

Introduction to Geostatistics - Metamodeling with Gaussian processes

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Main stakes of uncertainty management

- **Modeling phase**

- Improve the model
- Explore the best as possible different input combinations
- Identify the predominant inputs and phenomena in order to prioritize R&D

- **Validation phase**

- Reduce prediction uncertainties
- Calibrate the model parameters

- **Practical use of a model**

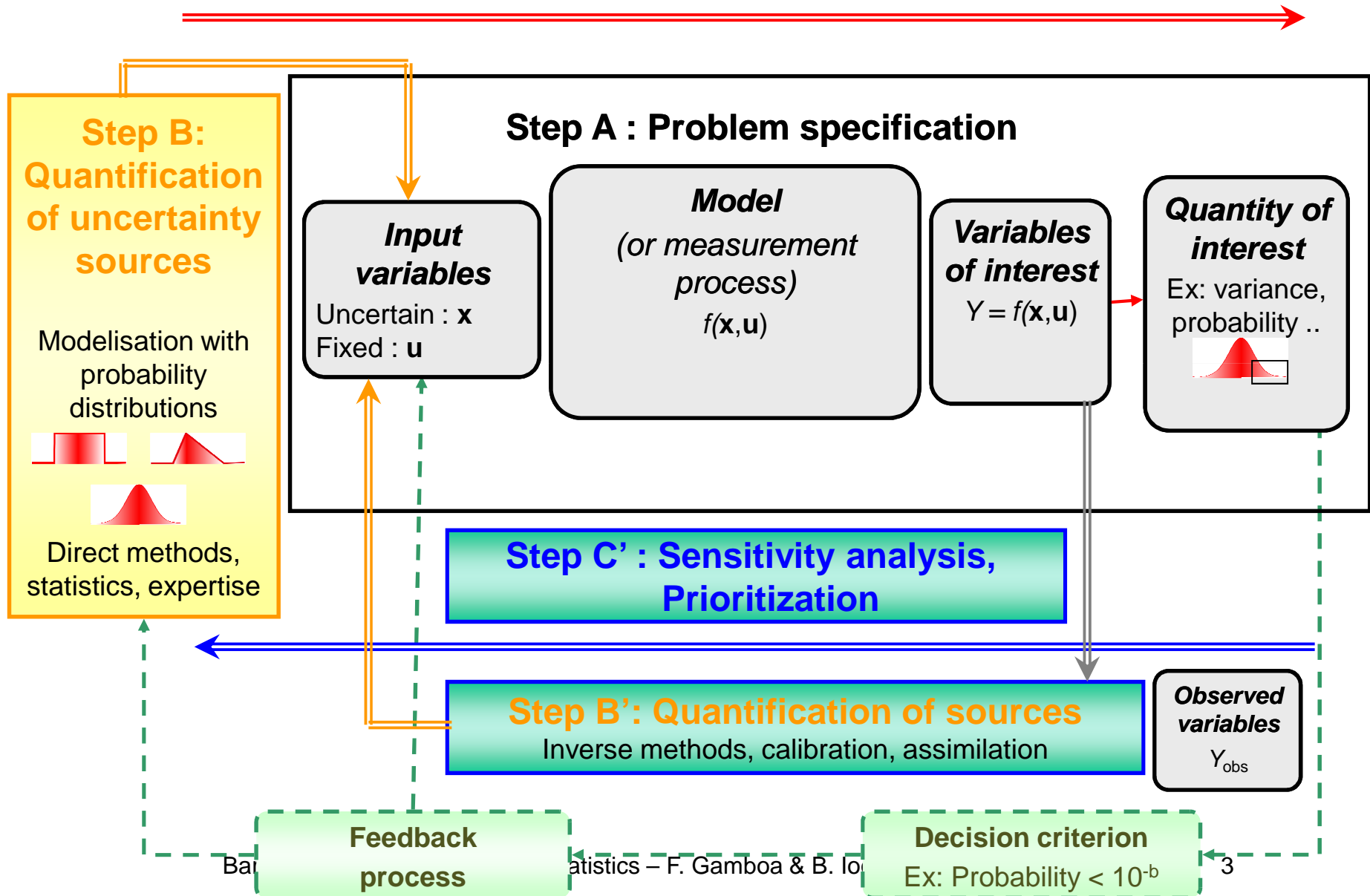
- **Safety studies:** assess a **risk** of failure (rare events)
- **Conception studies:** optimize system **performances** and **robustness**

Advantages of a probabilistic approach

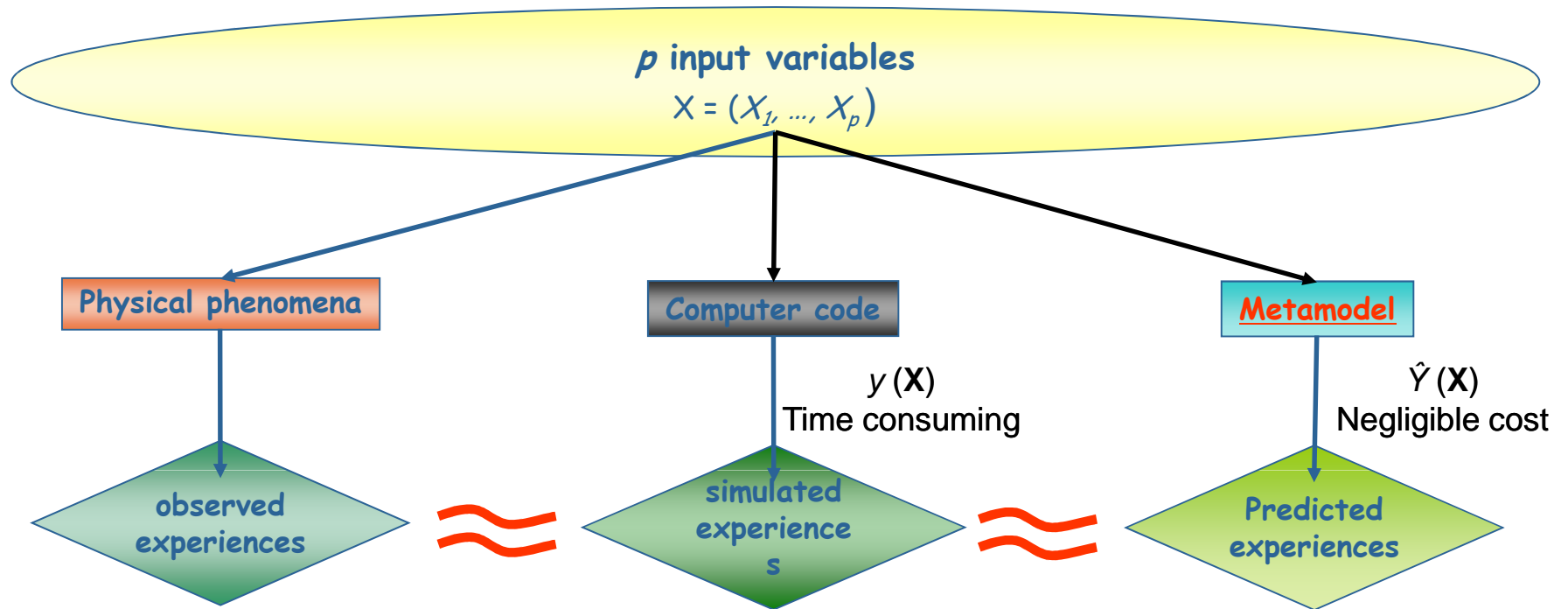
- to propagate the uncertainties, to perform global sensitivity analysis
- to design/optimize the system taking into account uncertainties
- **to give rigorous safety margins, ...**

Uncertainty management - The generic methodology

Step C : Propagation of uncertainty sources

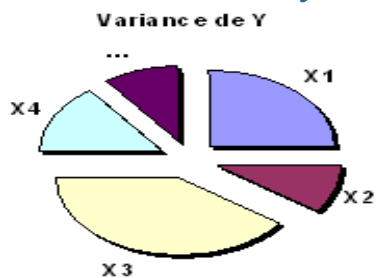


Uncertainties management for cpu time consuming models

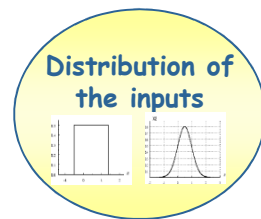


Use of the metamodel :

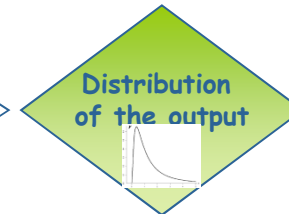
■ C': Sensitivity analysis



■ C: Uncertainty propagation (via Monte Carlo methods)



Metamodel
 $Y_{SR} = f_{SR}(X)$



■ B': Calibration

Identification of input parameters values

Adequation between observed and simulated experiences

Metamodel : definition

[Kleijnen 70's]

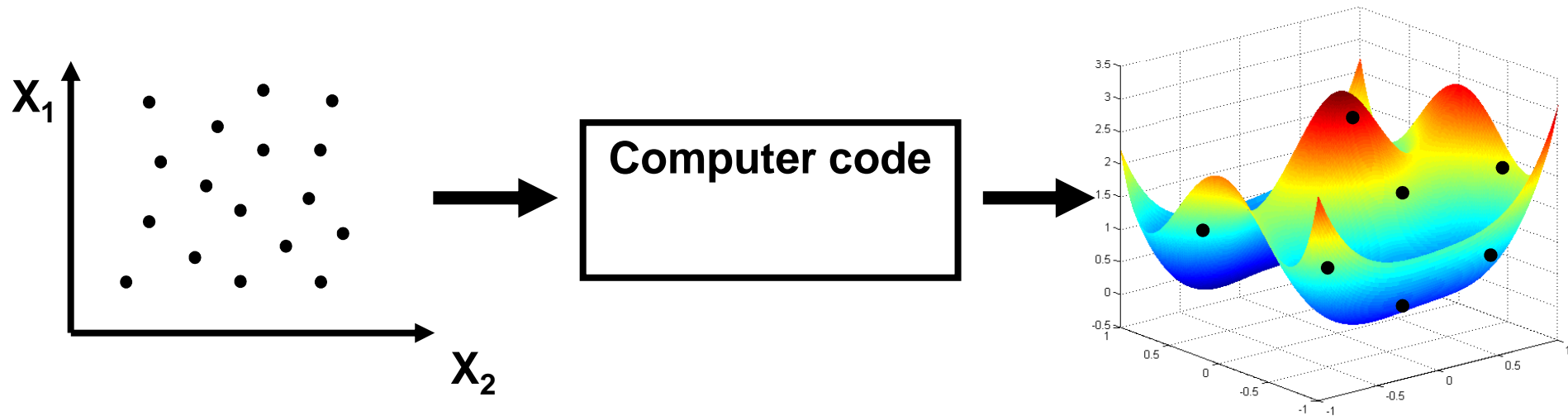
A metamodel is a mathematical function

- which approximates the outputs of the model,
- with negligible cpu cost,
- which allows to make new output predictions with a good accuracy

• Synonyms:

- Response surface
- Simplified model
- Emulator
- Proxy model
- Surrogate model

Metamodeling steps

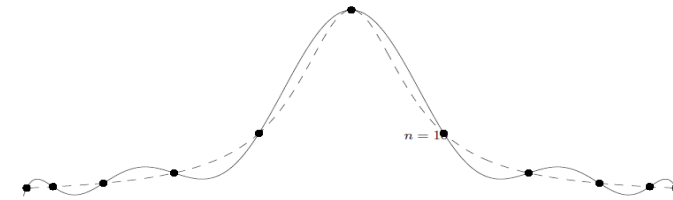
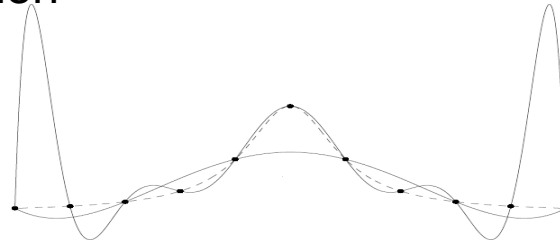


Different types of metamodels

[Simpson et al. 2001]
 [Storlie & Helton 2008]

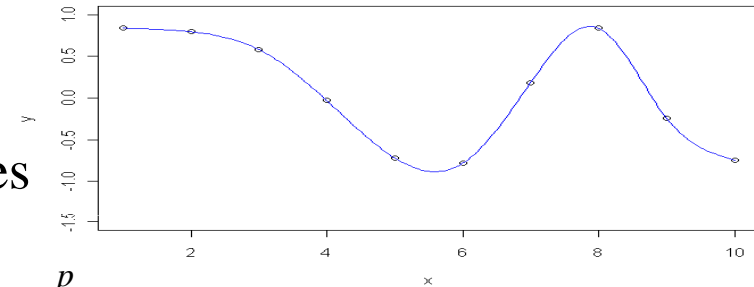
- Linear regression

- Polynomials



- Splines

$$\hat{G}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{\beta}_k B_k(\mathbf{x}) \text{ with } K \text{ the number of nodes}$$



