

Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling for Integrating Low-accuracy and High-accuracy Experiments

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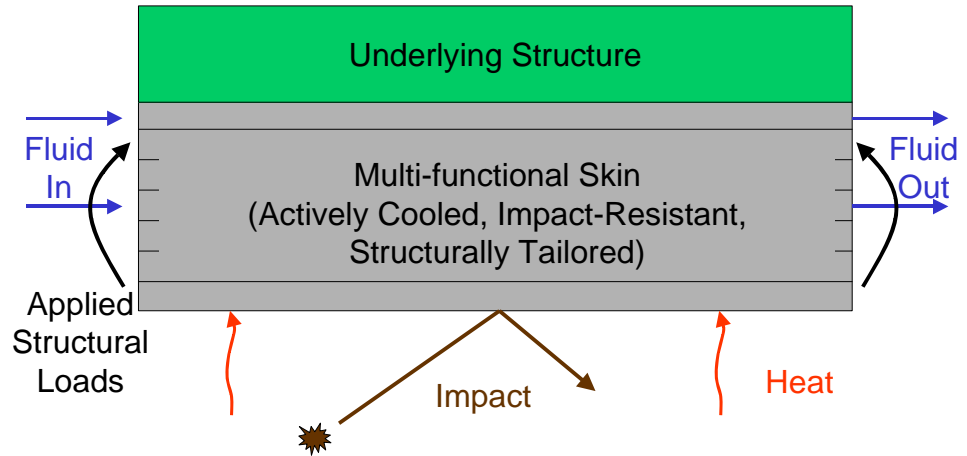
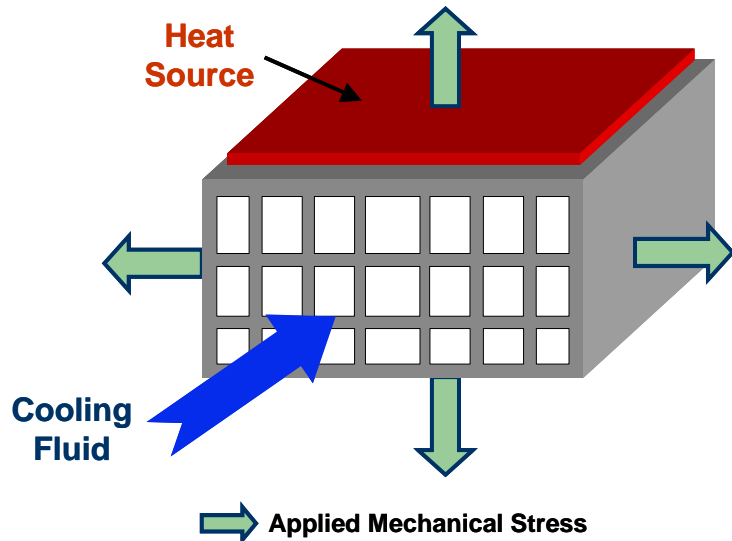
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Outline

- Motivating examples:
 - cellular heat exchangers for electronic cooling.
 - data centers.
- A general strategy to integrate data from high-accuracy and low-accuracy experiments .
- Bayesian hierarchical Gaussian process modeling and estimation.
- Illustrations.
- Conclusions.

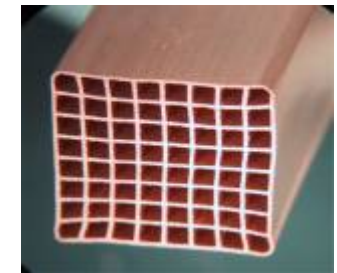
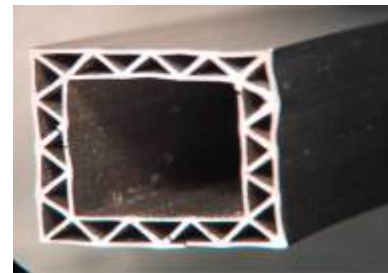
Example 1: Designing Cellular Heat Exchangers for an Electronic Cooling Application



Important Factors:

- Flow-rate of Air
- Inlet Temp of Air
- Conductivity of Solid
- Temp of Upper Wall

