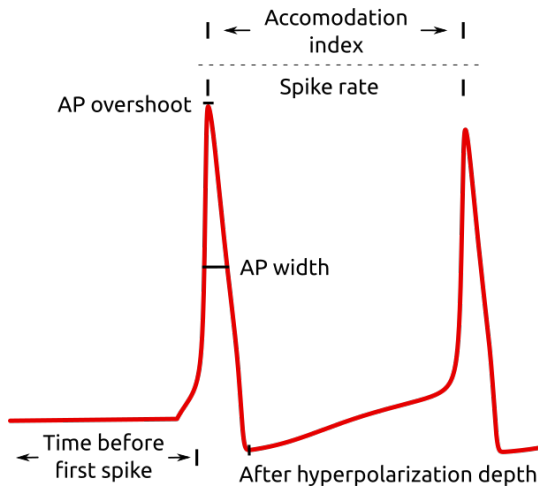
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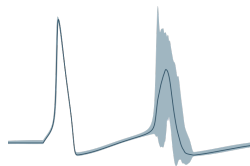


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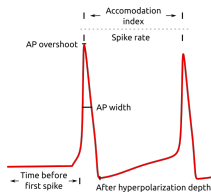


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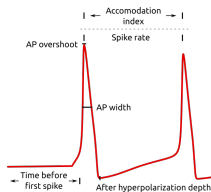
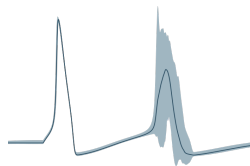
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