- Additive models, GAM $\hat{G}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^p s_i(x_i) + \sum_{i<j}^p s_{ij}(x_i, x_j) + \dots$

- Regression trees $\hat{G}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{\beta}_k I_k(\mathbf{x})$

- Neural networks

- Chaos polynomials

- Support Vector Machines

- **Kriging – Gaussian process**

Kriging metamodel

Kriging [Matheron 63] for computer codes relies on the idea to interpolate the code outputs in dimension p [Sacks et al. 89] as a spatial cartography

Kriging (or Gaussian process) is interesting because:

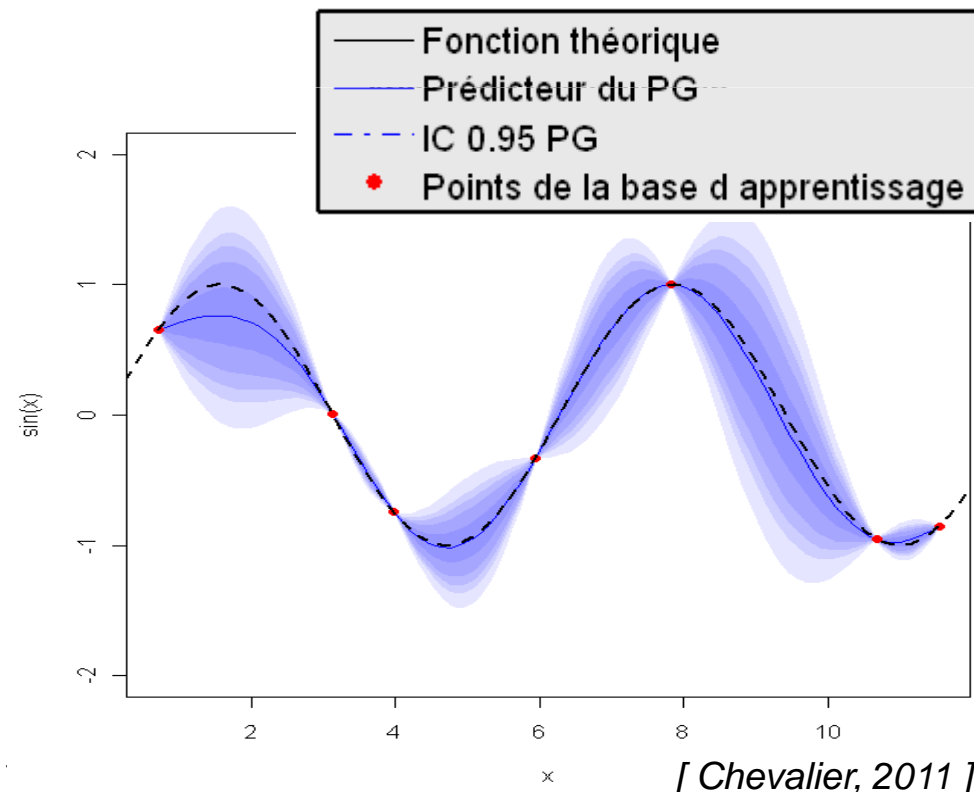
- it interpolates the outputs,
- it gives predictor associated with confidence bands

Example in 1D :

Theoretical function ($p=1$):

$$Y = f(X) = \sin(X)$$

Simulation of $N=7$ computation points





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Objectives : treatment of numerical data with **spatial support** (or temporal) with **uncertainty quantification**

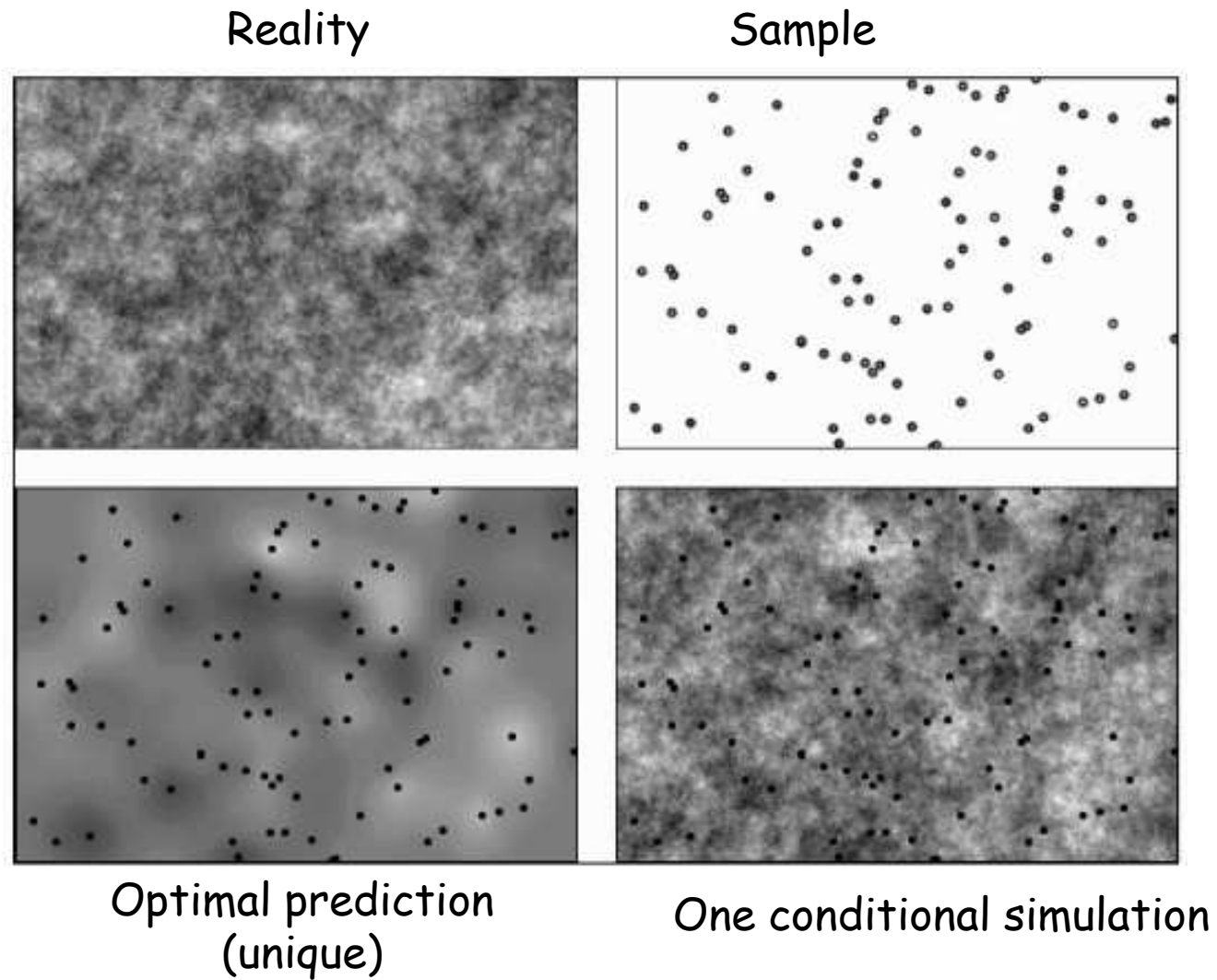
Principal aspects:

- Taking into account **the spatial structure of data**,
- Dimension 1, 2, 3, ...,
- Irregular sampling,
- Integrating external information

2 types of methods:

- **Estimation** (prediction, ...) at a given point
- **Simulations** reproducing the variability of the phenomenon

Example : porosity of a geological medium



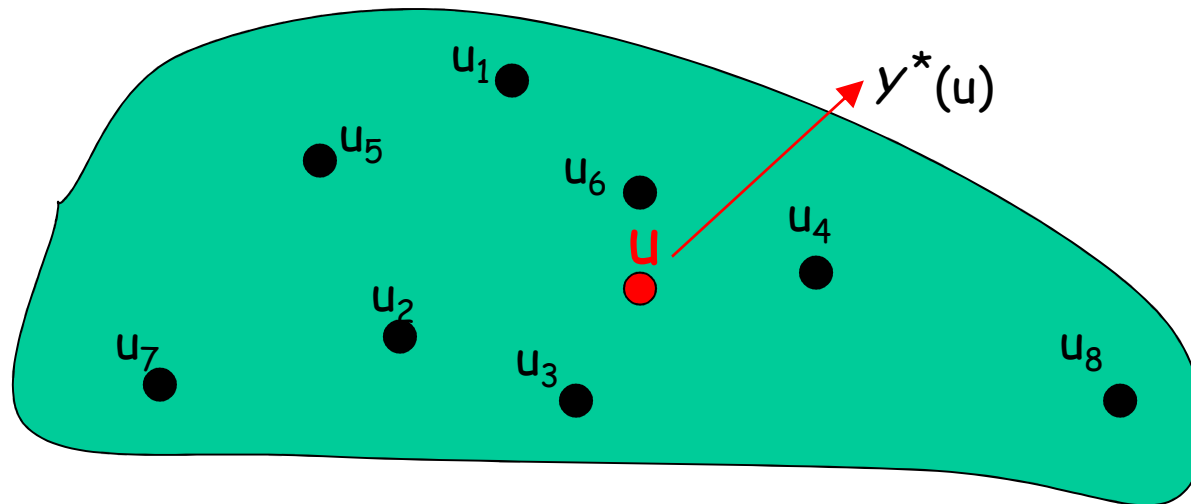
[Chilès]

Spatial statistics: kriging interpolation

Linear combination of N data:

$$Y^*(u) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i Y(u_i)$$

Kriging can take into account the data configuration, the distance between data and target, the spatial correlations and potential external information



Probabilistic framework

Estimation without bias: $E [Y^*(u) - Y(u)] = 0$
the mean of the errors is zero

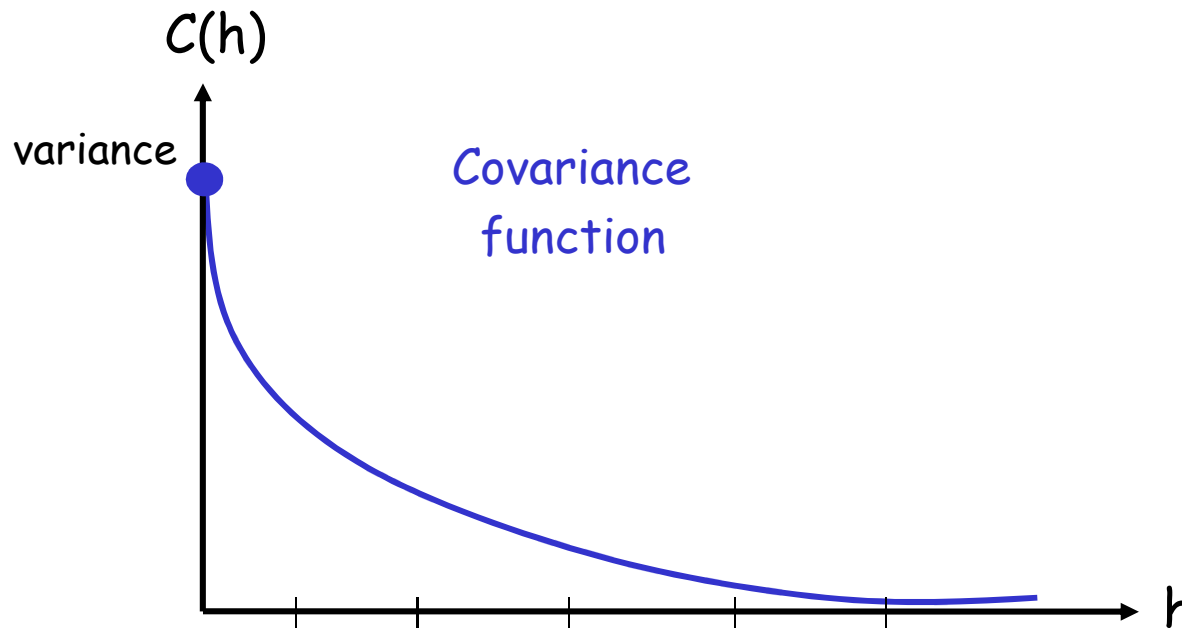
Estimation $Y^*(u)$ is optimal: $\text{Var} [Y^*(u) - Y(u)]$ is minimal
the dispersion of the errors is reduced

Stochastic model for $Y(x)$

The random field $Y(x)$, with $Y \in \mathfrak{R}$ and $x \in \mathfrak{R}^p$, is characterized by its mean and its covariance