Response: Total Heat Transfer Rate from Solid to Air

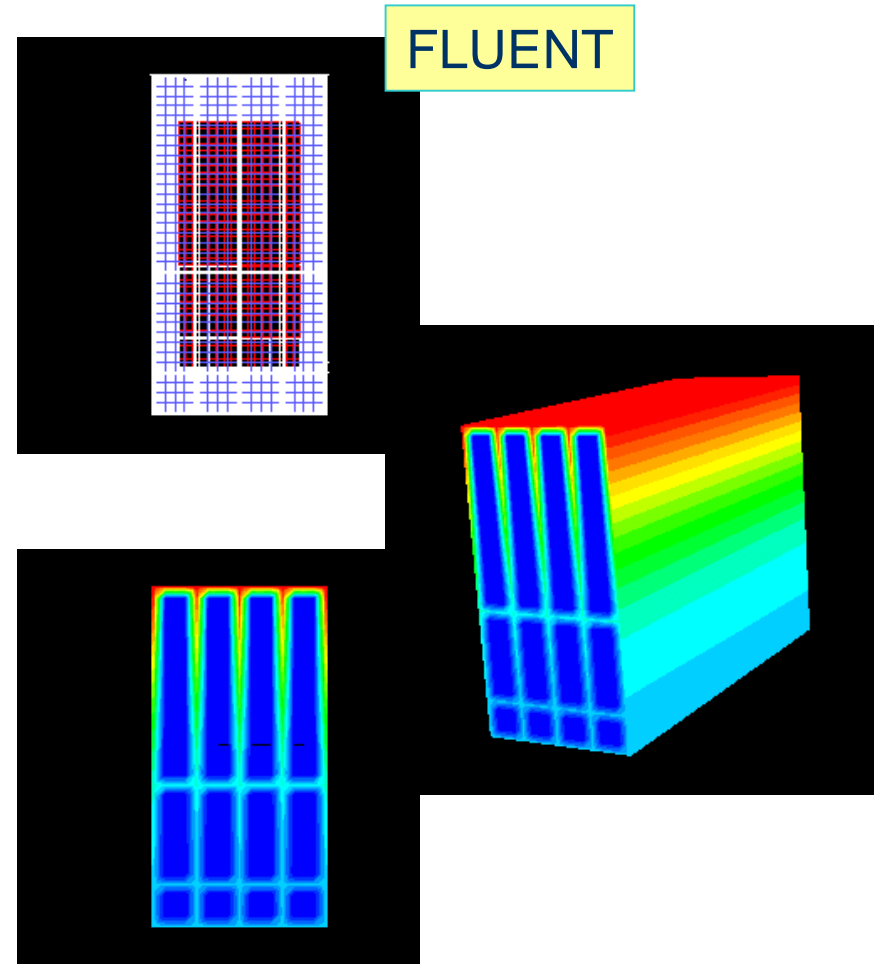


Linear Cellular Alloys

Heat Transfer Analysis

HE: Detailed Computer Simulation – Finite Element Analysis (FEA) Method

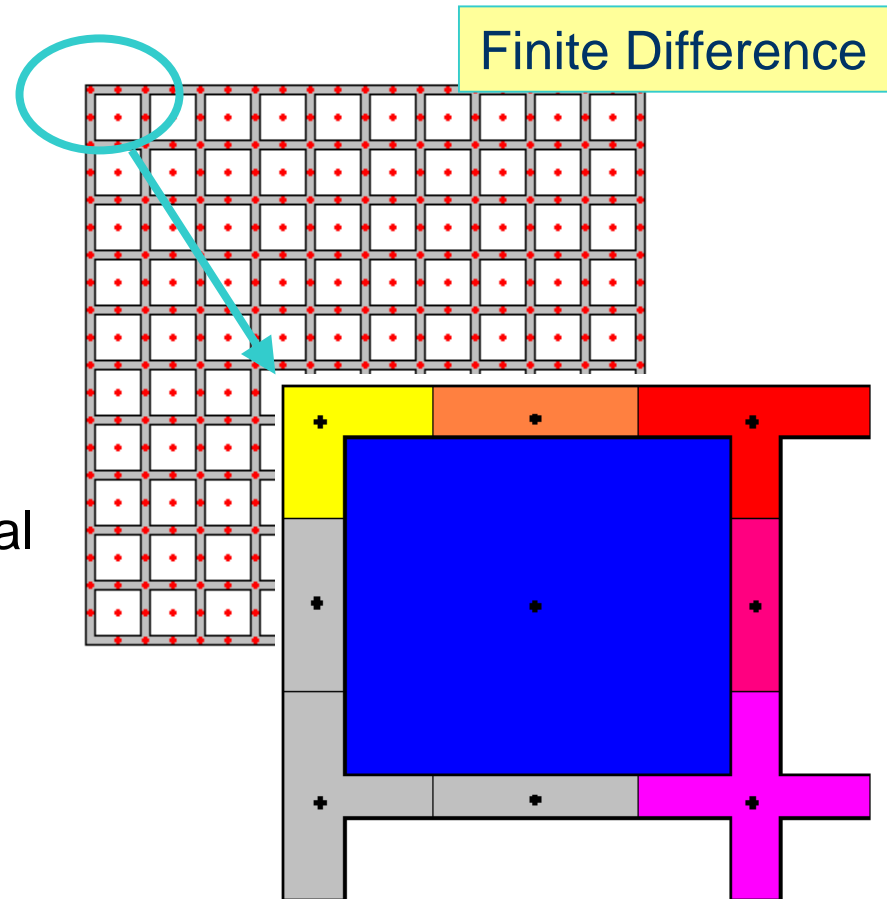
- Using the computational fluid dynamic solver FLUENT
- Problem domain is divided into thousands or millions of elements.
- Each run requires **hours to days** to complete.



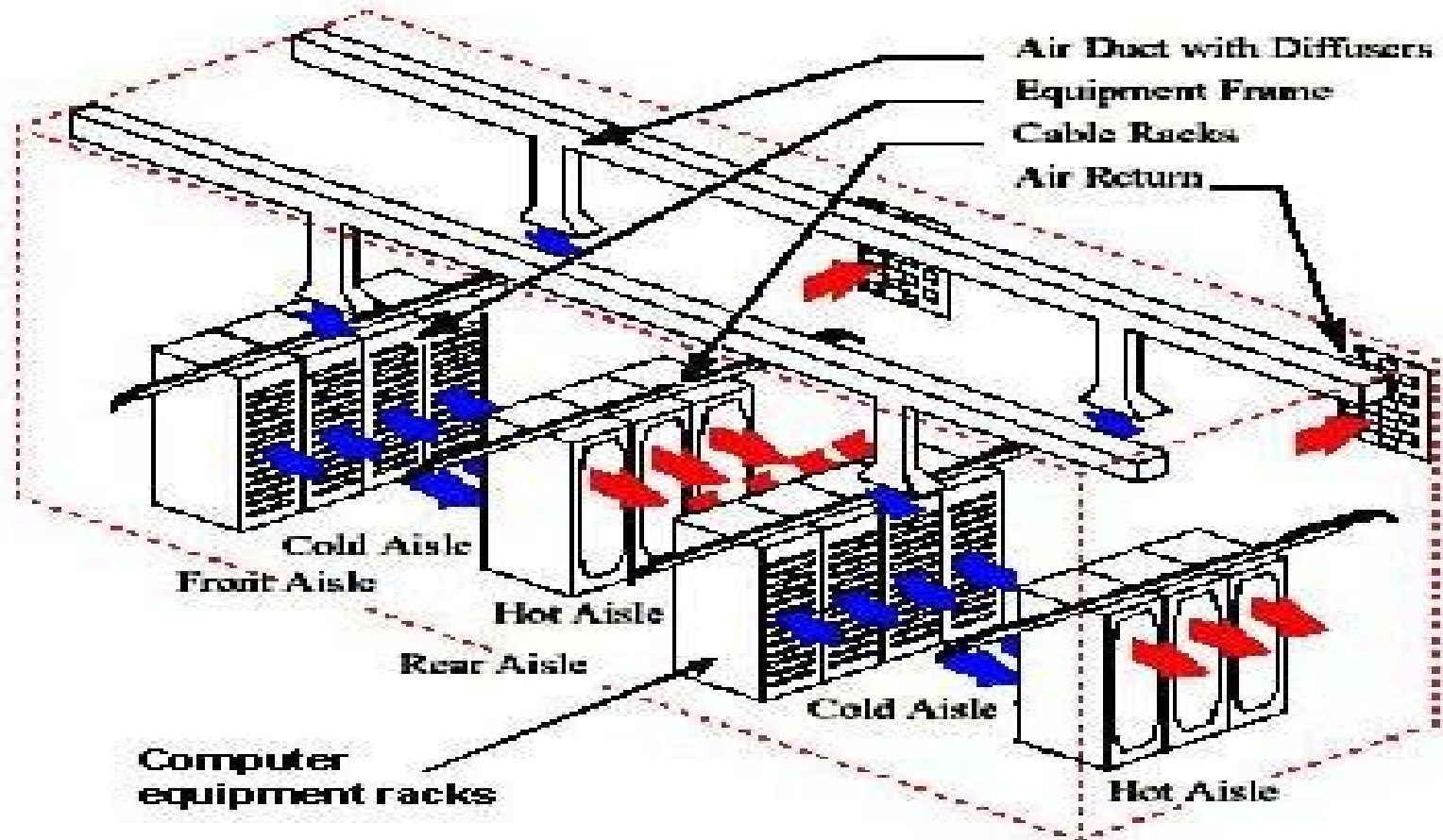
Heat Transfer Analysis

LE: Approximate Computer Simulation — Finite Difference Method

- The finite difference technique is a numerical technique for solving 2- or 3-D steady state heat transfer problems.
- Temperature distribution approximated via numerical solution of 3D heat transfer equations using forward or central difference methods.
- Each run takes **minutes** to complete.
- Less accurate than FEA.



