

# Adaptive numerical designs for the calibration of computer codes

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# Notations

Let  $r(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}$  be a physical quantity of interest:

- ▶  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is a vector of control variables,
- ▶  $z(\mathbf{x}) = r(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon(\mathbf{x})$  is the physical measurement.

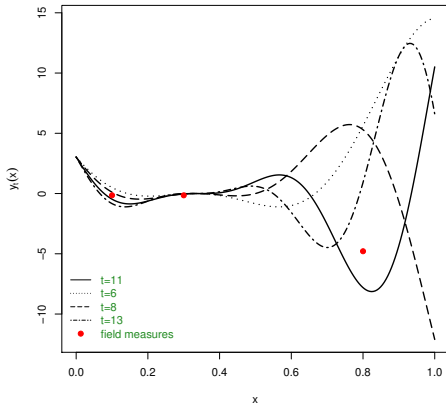
Let  $y_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}$  be a computer code:

- ▶  $\mathbf{x}$  is aligned on the  $r$  input,
- ▶  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T} \subset \mathbb{R}^p$  is a vector of code parameters (may have no counterpart in  $r$ ).

What is the value of  $\mathbf{t}$  making the best agreement between  $r(\mathbf{x})$  and  $y_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x})$  ?

# Illustration

The function  $y_t(x) = (6x - 2)^2 \times \sin(tx - 4)$  on  $[0, 1]$  for several values of  $t \in [5, 15]$ . Red dots are the physical measurements  $z(\mathbf{x}_i)$ .



# The statistical modelling

- ▶  $n$  physical experiments:
  - ▶  $\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$ ,
  - ▶  $\mathbf{z} = \{z(\mathbf{x}_1), \dots, z(\mathbf{x}_n)\}$ .
- ▶  $\exists \theta \in \mathcal{T} \quad r(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i)$  (negligible model error),
- ▶ Recall  $z(\mathbf{x}_i) = r(\mathbf{x}_i) + \epsilon(\mathbf{x}_i)$ ,
- ▶ Hence,  $z(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i) + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda^2)$ .

**Statistical calibration consists in estimating  $\theta$  in this regression model!**

# Bayesian inference of $\theta$

Bayesian inference :  $\Pi(\theta|\mathbf{z}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}|\theta)\Pi(\theta)$

- ▶  $\Pi(\theta)$  is the *prior* distribution,
- ▶  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}|\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\lambda^2}SS(\theta)\right)$ ,

where  $SS(\theta) = \|\mathbf{z} - y_\theta(\mathbf{x})\|^2$ .

## Bayesian inference of $\theta$

The code  $y_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  is non-linear:

$\implies$  no closed form for  $\Pi(\theta|\mathbf{z})$ ,

$\implies$  need for MCMC methods,

$\implies$  need for hundreds of simulations  $y_{\theta_i}(\mathbf{x}_i)$ .

**Issue** : the code is costly  $\implies M \ll \infty$  simulations are allocated!

**A possible solution** : replacing the code by a Gaussian process emulator!



# The Gaussian process emulator (GPE)

**Prior hypothesis:**

$$y_{\mathbf{t}^j}(\mathbf{x}^j) = y(\mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{t}^j) \sim Y = \mathcal{PG}(m_{\beta}(\cdot), \Sigma_{\Psi}(\cdot)).$$

**Design of numerical experiments:**

$$\mathbf{D}_M := \{(\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{t}^1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}^M, \mathbf{t}^M)\} \subset \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{T}$$

$$\implies$$

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{D}_M) := \{y(\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{t}^1), \dots, y(\mathbf{x}^M, \mathbf{t}^M)\}$$

**GPE emulator:**

$$Y^M := Y | \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{D}_M) \sim \mathcal{PG}(\mu_{\beta}^M(\cdot), V_{\Psi}^M),$$

which gives a stochastic prediction of  $y_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x})$  over  $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{T}$ .

## The approximated likelihood based on a GPE

It is given by the conditional likelihood  $\mathcal{L}^C(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{D}_M), \boldsymbol{\theta}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}})$

$$\mathcal{L}^C(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{D}_M), \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}) \propto |V_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}} + \lambda^2 \mathbf{I}_n|^{-1/2} \exp -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathbf{z} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}}^M(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})^T \right. \\ \left. (V_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}} + \lambda^2 \mathbf{I}_n)^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}}^M(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})) \right].$$

where  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}) = \underset{(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}^M(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{D}_N)|\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$

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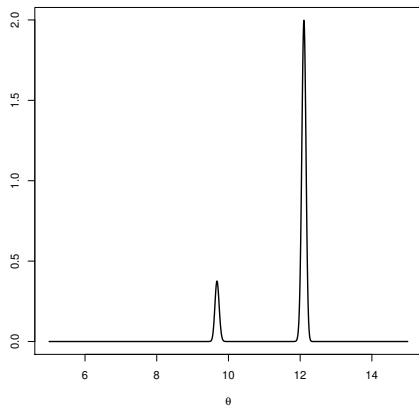
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- ▶  $\text{KL}(\Pi^C(\theta|\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{D}_M) || \Pi(\theta|\mathbf{z})) \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} 0$

When  $M$  is small,  $\text{KL}(\Pi^C(\theta|\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{D}_M) || \Pi(\theta|\mathbf{z}))$  may be high !