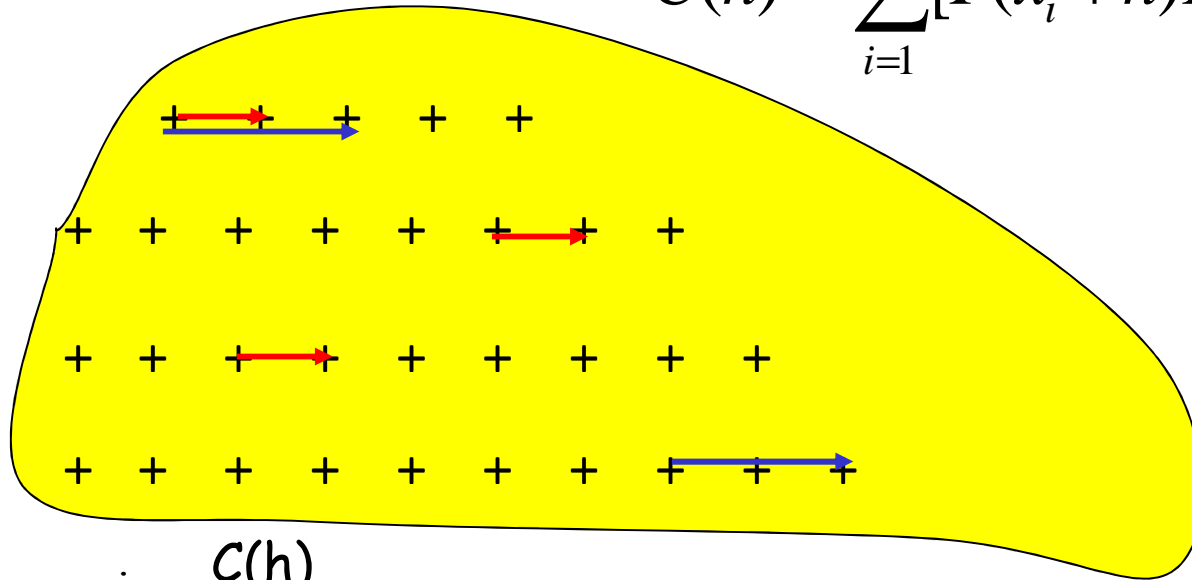
$Y(x)$ is stationary of second order:

1. $E[Y(x)] = m$ does not depend on x
2. **Covariance:** $\text{Cov}[Y(x), Y(x+h)] = E[Y(x+h)Y(x)] - E[Y(x+h)]E[Y(x)] = C(h)$
does not depend on x



In practice

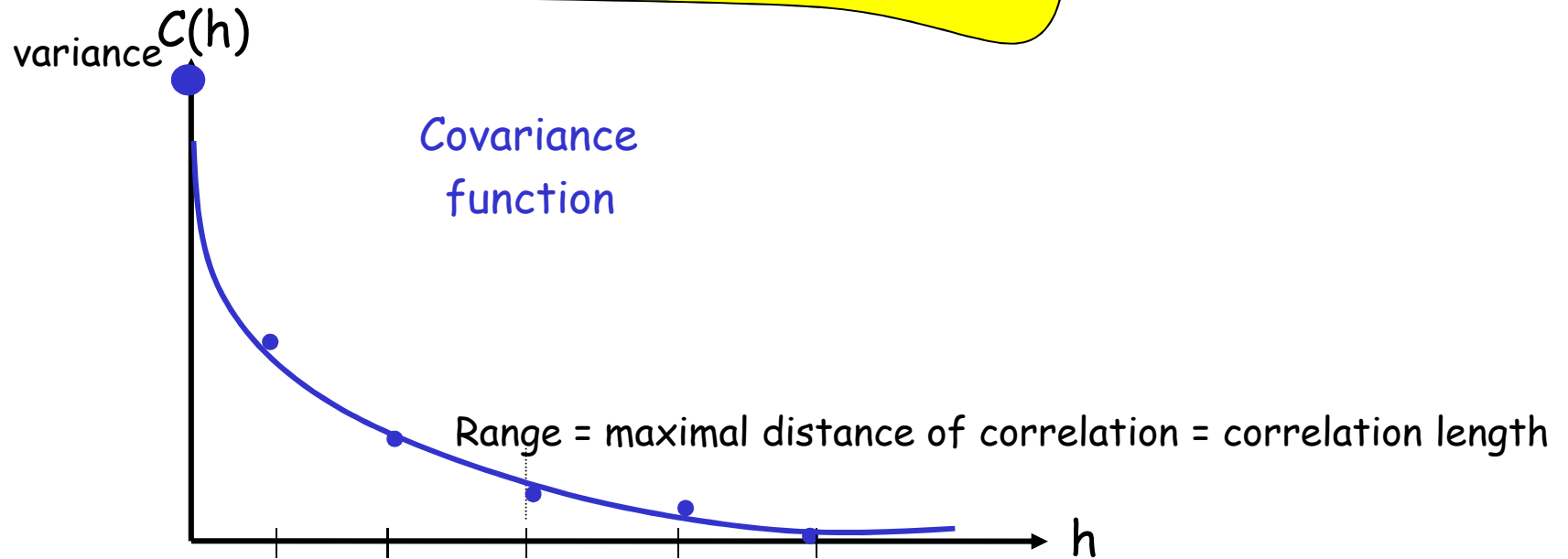
$$C(h) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(h)} [Y(x_i + h)Y(x_i)] - m^2$$



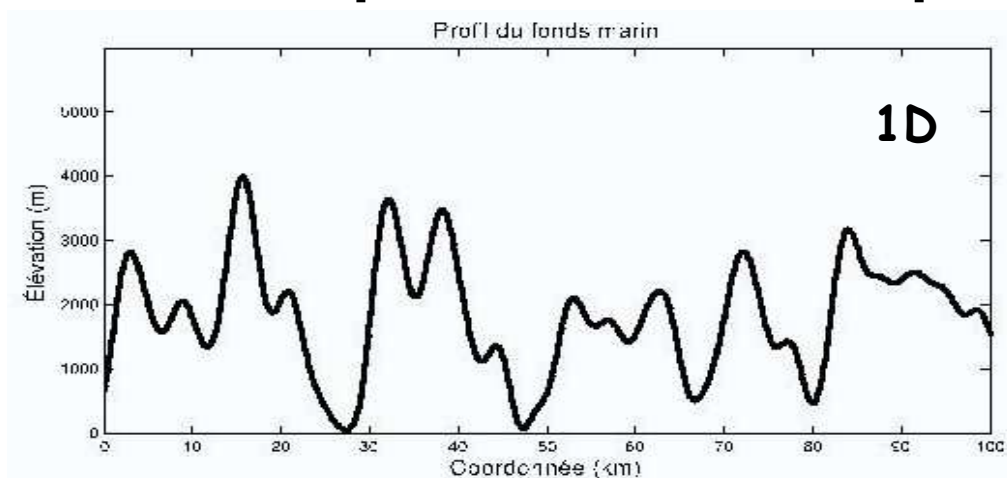
$$\text{Var}[Y(x)] = C(0)$$

$$Y(x) \longrightarrow Y(x+h)$$

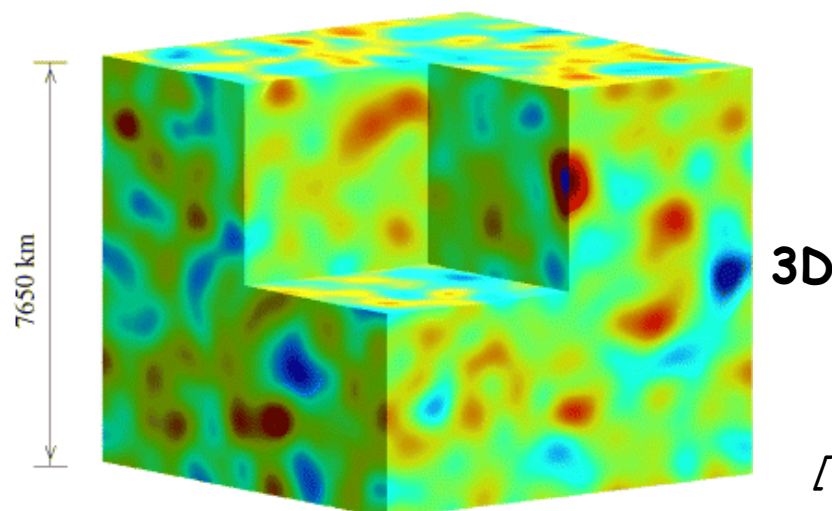
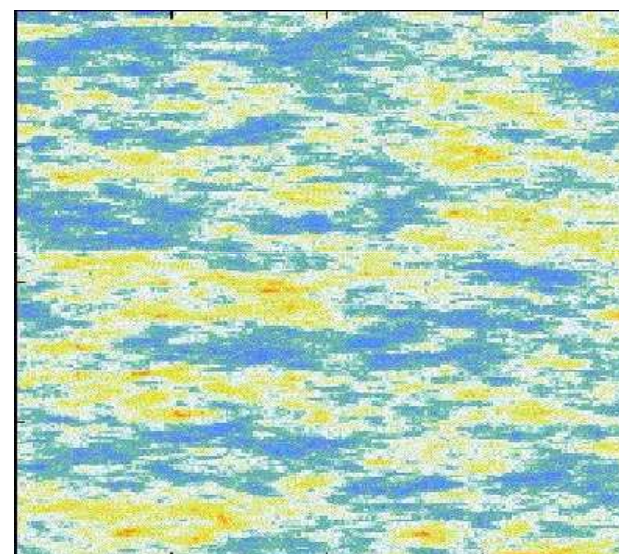
$$Y(x) \longrightarrow Y(x+2h)$$



Examples of stochastic processes (Gaussian)

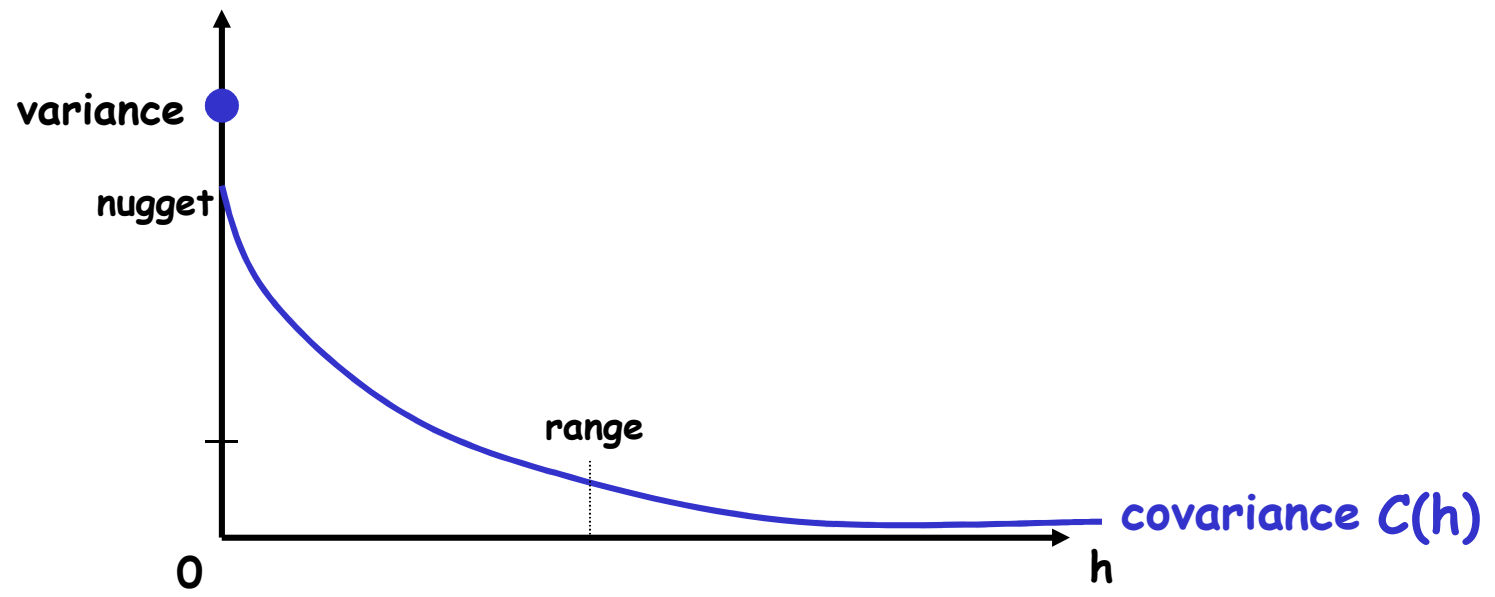
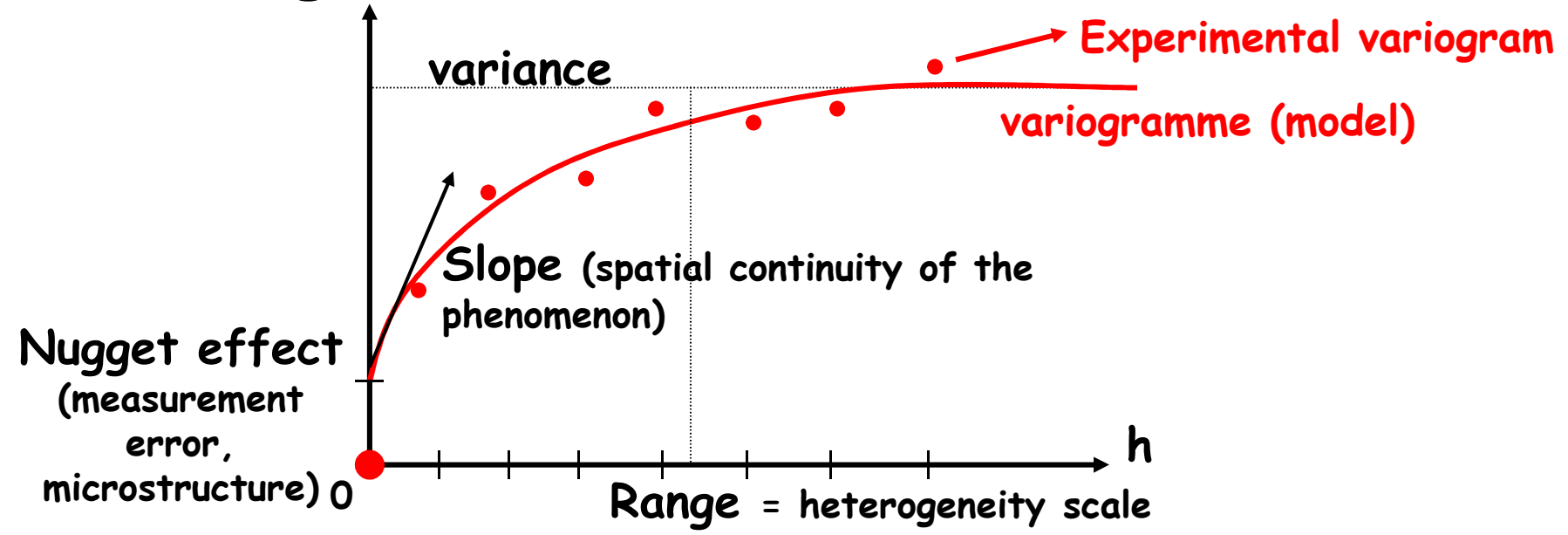