Example 2: Modeling Thermal Distribution of a Data Center



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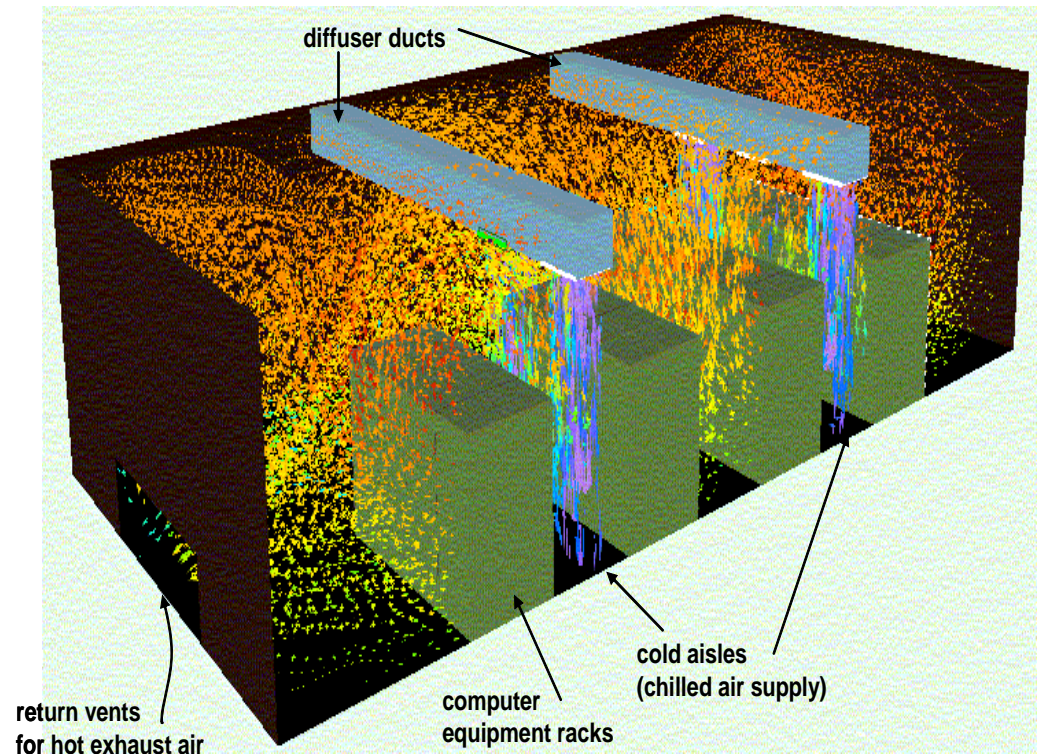
HE and LE for Modeling Data Center Thermal Distribution

HE: Physical experiment

- Building a large data center costs **a few million dollars** and takes **several months** to complete.

LE: Computer simulation based on **computational fluid dynamics, Flotherm**

- Price for Flotherm: less than \$2000.
- Each run takes **hours** to complete.
- Result is not as accurate as the physical experiment.