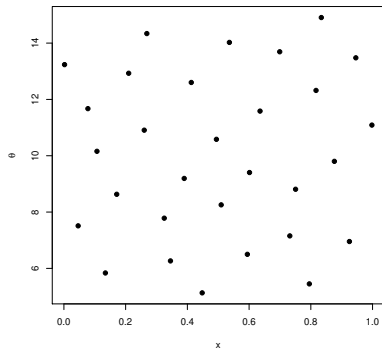
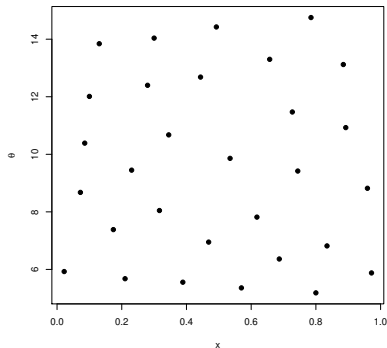
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Left: *The target posterior distribution  $\Pi(\theta|\mathbf{z})$*



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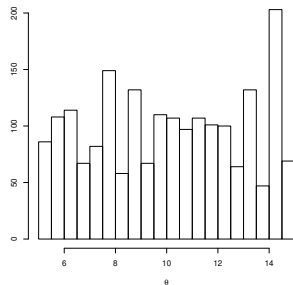
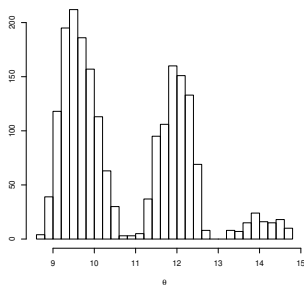
*Two maximin Latin Hypercube Design  $D_M$*





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The corresponding  $\Pi^C(\theta|\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{D}_M)$  according to  $\mathbf{D}_M$



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- ▶ **A solution:**  $\mathbf{D}_M$  is sequentially built thanks to the EI criterion applied to  $SS(\theta)$ .

$$\mathbf{D}_1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \mathbf{D}_k \xrightarrow{\text{EI}} \mathbf{D}_{k+1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \mathbf{D}_M$$

## The step $k$

- ▶  $Y^k := Y|y(\mathbf{D}_k)$  constructed from  $\mathbf{D}_k$ ,
- ▶  $m_k := \min \{SS(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1), \dots, SS(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k-1}), SS(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)\}$ ,
- ▶  $\mathbf{D}_k = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}_j)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq k}$  is a grid.

How to choose the next input locations  $\{(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1})\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  where the code is run ?

The EI criterion: from  $\mathbf{D}_k$  to  $\mathbf{D}_{k+1}$ 

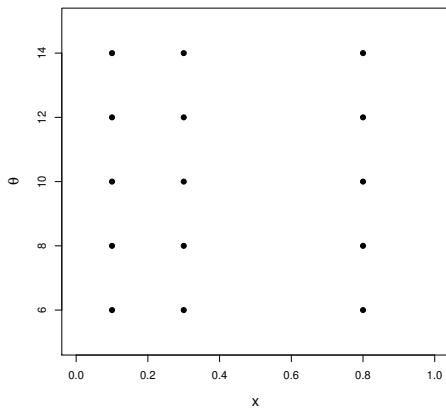
$$EI^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbb{E} \left[ (m_k - SS_k(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \mathbf{1}_{SS_k(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \leq m_k} \mid Y^k \right] \in [0, m_k],$$

Then,

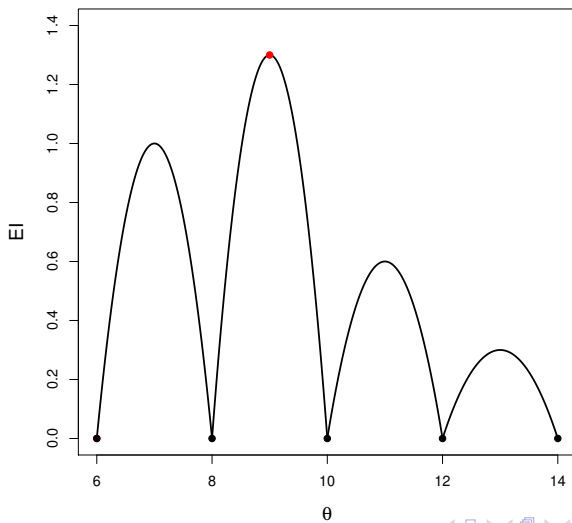
- ▶  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} EI^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}),$
- ▶  $\mathbf{D}_{k+1} = \mathbf{D}_k \cup \{(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1})\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}.$