[from: Marcotte]



[from: Baig, 2003]

The variogram



Simple kriging (known mean)

$$Y^*(u) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(u) [Y(u_i) - m] + m \quad (m = \text{known constant})$$

Min { E [Y*(u) - Y(u)]² }

λ_i  multiple linear regression by least squares

Best Linear Unbiased Predictor (BLUP)

Kriging weights $\lambda_i(u)$ for $Y(u_i)$ are obtained by:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j(u) C(u_i - u_j) = C(u_i - u) \quad \forall i = 1 \dots N \end{array} \right.$$

System of N linear equations with N unknowns which have a unique solution (for non-singular covariance matrix)

Kriging variance (estimation error): $\sigma_K^2(u) = C(0) - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(u) C(u_i - u)$
does not depend on the Y values

=> Visualisation of regions with imprecise estimations

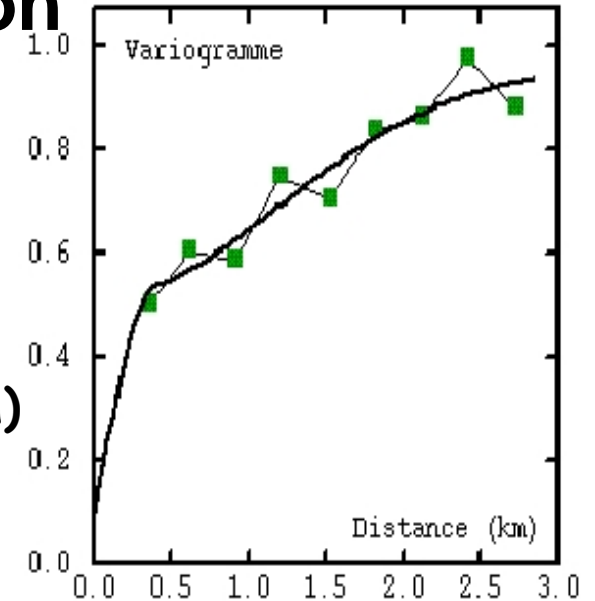
=> Put new observation points in these regions

Example : cartography of air pollution

73 measures of benzene concentration (Rouen, France)

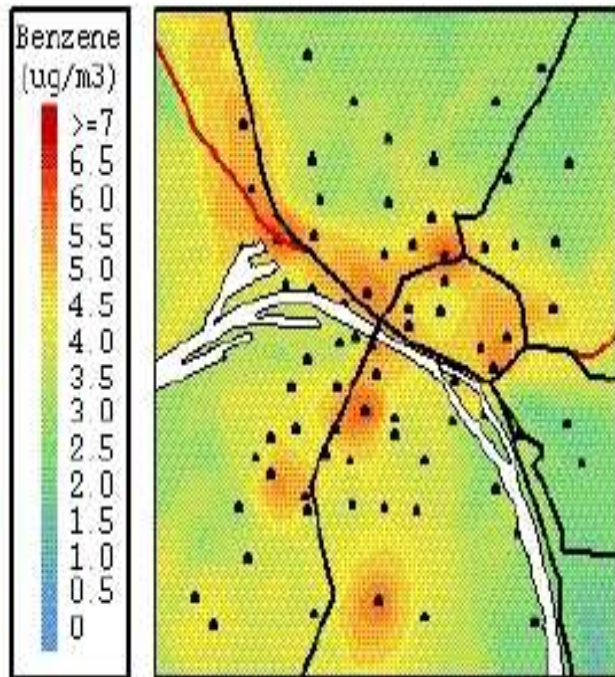
[from: Bobbia, Mietlicki & Roth, 2000]

Variogram

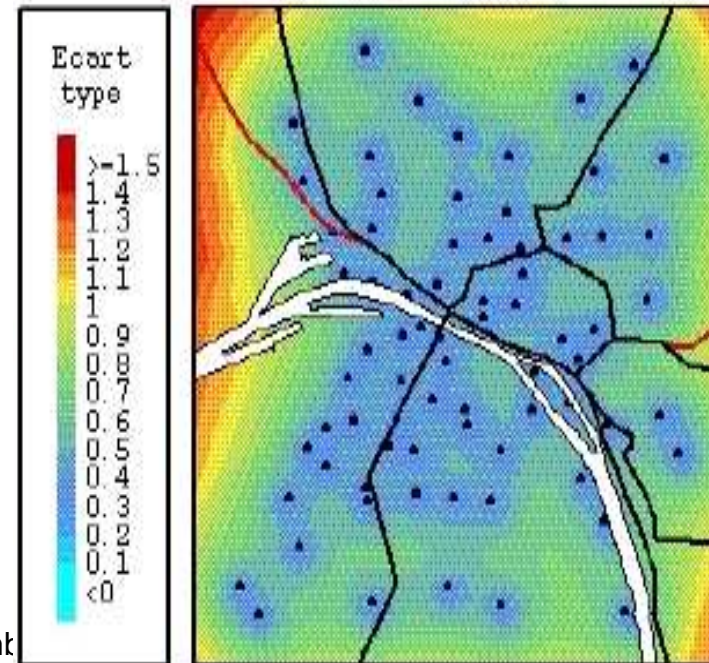


$$\gamma(h) = C(0) - C(h)$$

Kriging mean

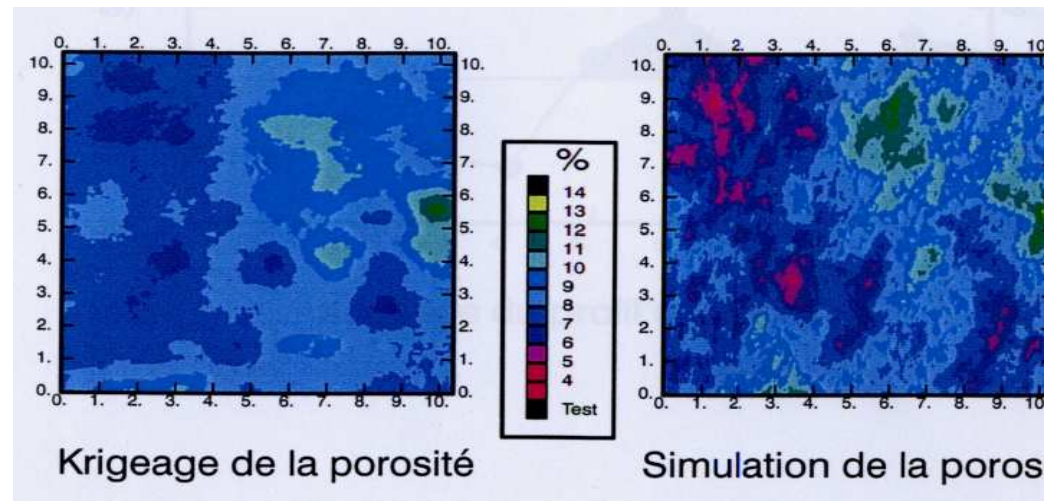


Kriging standard deviation



Simulations

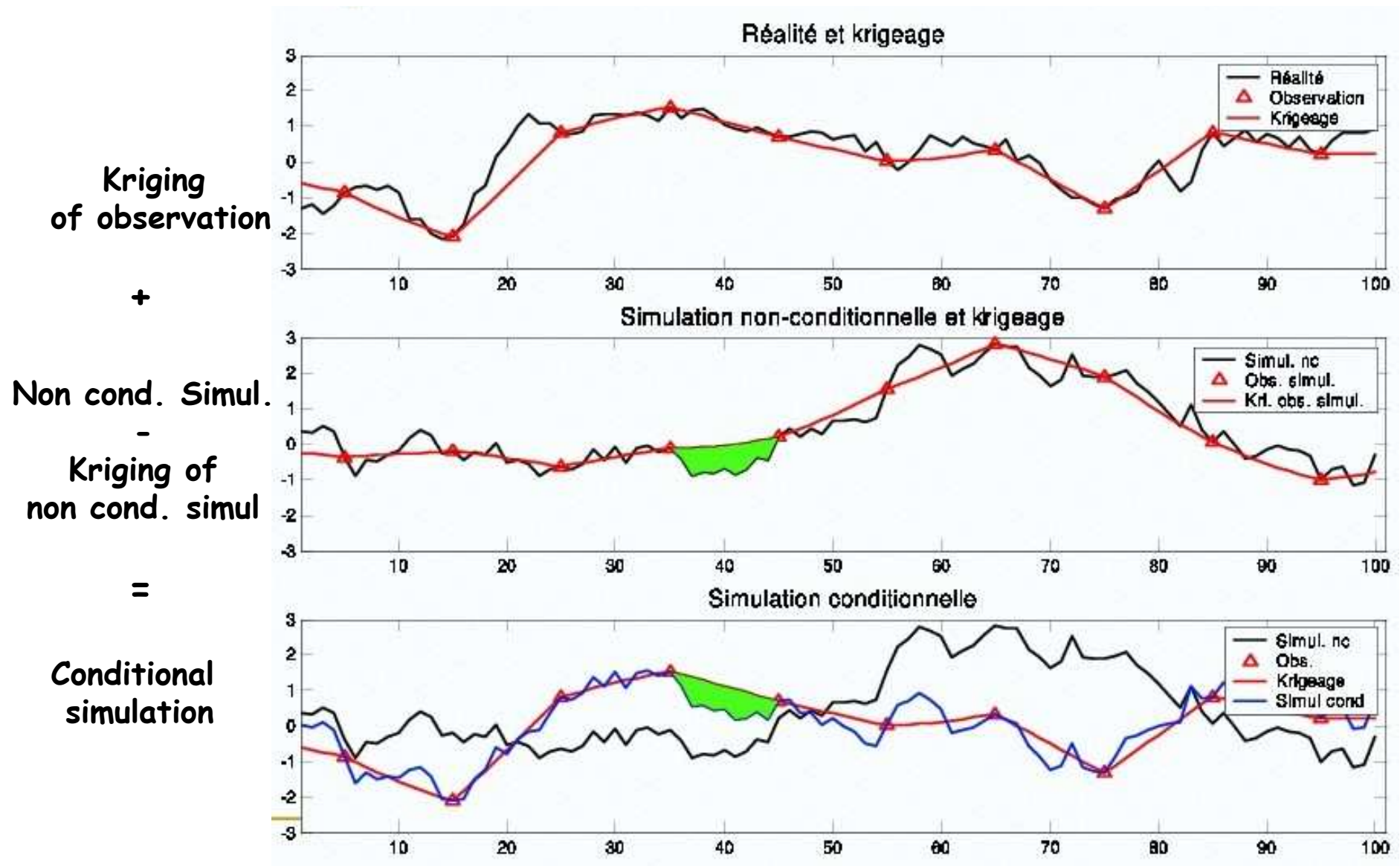
- **Kriging** give the **optimal estimation** (unbiased, minimal error variance) of the variable at any point, from experimental data
- **A simulation represents a possible realization** of the real phenomenon
It reproduces its true **variability** (distribution, variogram), with respecty to experimental data (**conditional simulation**)