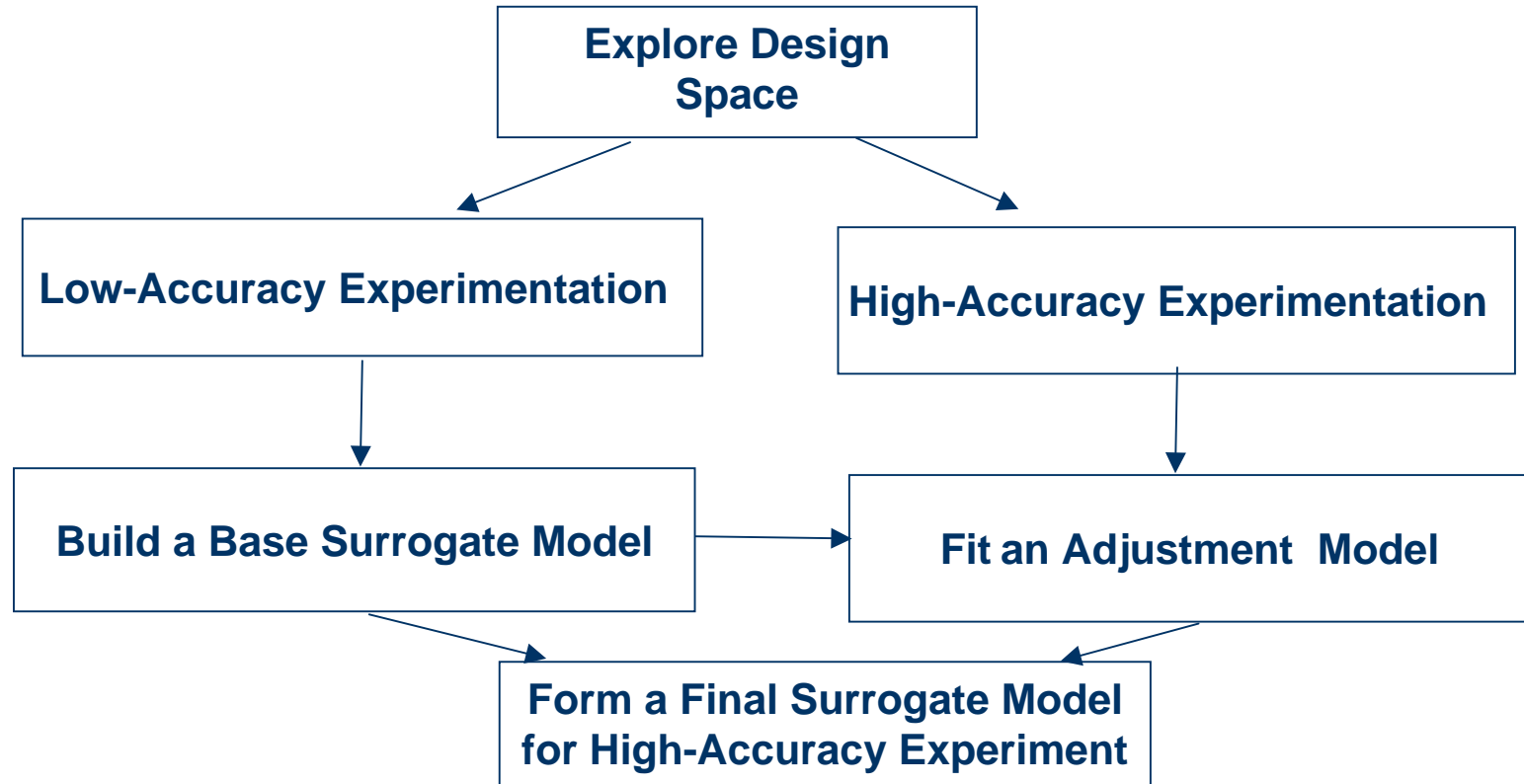
HE and LE

- A generic pair: high-accuracy experiment (HE) and low-accuracy experiment (LE).
- Pair one: detailed computer experiment vs. approximate computer experiment
 - Hydrocarbon reservoir example in Kennedy and O'Hagan (2000).
 - Cellular heat exchangers example in Qian, Seepersad, Joseph, Allen and Wu (2006).
- Pair two: physical experiment vs. computer experiment
 - Fluidized bed processes example in Reese et al. (2004).

Integration of HE and LE Data

- HE vs. LE:
 - HE runs (much) *slower* than LE.
 - HE is more *accurate* than LE.
- A general strategy:
 1. *Fit* a flexible model for LE data \Rightarrow *Base Surrogate Model*.
 2. *Adjust* the fitted model in step 1 with HE data \Rightarrow *Final Surrogate Model*.
- What methods for fitting and adjustment?

Schematic of Integrated Analysis of HE and LE Data



Gaussian Process Modeling

- Popular tool in computer experiment, global optimization and machine learning. Suitable for modeling **non-linear** phenomena.
- Data: k : the number of variables, n : the number of points, $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ik})$: sampled point i , $y_i = y(\mathbf{x}_i)$: response value. $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^t$.
- Model:

$$y(\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_m \beta_m f_m(\mathbf{x}_i) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

- $f_m(\mathbf{x})$'s: functions of \mathbf{x} , β_m 's: unknown coefficients,
 - $\varepsilon \sim GP(0, \sigma^2, \phi)$: Gaussian process with mean zero, variance σ^2 and correlation parameters ϕ .
- Gaussian correlation function:

$$R(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \text{corr}[\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_i), \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_j)] = \exp\left[-\sum_{h=1}^k \phi_h |\mathbf{x}_{ih} - \mathbf{x}_{jh}|^2\right].$$

Best Linear Unbiased Predictor (BLUP)

- At \mathbf{x} ,

$$\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}^t \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \mathbf{r} \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{F} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}).$$

- $\mathbf{r} = (R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n))^t$.

- $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$.

- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{F}^t \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{F})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^t \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$.

- \mathbf{R} is the $(n \times n)$ matrix with entries $R(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, n$.

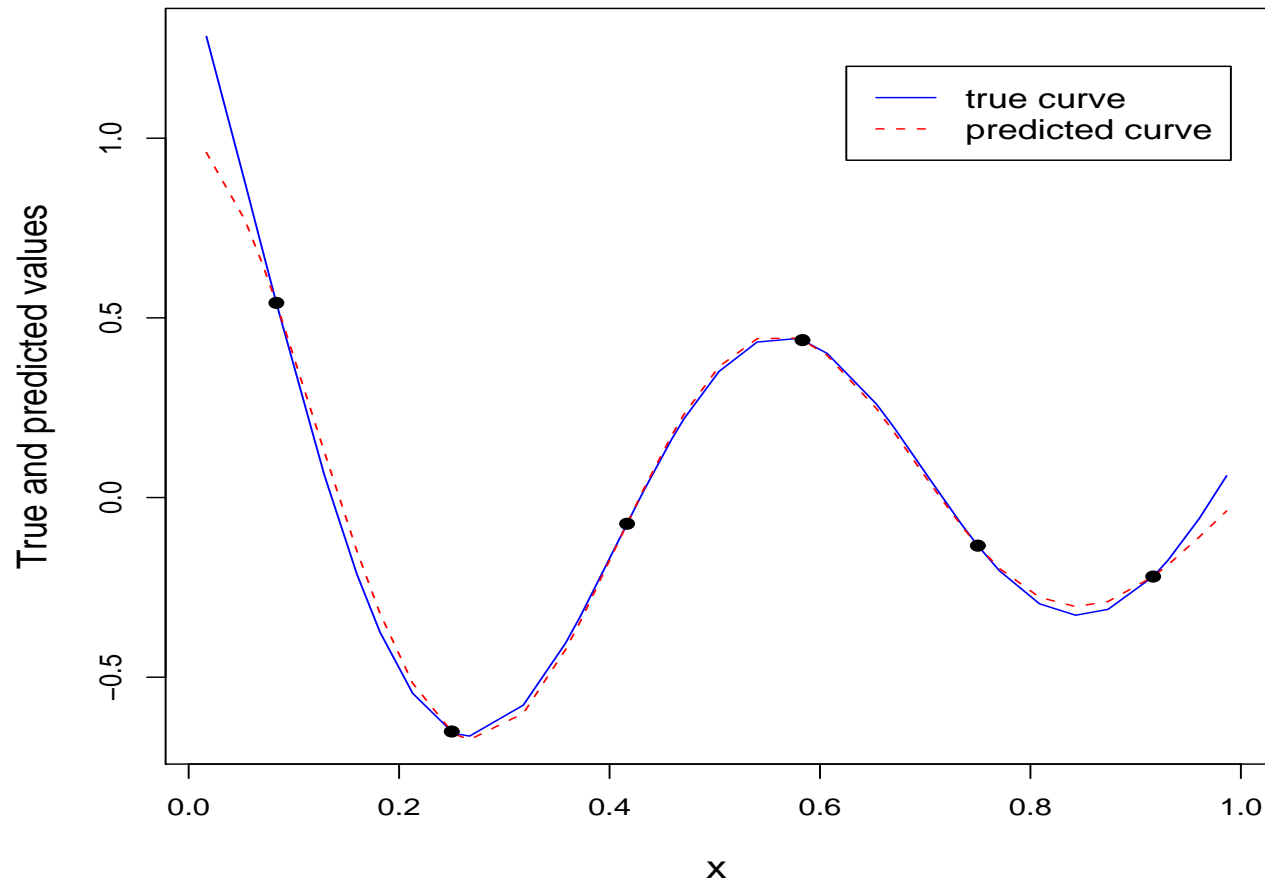
- $\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_1)^t, \dots, \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_n)^t)^t$.