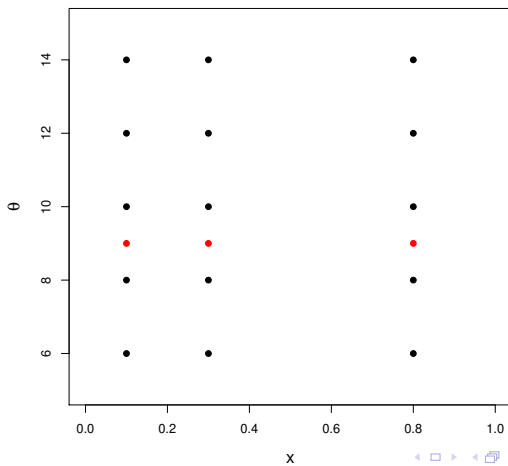
**To construct  $\mathbf{D}_M$ , repeat the EI criterion for  $1 \leq k \leq M$  !**

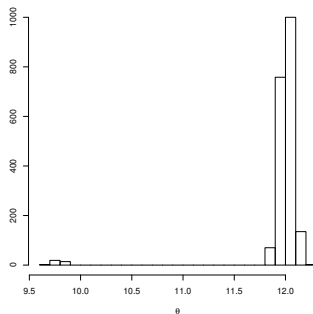
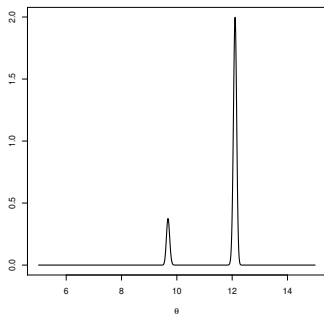


Design  $D_k$ 

# Optimization of the EI criterion



Design  $D_{k+1}$ 

Approximated calibration using  $D_M$ 

$\Rightarrow$  low KL value !

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- ▶ need of one at a time strategies:
  - ▶ maximize the EI criterion  $\implies \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1}$ ,
  - ▶ pick up a single pair  $(\mathbf{x}^*, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1})$  where  $\mathbf{x}^* \in \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$ .



## Two criteria for one at a time strategies

- ▶ First criterion to reduce the uncertainty of the GPE:

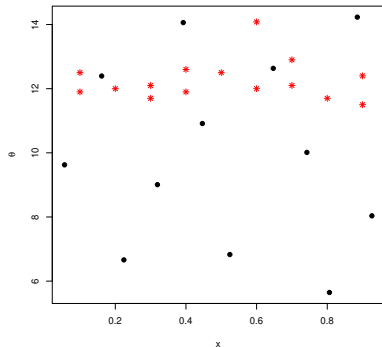
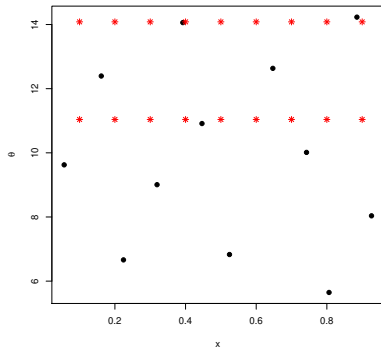
$$\mathbf{x}^* = \max_{\mathbf{x}_i} \mathbb{V}(Y^k(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1}))$$

- ▶ Second criterion to compromise with the calibration goal:

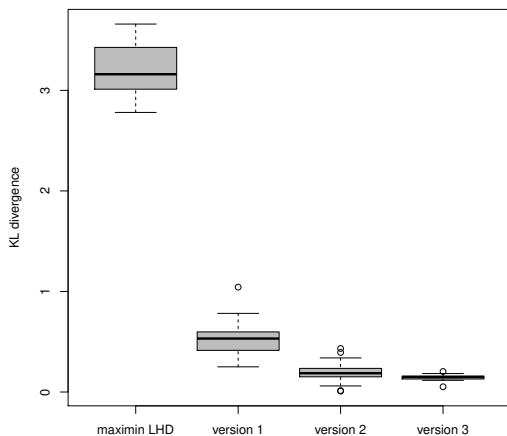
$$\mathbf{x}^* = \max_{\mathbf{x}_i} \left( \frac{\mathbb{V}(Y^k(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1}))}{\max_{i=1, \dots, n} \mathbb{V}(Y^k(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1}))} \times \frac{\mathbb{V}(\mu_{\beta}^k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathcal{T}))}{\max_{i=1, \dots, n} \mathbb{V}(\mu_{\beta}^k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathcal{T}))} \right)$$

# Design comparison

*Black dots are the initial design. Red stars are the new experiments selected from the EI criterion.*



# Robustness in terms of the KL divergence



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