Main goal of simulation : **quantify the uncertainty via sampling** (as Monte Carlo)

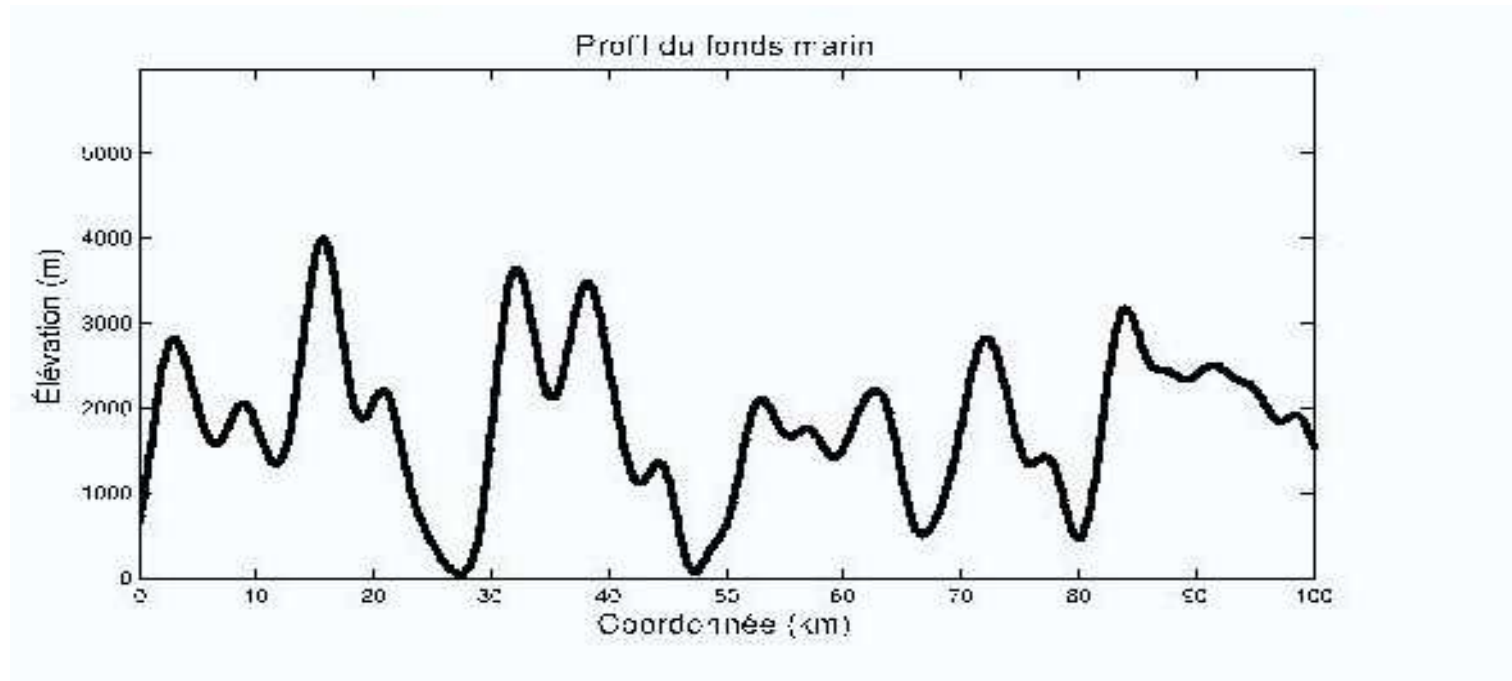
Numerous methods of random fields simulation (LU decomposition, turning bands method, spectral method, Karhunen-Loève, etc.)

Conditional simulations



[Marcotte, Cours EPM]

Example : profile of ocean bottom (1/5)



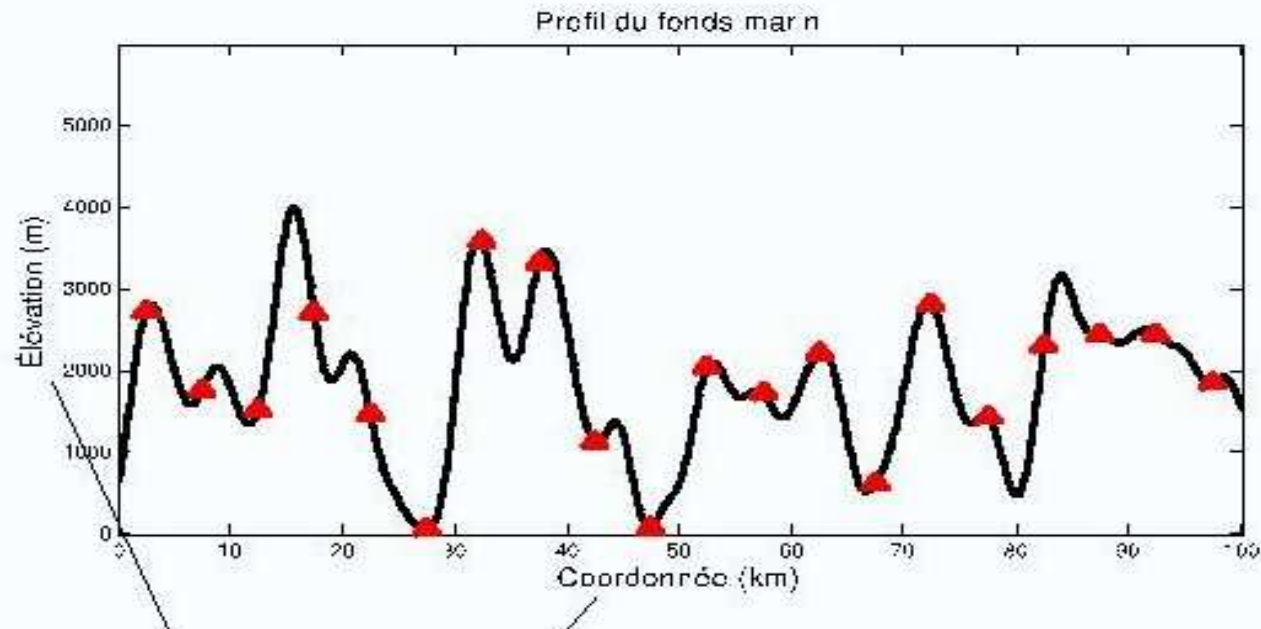
You have to put a cable on the ocean bottom

Question: what is the length of the cable?

[Marcotte, Cours EPM]

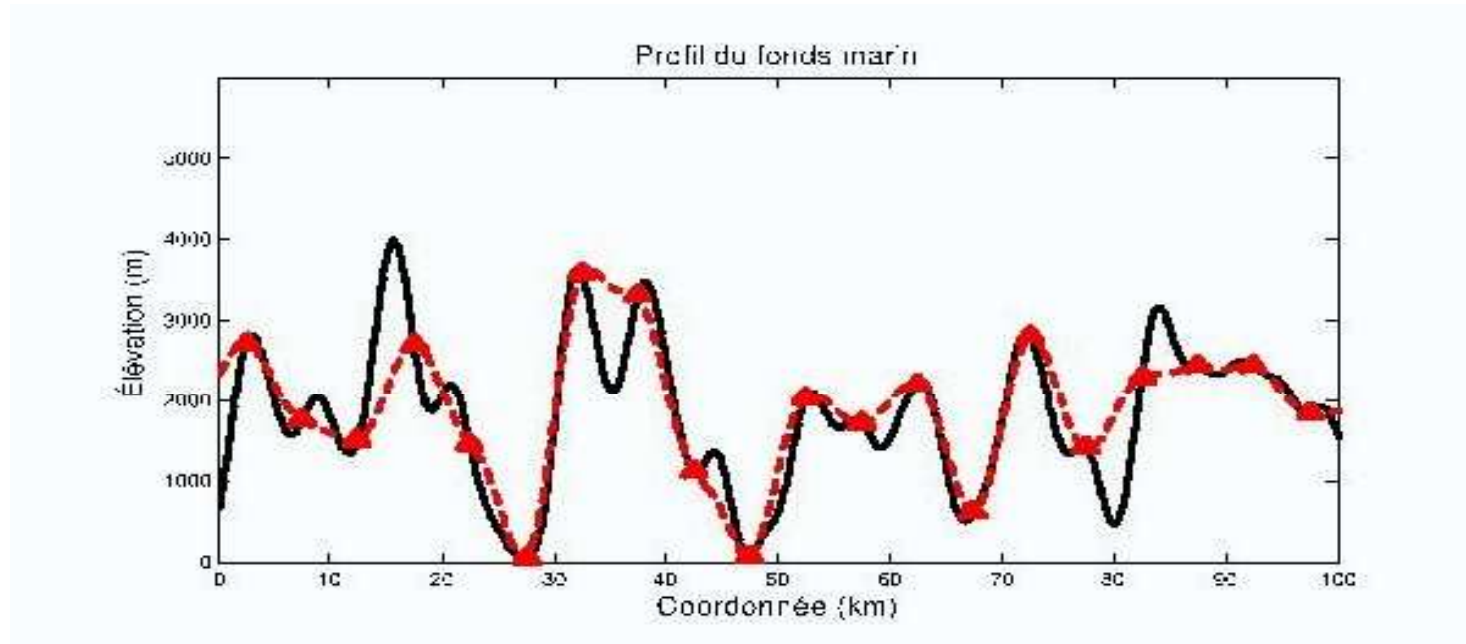
Example : profile of ocean bottom (2/5)

The exact depth is uniquely known at the observation points (survey)



Example : profile of ocean bottom (3/5)