- At observed \mathbf{x}_i , $\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_i$.

- It has the property that it can **interpolate** observed data points $y_i, 1 = 1, \dots, n$.

- This is desirable for computer experiments as there is no measurement error in y_i (i.e., same y_i for fixed x_i).

BLUP as an Interpolator



The true curve $y(x) = \exp(-1.4x) \cos(3.5\pi x)$ (solid blue line), a six point input design (dots), and the BLUP for $x \in (0, 1]$ (dashed red line).

Notation

- D_l : set of design points (\mathbf{x}_i) for LE.
- D_h : set of design points (\mathbf{x}_i) for HE.
- Assume $D_h \subset D_l$.
- y_l : output from LE.
- y_h : output from HE.
- \mathbf{y}_l : LE data.
- \mathbf{y}_h : HE data.

Frequentist approach by Qian, Seepersad, Joseph, Allen and Wu (2006)

- Base Surrogate Model:

$$y_l = \beta_{l0} + \sum_j \beta_{lj} \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_l(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in D_l,$$

- $\varepsilon_l \sim GP(0, \sigma_l^2, \phi_l)$.

- Adjustment Model:

$$y_h(\mathbf{x}_i) = \rho(\mathbf{x}_i) y_l(\mathbf{x}_i) + \delta(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in D_h,$$

- scale adjustment: $\rho(\mathbf{x}_i) = \rho_0 + \sum_j \rho_j x_{ij}$,

- location adjustment: $\delta \sim GP(\delta_0, \sigma_\delta^2, \phi_\delta)$.

- Fitting:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Base surrogate model: } \hat{y}_l \\ \text{Adjustment models: } \hat{\rho} \text{ and } \hat{\delta} \end{array} \right\} \implies \text{Final surrogate model: } \hat{y}_h = \hat{\rho} \hat{y}_l + \hat{\delta}$$

Bayesian approach by Qian and Wu (2006)

- Use flexible Bayesian hierarchical Gaussian process models.
- Can accommodate uncertainty in model parameters.
- Provide more flexible adjustment.
- Perform prediction using Bayesian predictive density function.

Bayesian Hierarchical Gaussian Process (BHGP) Models

- Base Surrogate Model:

$$y_l = \beta_{l0} + \sum_j \beta_{lj} \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_l(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in D_l,$$

- $\varepsilon_l \sim GP(0, \sigma_l^2, \phi_l)$.

- Flexible Adjustment Model:

$$y_h(\mathbf{x}_i) = \rho(\mathbf{x}_i) y_l(\mathbf{x}_i) + \delta(\mathbf{x}_i) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in D_h,$$

- scale adjustment $\rho \sim GP(\rho_0, \sigma_\rho^2, \phi_\rho)$,

- location adjustment $\delta \sim GP(\delta_0, \sigma_\delta^2, \phi_\delta)$,

- $\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$. No measurement error: $\varepsilon = 0$.

- Model parameters:

$$\theta_1 = (\beta_l, \rho_0, \delta_0), \theta_2 = (\sigma_l^2, \sigma_\rho^2, \sigma_\delta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \text{ and } \theta_3 = (\phi_l, \phi_\rho, \phi_\delta).$$

Priors for the BHGP Models

$$p(\sigma_l^2) \sim IG(\alpha_l, \beta_l),$$

$$p(\sigma_\rho^2) \sim IG(\alpha_\rho, \beta_\rho),$$

$$p(\sigma_\delta^2) \sim IG(\alpha_\delta, \beta_\delta),$$

$$p(\sigma_\varepsilon^2) \sim IG(\alpha_\varepsilon, \beta_\varepsilon),$$

$$p(\beta_l | \sigma_l^2) \sim MVN(\mathbf{u}_l, v_l \mathbf{I}_{(k+1) \times (k+1)} \sigma_l^2),$$

$$p(\rho_0 | \sigma_\rho^2) \sim N(u_\rho, v_\rho \sigma_\rho^2),$$

$$p(\delta_0 | \sigma_\delta^2) \sim N(u_\delta, v_\delta \sigma_\delta^2),$$

$$p(\phi_{li}) \sim G(a_l, b_l), \quad i = 1, \dots, k,$$

$$p(\phi_{\rho i}) \sim G(a_\rho, b_\rho), \quad i = 1, \dots, k,$$

$$p(\phi_{\delta i}) \sim G(a_\delta, b_\delta), \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

Bayesian Prediction

- Main goal: make prediction of y_h at an untried point \mathbf{x}_0 . WLOG, assume $\mathbf{x}_0 \in D_l/D_h$.
- Motivations:
 - The posterior density of θ_3 is messy. Difficult to draw samples from the posterior density of $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$.
 - Empirical evidence: prediction of GP models not very sensitive to the specification of correlation parameters.
- Two-step procedure:
 - 1. Fit correlation parameters θ_3 at their posterior modes. **Use Stochastic Programming methods.**
 - 2. Make prediction conditionally on θ_3 . **Use MCMC methods.**
- Bayesian predictive density function: $p(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_l)$.
 - Predicted value: $E(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_l)$.
 - Uncertainty of prediction: $Var(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_l)$.