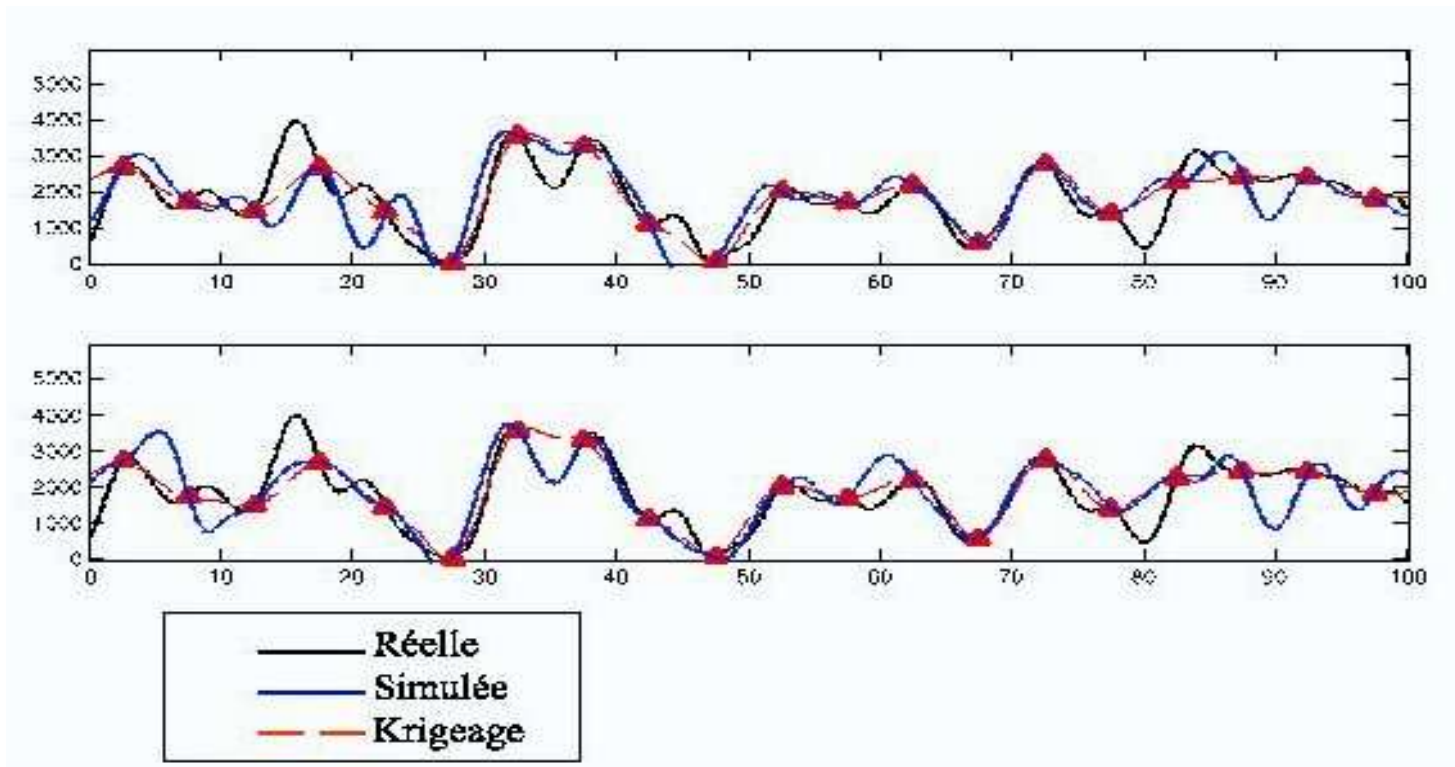
Kriging of the ocean depth



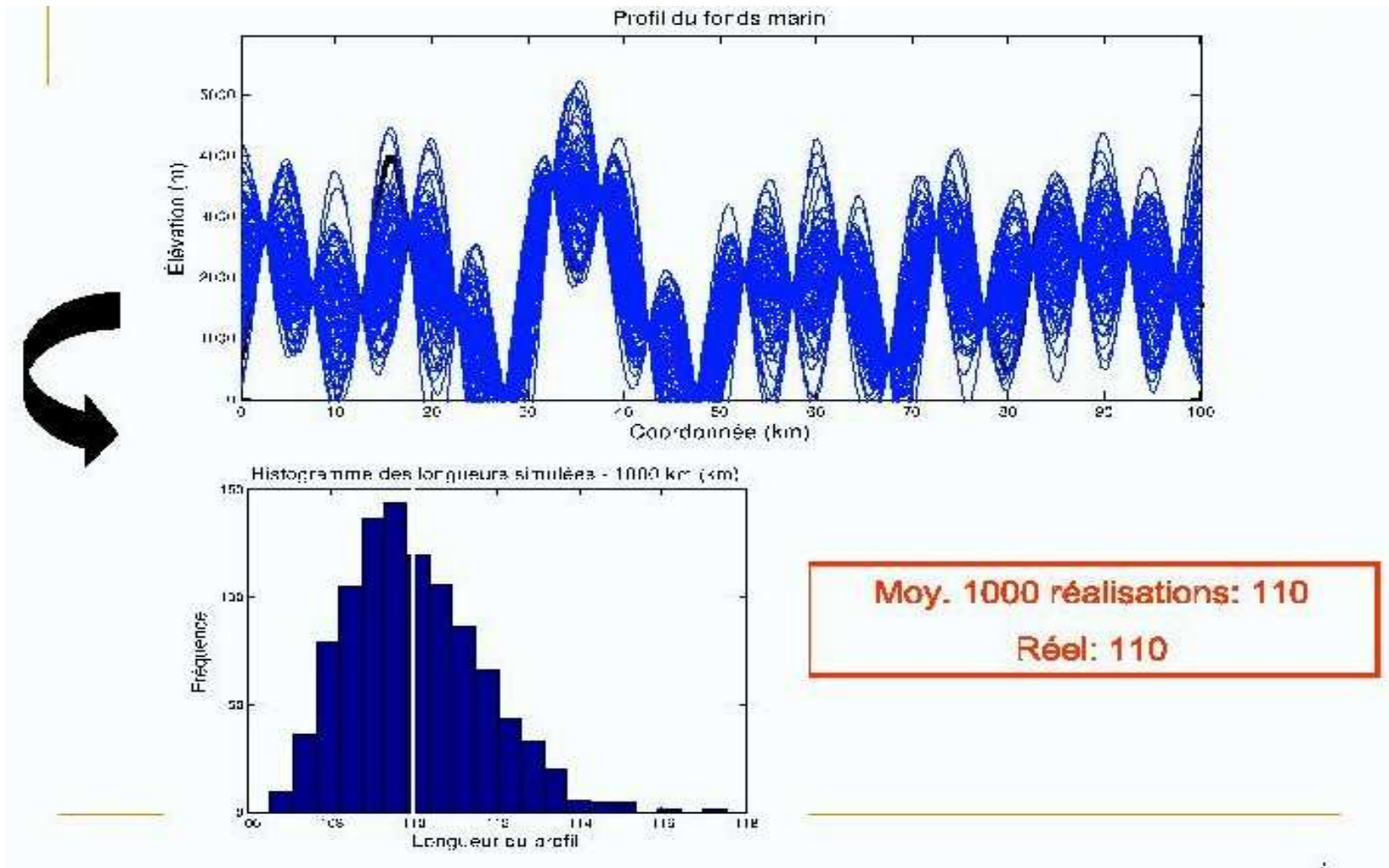
The true length is 110 km while kriging gives 104.6 km
=> some cable is missing

Example : profile of ocean bottom (4/5)

Another approach: the conditional simulations



Example : profile of ocean bottom (5/5)



The 95%-confidence interval from conditional simulations is [108.8,113.5]

Same problem for probability of failure estimation (non linear transfer fct)



Gaussian process metamodel

Gaussian process metamodel (1/2)

- Idea: Computer code results are interpolated with the kriging technique
- Necessary hypothesis: Gaussian process

- Definition:

$$Y(x) = \beta F(x) + Z(x)$$

Regression

stochastic part

Stochastic process Z with :

$$E[Z(x)] = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(Z(x), Z(u)) = \sigma^2 R(x, u)$$

where σ^2 is the variance

and R the correlation function

$$Z \sim N(0, \sigma^2 R)$$

- Parametric choices:

- F : polynomial of degree 1 $\beta F(x) = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i x_i$
- R : stationary \Rightarrow covariance function

Example: Gaussian covariance $R(x, u) = R(x - u) = \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^p \theta_i |x_i - u_i|^2\right)$

Anisotropy: θ_i s are not equal (correlation length of each input variable)

Gaussian process metamodel (2/2)

■ Joint distribution :

- Gaussian process (Gp) model : $Y(x) = \beta F(x) + Z(x)$, $x \in \mathcal{X}^p$
- Learning sample (LS) of N simulations : (X_{LS}, Y_{LS})

$$X_{LS} = (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(N)}), F_{LS} = F(X_{LS}), R_{LS} = (R(x^{(i)}, x^{(k)}))_{i,k}$$

$$Y_{LS} \sim N(\beta F_{LS}, \sigma^2 R_{LS})$$

- Conditional Gp metamodel :

$$\Rightarrow Y(x)_{|X_{LS}, Y_{LS}} \sim Gp$$

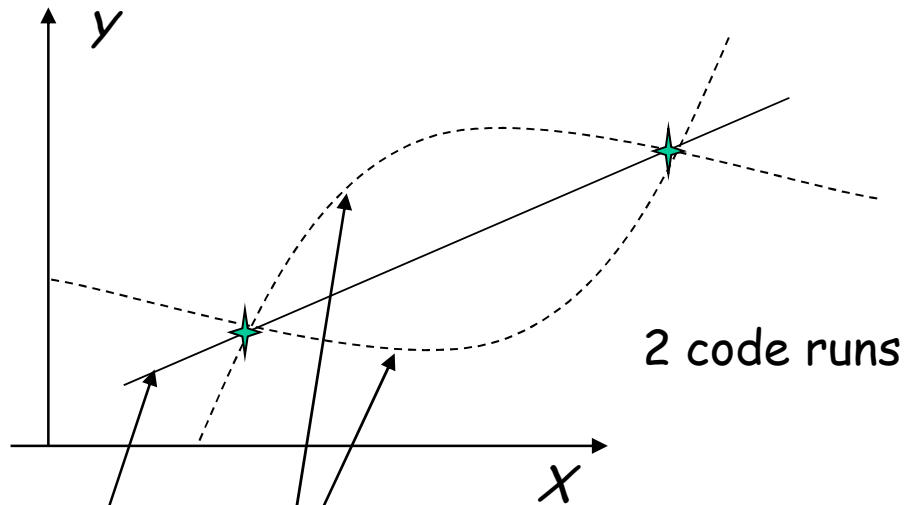
$$\text{Mean : } \hat{Y}(x) = E[Y(x)_{|X_{LS}, Y_{LS}}] = \beta F(x) + r(x) R_{LS}^{-1} [Y_{LS} - \beta F_{LS}]$$

$$\text{with } r(x) = [R(x^{(1)}, x), \dots, R(x^{(N)}, x)]$$

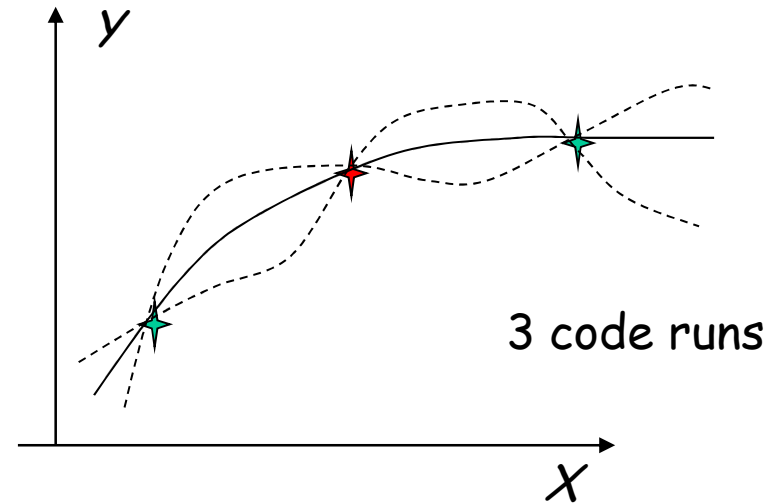
$$\text{Covariance : } \text{Cov}(Y(u)_{|X_{LS}, Y_{LS}}, Y(v)_{|X_{LS}, Y_{LS}}) = \sigma^2 (R(u, v) + {}^t r(u) R_{LS}^{-1} r(v))$$

\Rightarrow Variance \Rightarrow Mean Square Error (MSE)

Illustration

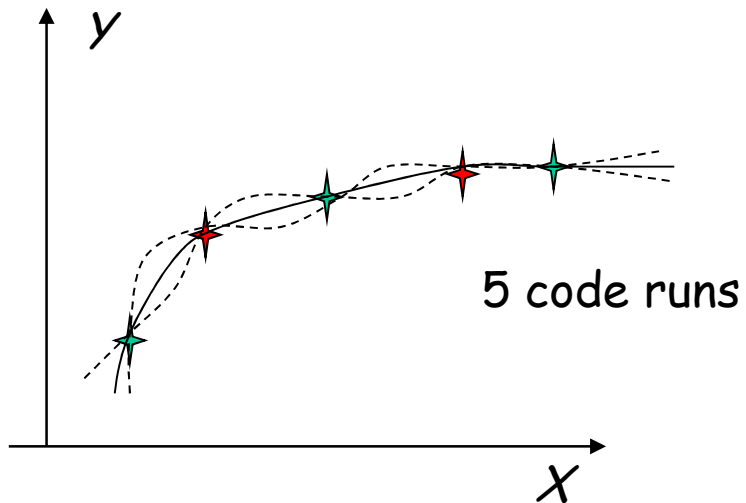


2 code runs



3 code runs

mean
95% confidence
intervals (from MSE)



5 code runs

Conclusion: given a sufficient number of points, we obtain an accurate metamodel

Hyperparameters estimation

■ Maximum likelihood method

- Likelihood maximisation on the learning basis (X_s, Y_s) :

$$(\beta^*, \theta^*, \sigma^*) = \underset{(\beta, \theta, \sigma)}{\text{Argmax}} \ln L(Y_{LS}, \beta, \theta, \sigma)$$

- with

$$\ln L(Y_{LS}, \beta, \theta, \sigma) = -\frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(\det R_{LS}) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^{-2} {}^t [Y_{LS} - \beta F_{LS}] R_{LS}^{-1} [Y_{LS} - \beta F_{LS}]$$

- Joint estimation of β and σ :
$$\begin{cases} \beta^* = [{}^t F_{LS} R_{LS}^{-1} F_{LS}]^{-1} {}^t F_{LS} R_{LS}^{-1} Y_{LS} \\ \sigma^{2*} = \frac{1}{N} {}^t [Y_{LS} - \beta^* F_{LS}] R_{LS}^{-1} [Y_{LS} - \beta^* F_{LS}] \end{cases}$$

- Estimation of correlation parameters θ :

$$(\theta^*) = \underset{\theta}{\text{Argmin}} \psi(\theta) \quad \text{with} \quad \psi(\theta) = |R_{LS}|^{-1/N} \sigma^{2*}$$

Estimation and validation

$$R(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = R(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^p \theta_i |u_i - v_i|^2\right)$$

- Hyperparameters $(\theta_i)_{i=1\dots p}$ estimated by likelihood maximization

Simplex method, stochastic algorithms

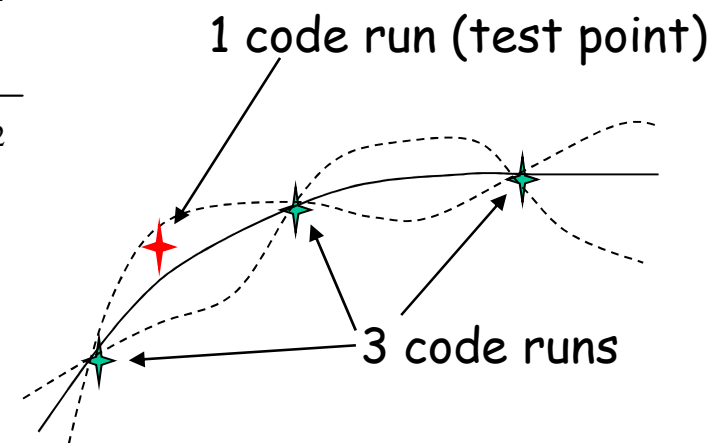
Problems in high dimensional context ($p > 10$), can be solved by sequential algorithms [Marrel et al. 2008]