Fitting Correlation Parameters θ_3 (1)

- Posterior mode $\hat{\theta}_3 = \arg \max_{\theta_3} p(\theta_3 | \mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_l)$.
- $p(\theta_3 | \mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_l) \propto p(\theta_3) \int_{\theta_1, \theta_2} p(\theta_1, \theta_2) p(\mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h | \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) d\theta_1 d\theta_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 \propto p(\theta_3) \int_{\tau_1, \tau_2} & \tau_1^{-(\alpha_\delta + \frac{3}{2})} \tau_2^{-(\alpha_\epsilon + 1)} |\mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{R}_l \mathbf{M}|^{-\frac{1}{2}} (a_2 a_3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \cdot \left(\gamma_l + \frac{4c_1 - \mathbf{b}_1^t \mathbf{a}_1^{-1} \mathbf{b}_1}{8} \right)^{-(\alpha_l + \frac{n}{2})} \\
 & \cdot \left(\gamma_\rho + \frac{\gamma_\delta}{\tau_1} + \frac{\gamma_\epsilon}{\tau_2} + \frac{4a_3 c_3 - b_3^2}{8a_3} \right)^{-(\alpha_\rho + \alpha_\delta + \alpha_\epsilon + \frac{n_1}{2})} d\tau_1 d\tau_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(P) : \max_{\phi_l, \phi_\rho, \phi_\delta} L_1 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (P_1) : \max_{\phi_l} p(\phi_l) |\mathbf{R}_l \mathbf{a}_1|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\gamma_l + \frac{4c_1 - \mathbf{b}_1^t \mathbf{a}_1^{-1} \mathbf{b}_1}{8} \right)^{-(\alpha_l + \frac{n}{2})} \\ (P_2) : \max_{\phi_\rho, \phi_\delta} L_2 \end{cases}$$

Fitting Correlation Parameters θ_3 (2)

- (P_1) can be solved by some quasi-Newton algorithms.

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$$L_2 = \int_{\tau_1, \tau_2} p(\phi_\rho) p(\phi_\delta) \tau_1^{-(\alpha_\delta + \frac{3}{2})} \tau_2^{-(\alpha_\epsilon + 1)} |\mathbf{M}|^{-\frac{1}{2}} (a_2 a_3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \cdot \left(\gamma_\rho + \frac{\gamma_\delta}{\tau_1} + \frac{\gamma_\epsilon}{\tau_2} + \frac{4a_3 c_3 - b_3^2}{8a_3} \right)^{-(\alpha_\rho + \alpha_\delta + \alpha_\epsilon + \frac{n_1}{2})} d\tau_1 d\tau_2.$$

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$$(P_2) \max_{\phi_\rho, \phi_\delta} L_2 \Leftrightarrow (P'_2) \max_{\phi_\rho, \phi_\delta} L_2 = E_{\tau_1, \tau_2} f(\tau_1, \tau_2),$$

$$f(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \frac{p(\phi_\rho) p(\phi_\delta) \exp(\frac{2}{\tau_1}) \exp(\frac{2}{\tau_2})}{|\mathbf{M}|^{\frac{1}{2}} (a_2 a_3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\beta_\rho + \frac{\beta_\delta}{\tau_1} + \frac{\beta_\epsilon}{\tau_2} + \frac{4a_3 c_3 - b_3^2}{8a_3} \right)^{\alpha_\rho + \alpha_\delta + \alpha_\epsilon + \frac{n_1}{2}}},$$

$$p(\tau_1) \sim IG(\alpha_\delta + \frac{1}{2}, 2), \quad p(\tau_2) \sim IG(\alpha_\epsilon, 2), \quad \text{and } p(\tau_1) \perp p(\tau_2).$$

Solving (P'_2) : $\max_{\phi_\rho, \phi_\delta} L_2 = E_{\tau_1, \tau_2} f(\tau_1, \tau_2)$

- Stochastic programming: optimization under uncertainty.
- Sample Average Approximation (SAA) algorithm:
 - 1. Generate random samples (τ_1^s, τ_2^s) from $p(\tau_1, \tau_2), s = 1, \dots, S$.
 - 2. Solve the approximate problem:

$$(\tilde{\phi}_\rho, \tilde{\phi}_\delta) = \arg \max_{\phi_\rho, \phi_\delta} [\hat{L}_2 = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S f(\tau_1^s, \tau_2^s)].$$

- Validations of SAA solutions:
 - Statistical verification of KKT conditions.
 - Construction of statistical bounds on optimal values.
- Faster computation than the fully Bayesian approach for large k .

More on SAA

Reference: Qian and Shapiro (2006).

Convergence analysis.

- Consistency of SAA solutions.

- Exponential convergence:

Theorem 1. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist positive constants $C(\varepsilon)$ and $\beta(\varepsilon)$, independent of S , such that

$$\text{Prob} \left\{ \sup_{\phi_p, \phi_\delta} |\hat{L}_2 - L_2| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \leq C(\varepsilon) \exp\{-S\beta(\varepsilon)\}.$$

Validation of SAA solutions.

- Calculation of optimality gaps.
- Statistical verification of the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) conditions.

MCMC Sampling from $p(\theta_1, \theta_2 | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3)$

- Full conditional distributions for $(\beta_l, \delta_0, \rho_0, \sigma_l^2, \sigma_\rho^2, \tau)$:
 - $p(\beta_l | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3, \overline{\beta}_l) \sim \text{Normal}$,
 - $p(\rho_0 | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3, \overline{\rho}_0) \sim \text{Normal}$,
 - $p(\delta_0 | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3, \overline{\delta}_0) \sim \text{Normal}$,
 - $p(\sigma_l^2 | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3, \overline{\sigma}_l^2) \sim \text{IG}$,
 - $p(\sigma_\rho^2 | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3, \overline{\sigma}_\rho^2) \sim \text{IG}$,
 - $p(\tau_1, \tau_2 | \mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \overline{\tau}_1, \overline{\tau}_2) \propto \frac{1}{\tau_1^{\alpha_\delta + \frac{3}{2}}} \frac{1}{\tau_2^{\alpha_\epsilon + 1}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{\tau_1} \left(\frac{\gamma_\delta}{\sigma_\rho^2} + \frac{(\delta_0 - u_\delta)^2}{v_\delta \sigma_\rho^2}\right) - \frac{\gamma_\epsilon}{\tau_2 \sigma_\rho^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{M}|^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right\}$
 $\cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{(\mathbf{y}_h - \rho_0 \mathbf{y}_{l_1} - \delta_0 \mathbf{1}_{n_1})^t \mathbf{M}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_h - \rho_0 \mathbf{y}_{l_1} - \delta_0 \mathbf{1}_{n_1})}{2\sigma_\rho^2}\right\}$
- Use the Metropolis-within-Gibbs algorithm.
- Can now compute Bayesian predictive density function.

Case Study 1: Detailed and Approximate Computer Experiments for Cellular Heat Exchangers

- Response: Q = total heat transfer rate from solid to air.
- 4 input variables

\dot{m} (flow-rate of air)	[0.00055, 0.001]
T_{in} (inlet temp of air)	[270.00, 303.15]
k (thermal conductivity of solid)	[202.4, 360.0]
T_{wall} (temp of upper wall)	[330, 400]

- 32 HE runs (using Finite Difference software).
- 32 LE runs (using FLUENT software).
- Training set: 24 randomly selected HE runs + 32 LE runs.
- Objective: Predict y_h at the remaining 8 runs.

Data of Cellular Heat Exchangers Example

Run #	$\dot{m}(kg/s)$	$T_{in}(K)$	$k(W/mk)$	$T_{wall}(K)$	y_l	y_h	Status
1	0.0005	293.15	362.73	393.15	25.601	23.54	Test
2	0.00055	315	310	365	21.23	20.15	Train
3	0.000552	293.53	318.63	388.29	11.44	10.17	Train
4	0.000557	290.18	298.27	377.49	15.03	15.29	Test
5	0.00056	277.01	354.98	374	18.55	18.39	Train
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
31	0.000751	287.99	326.02	354.08	36.56	47.05	Train
32	0.000757	300.64	235.03	391.68	27.24	25.82	Train

- Input values are standardized.

Hyperparameters of Priors

Par	Value	Par	Value
α_l	2	u_δ	0
γ_l	1	v_δ	1
α_p	2	a_l	2
γ_p	1	b_l	0.1
α_δ	2	a_p	2
γ_δ	1	b_p	0.1
\mathbf{u}_l	$(0, 0, 0, 0)^t$	a_δ	2
v_l	1	b_δ	0.1
u_p	1		
v_p	1		

Implementation of the BHGP model

- Step 1: Use SAA to compute posterior modes of θ_3 .

Parameter	Posterior Mode
ϕ_l	(2.83, 2.13, 22.65, 12.87)
ϕ_ρ	(3.22, 7.23, 1.26, 1.38)
ϕ_δ	(2.26, 0.74, 6.92, 7.24)

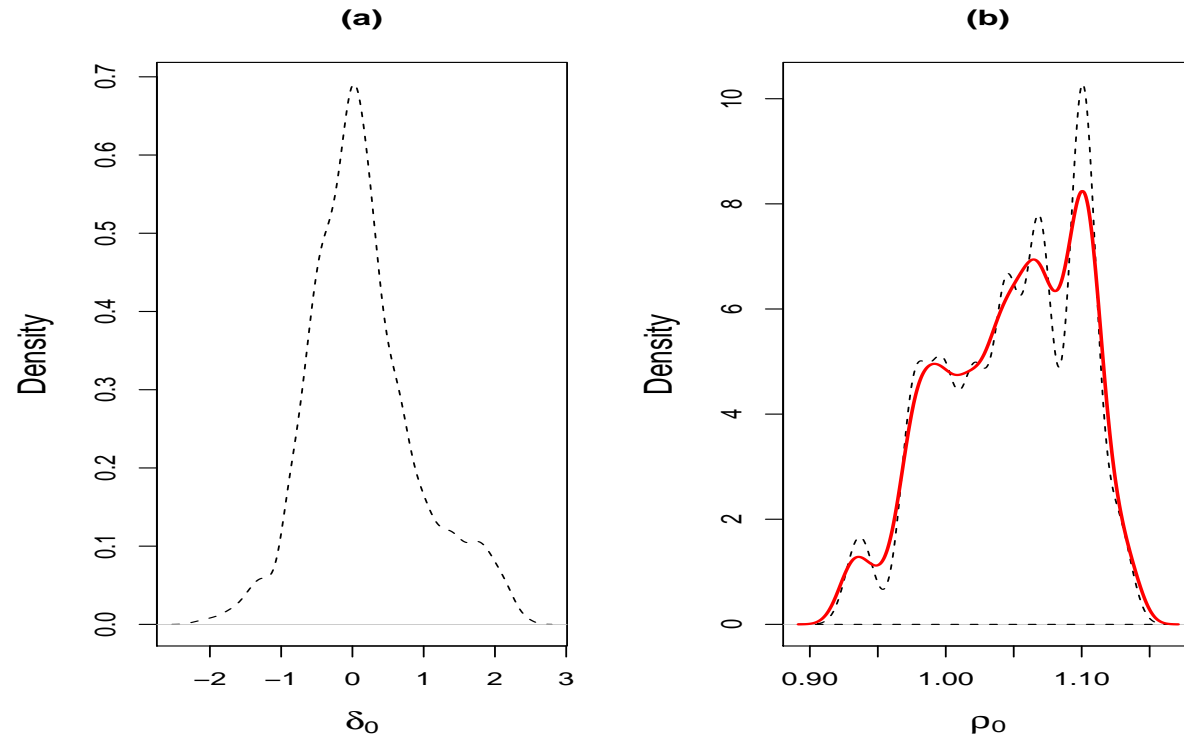
Table 1. Posterior modes of θ_3

- Step 2: Draw MCMC samples of θ_1 and θ_2 . First 5000 runs as burn-in. Another 5000 runs for calculation.

	Posterior mean	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
ρ_0	1.05	0.94	1.13
σ_ρ^2	0.29	0.16	0.49
δ_0	-0.14	-1.24	1.93
σ_δ^2	0.78	0.18	2.70

Table 2. Posterior means and 95% confidence intervals of adjustment terms

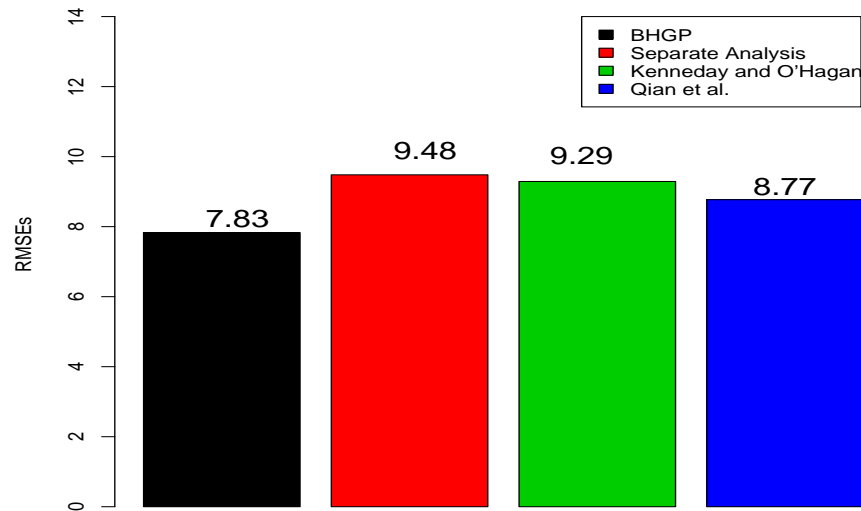
Intricate Location and Scale Change



- δ_0 is symmetric with center at -0.14.
- ρ_0 has multiple modes. ρ_0 may come from a **mixture model**.
- Scale adjustment has both **shrinkage** and **enlargement** effects.
- Scale adjustment is governed by **multiple laws**.