- Predictor validation:

Predictivity coefficient

$$Q_2(Y, \hat{Y}) = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{Y} - Y_i)^2}$$

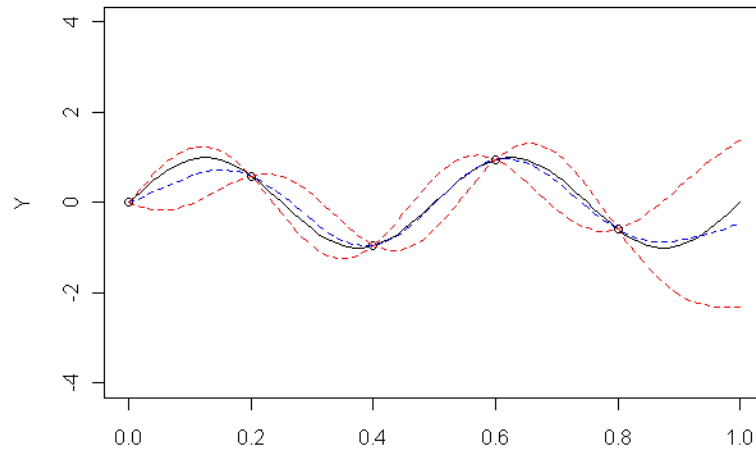
- Test sample
- or leave-one-out
- or k -fold cross validation



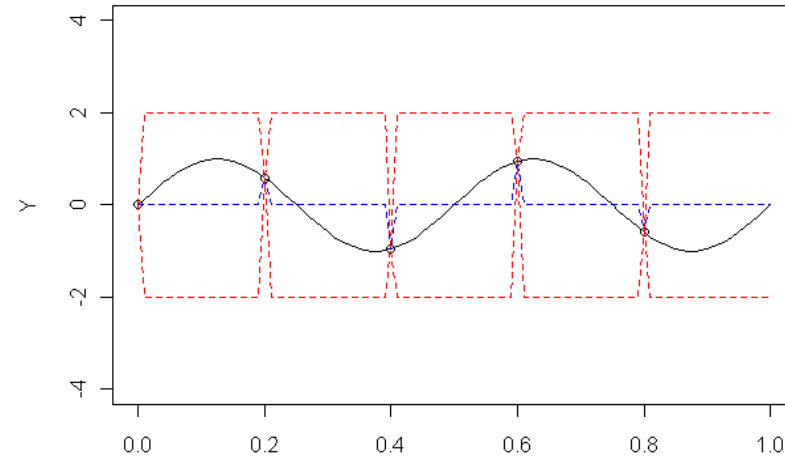
- MSE validation: Percentage of predicted values inside confidence bounds

Effects of the hyperparameters θ and σ

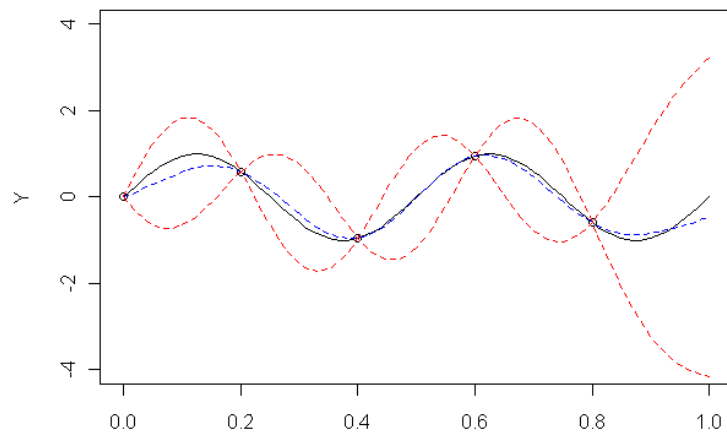
$$f(x) = \sin(4\pi x)$$



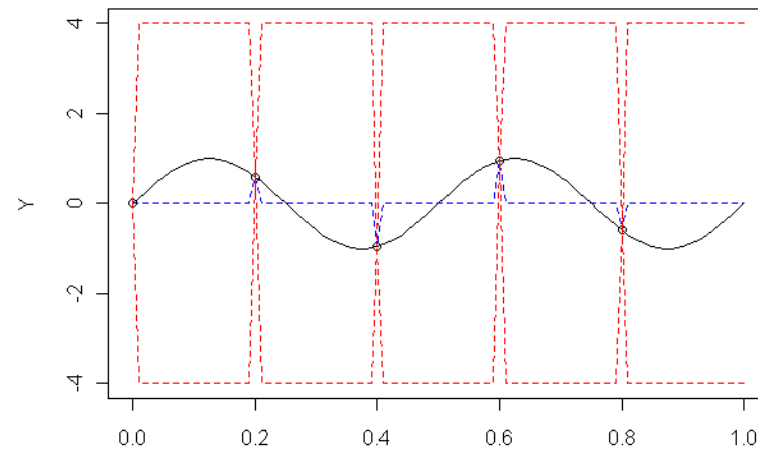
$$\sigma^2 = 1; \theta = 0.2$$



$$\sigma^2 = 1; \theta = 10^{-4}$$

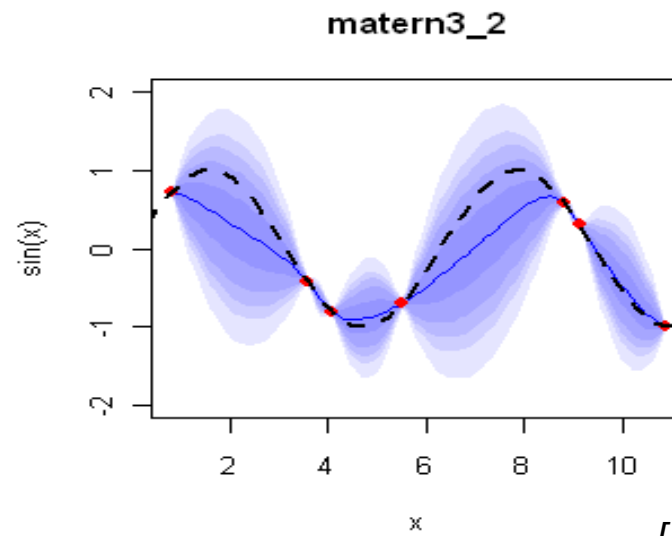
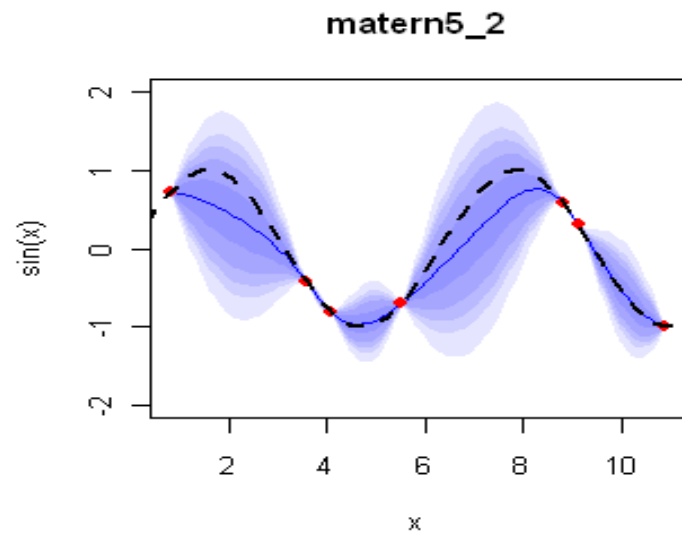
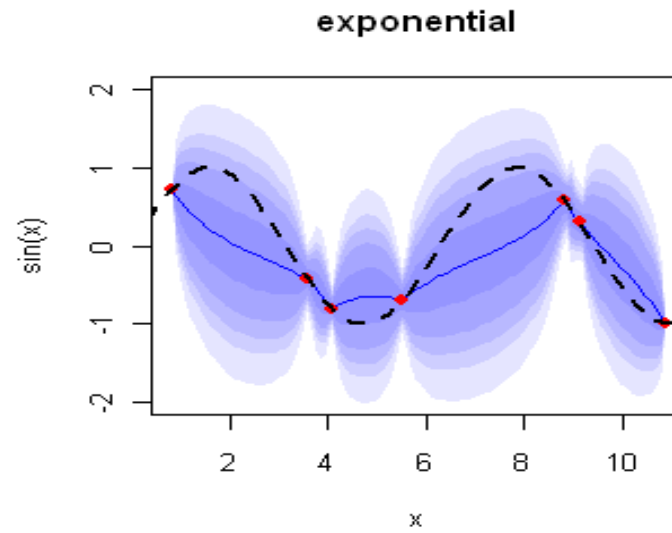
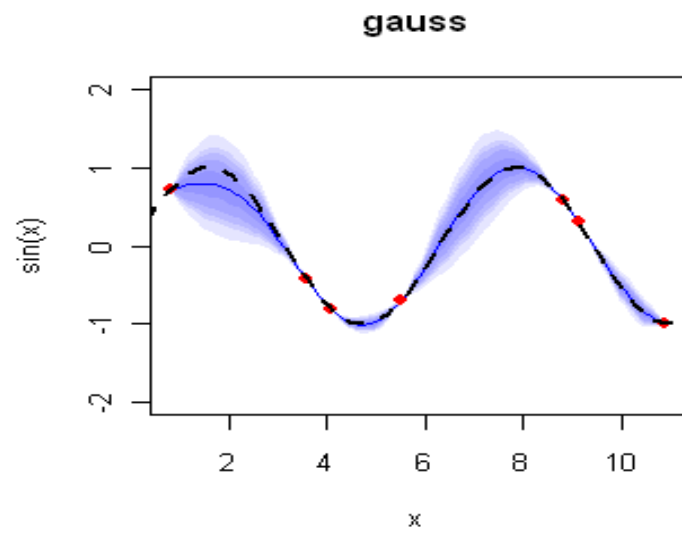


$$\sigma^2 = 4; \theta = 0.2$$



$$\sigma^2 = 4; \theta = 10^{-4} \quad [Le\ Gratiet, 2011]$$

Effects of the covariance structure



[Chevalier, 2011]



Adaptive designs using Gaussian process metamodel

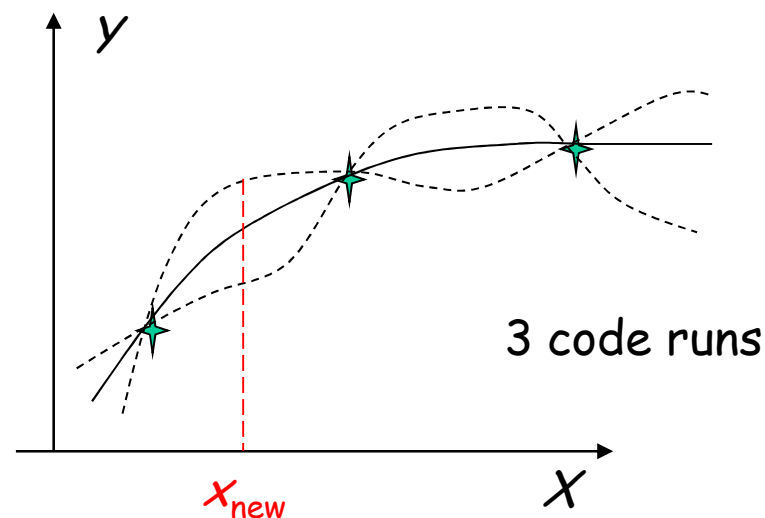
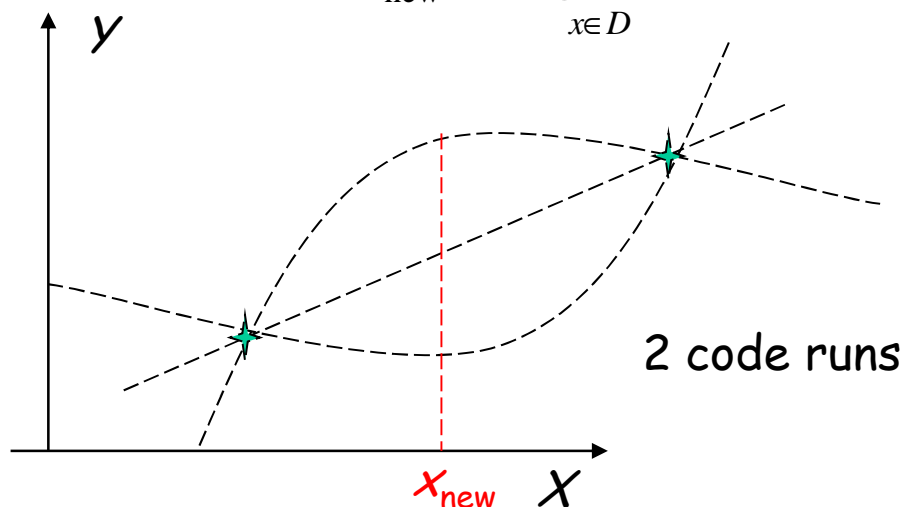
The best way to build Gp: model-based adaptive designs