Prediction Results

- Four methods for predicting y_h for the eight testing runs: 1. BHGP model, 2. Separate analysis, 3. Kennedy-O'Hagan (2000) and 4. Qian et al. (2005).
- Compute RMSE (root-mean-square-error) = $\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^8 (y_h(\mathbf{x}_j) - \hat{y}_h(\mathbf{x}_j))^2 / 8}$.



- Three combined methods beat the separate analysis. BHGP outperforms the other two by 16% and 11% respectively.

Case Study 2: Physical and Computer Experiments for Fluidized Bed Processes

- Source: Reese et al. (2004).
- Response: steady-state thermodynamic operation point.
- Six input variables

H_r	humidity
T_r	temperature
T_a	temperature of the air from the pump
R_f	flow rate of the coating solution
P_a	pressure of atomized air
V_f	fluid velocity of the fluidization air

- 28 LE runs (from computer experiment).
- 28 HE runs (from physical experiment).
- Training set: 20 randomly selected HE runs + 28 LE runs.
- Detailed analysis in Qian and Wu (2006).

Scale and Location Change

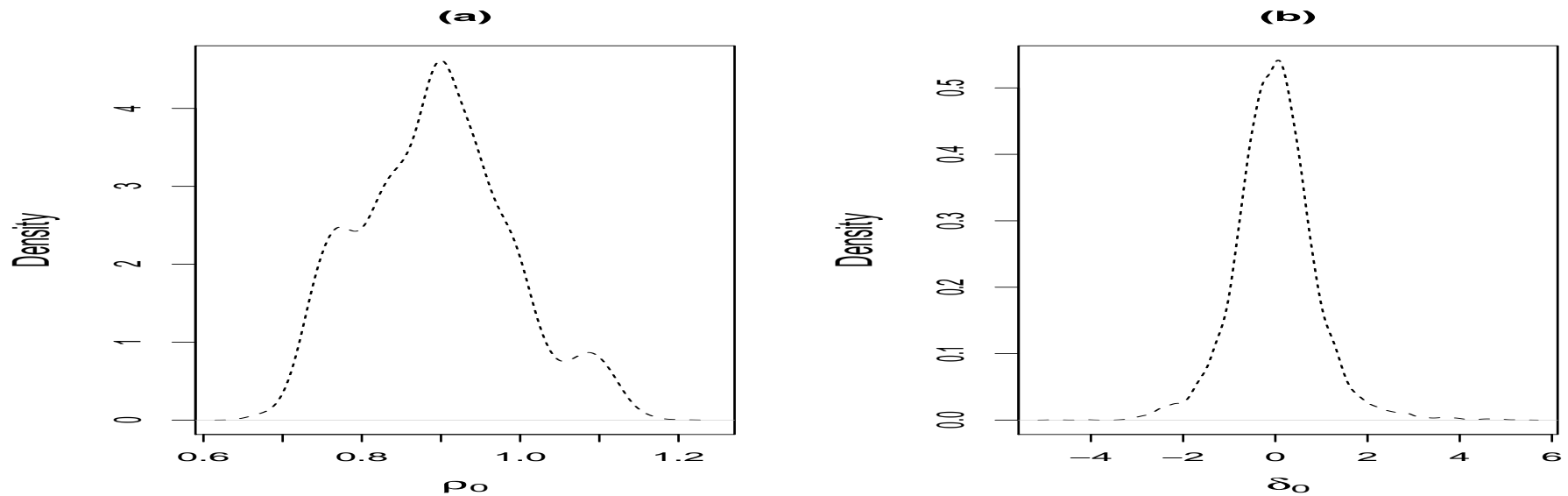


Figure 1. Posterior density of ρ_0 and δ_0 .

- **Symmetric** location change δ_0 with center at 0.
- ρ_0 has multiple modes. ρ_0 may come from a **mixture model**.
- Scale adjustment has both **shrinkage** and **enlargement** effects.
- Scale adjustment is governed by **multiple laws**.

Planning of HE and LE

- Key to efficiently allocate resources and acquire information from HE and LE.
- $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_k)$: design variables in $[0, 1]^k$.
 D_l : set of design points (\mathbf{x}_i) for LE. D_h : set of design points (\mathbf{x}_i) for HE.
- Three principles for constructing D_l and D_h :
 - Principle of economy:** The size of D_h is less than the size of D_l .
 - Principle of nested relationship:** D_h is a subset of D_l .
 - Principle of uniformity:** Points in D_h and D_l are uniformly distributed.
- How to construct **multiple experiments** with respect to **multiple requirements**?

Summary and Conclusions

- Discuss **modeling** and **planning** perspectives for HE and LE.
- Model LE-HE data by using **hierarchical Gaussian process models**.
- Use **Stochastic programming** and **Markov chain Monte Carlo** methods in modeling building.
- Broadly applicable to problems and phenomena from engineering and sciences.

Kennedy and O'Hagan (2000)

- Models:

$$\begin{aligned}y_l &= \beta_{l0} + \varepsilon_l(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in D_l, \\y_h(\mathbf{x}_i) &= \rho y_l(\mathbf{x}_i) + \delta(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{x}_i \in D_h,\end{aligned}$$

– $\varepsilon_l \sim GP$ and $\delta \sim GP$.

- Non-informative priors.
- Empirical Bayes estimates.
- Prediction model: $\hat{y}_h = \hat{\rho}\hat{y}_l + \hat{\delta}$.

Calculating Bayesian Predictive Density Function

- Definition:

$$p(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_l) = \int_{\theta_1, \theta_2} p(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) p(\theta_1, \theta_2|\mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3) d\theta_1 d\theta_2.$$

- Compute $p(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$:

- $p(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0)|\mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}_h(\mathbf{x}_0), \mathbf{y}_h|\mathbf{y}_l, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)}{p(\mathbf{y}_h|\mathbf{y}_l, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)}.$

- $p(y_h(\mathbf{x}_0), \mathbf{y}_h|\mathbf{y}_l, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \sim \text{Normal}.$

- $p(\mathbf{y}_h|\mathbf{y}_l, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \sim \text{Normal}.$

- Sample from $p(\theta_1, \theta_2|\mathbf{y}_l, \mathbf{y}_h, \theta_3)$:

- Introduce new parameters: $\tau_1 = \frac{\sigma_\delta^2}{\sigma_\rho^2}$ and $\tau_2 = \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{\sigma_\rho^2}.$

- $p(\sigma_\rho^2, \tau_1, \tau_2).$

- Use MCMC.