Example: criterion of the Gaussian process MSE (Mean Square Error)

$$MSE(x) = \sigma^2 + r(x)R_{LS}^{-1}r(x) + u(x)({}^t(\beta F_{LS})R_{LS}^{-1}\beta F_{LS}){}^t u(x)$$

$$u(x) = \beta F(x) - {}^t k(x)R_{LS}^{-1}\beta F_{LS}$$

$$x_{\text{new}} = \arg \max_{x \in D} MSE(x)$$



Remark: other criteria are possible (e.g. focusing to active variables)

Conclusion: Model-based adaptive designs are the most efficient ones,
but are not always applicable
In practice, we need to initiate the process with a space-filling design

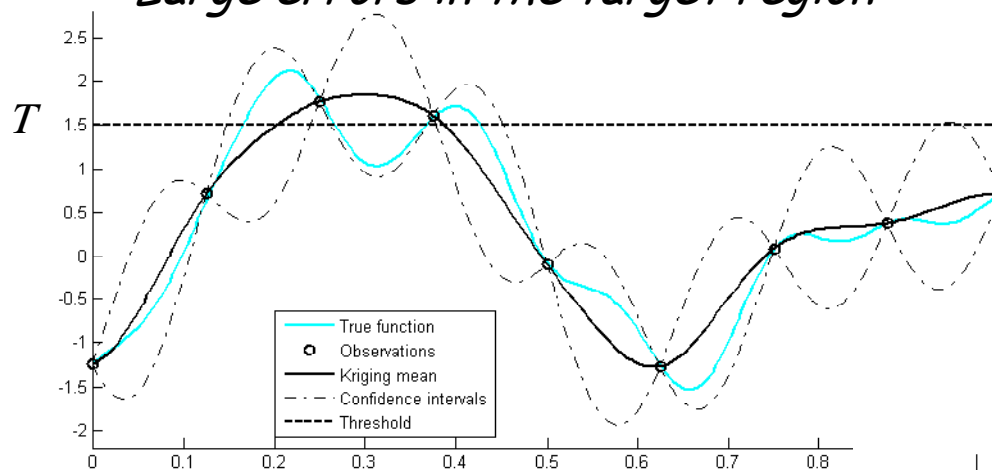
Estimation of rare events probability using kriging

[Bect et al. 2012]

Industrial problems: safety analysis with computer code (nuclear, transport, ...)

Problem: find $P_f = \text{Prob} [f(X) > T]$ with $X = \text{random inputs}$; $T = \text{treshold}$

*Reasonable variance everywhere
Large errors in the target region*



[from: Picheny et al. 2010]

*Large variance in non-target region
Good accuracy in target region*

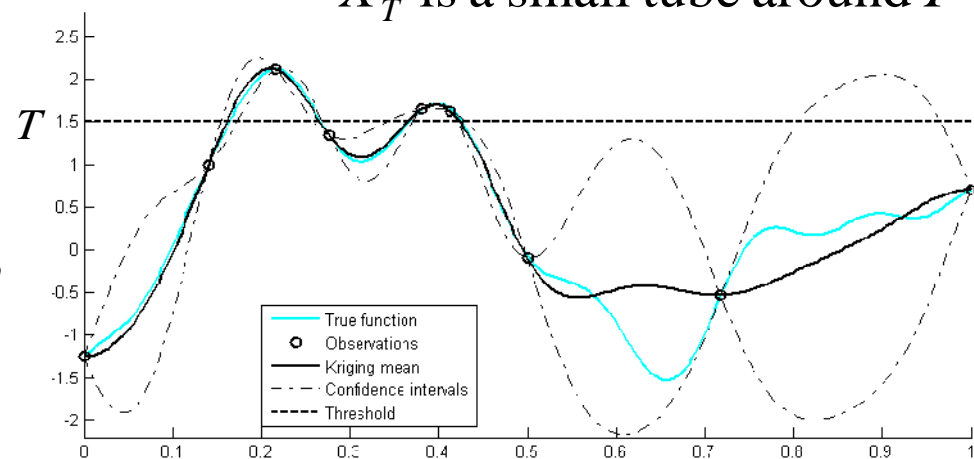
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☺ **New adaptive design**

$$X^* = \arg \min_X (IMSE_T)$$

$$IMSE_T = \int MSE(x) 1_{X_T}(x) dx$$

X_T is a small tube around T



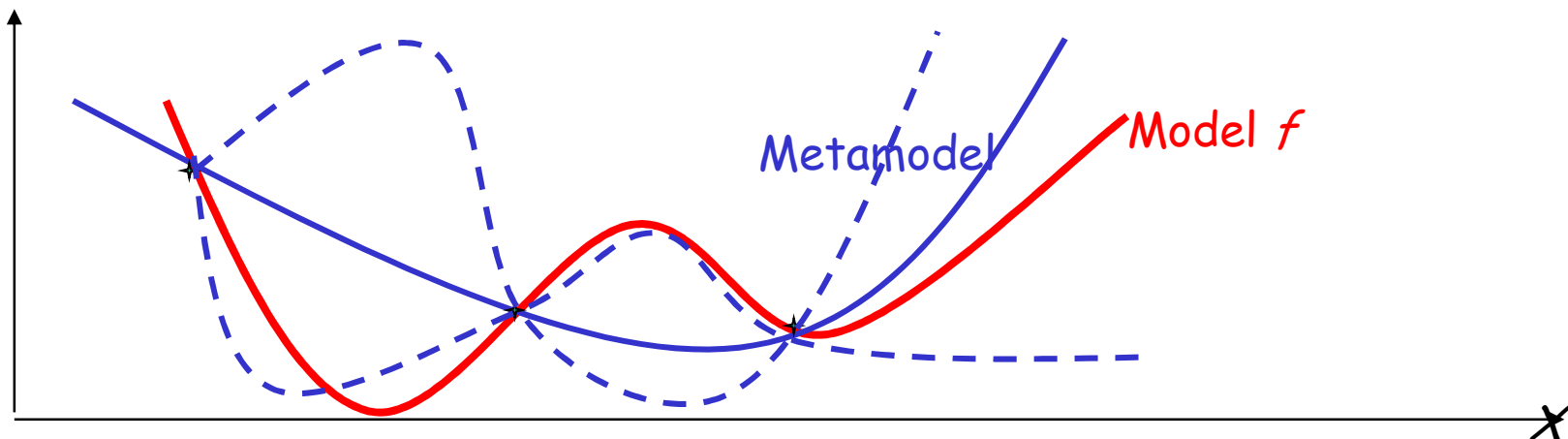
Optimisation of a model output using kriging

Industrial problems: conception with costly computer code (automobile, nuclear, aeronautics, ...)

Problem: find the values of X which minimize the model output

$$X^* = \arg \min_{X \in D} f(X)$$

- ☠ **If f is costly, a natural solution would be to optimize a metamodel of f :**
dangerous idea because the metamodel tends to smooth the true model
- 😊 **Gp metamodel allows to take into account the metamodel error,**
and to define the expected improvement $EI(X)$ for each $X \in D$



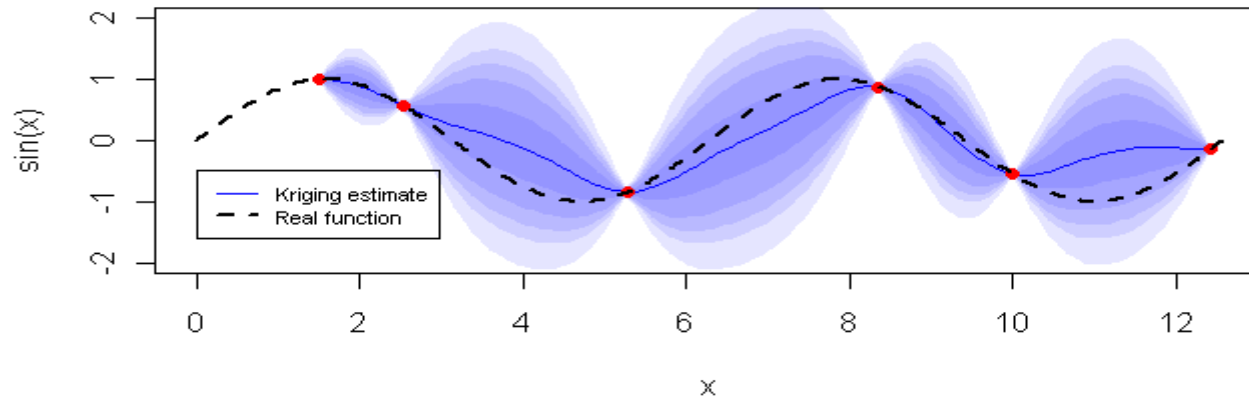
$$EI(x) = E[\max(0 , \text{observed minimum} - f(x))]$$

Adaptive design for optimization: EGO algorithm

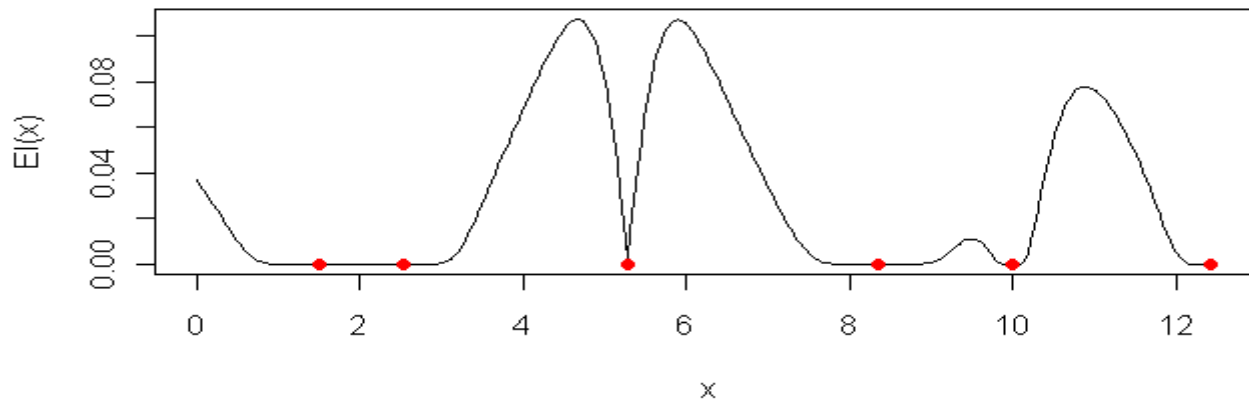
[Jones et al. 1998]

EGO: step 0

kriging the sinus function



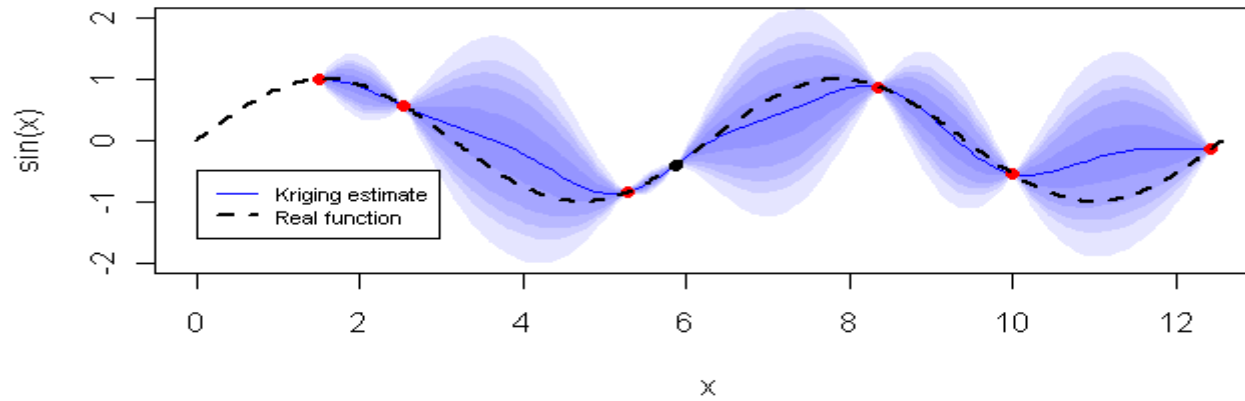
[Chevalier, 2011]



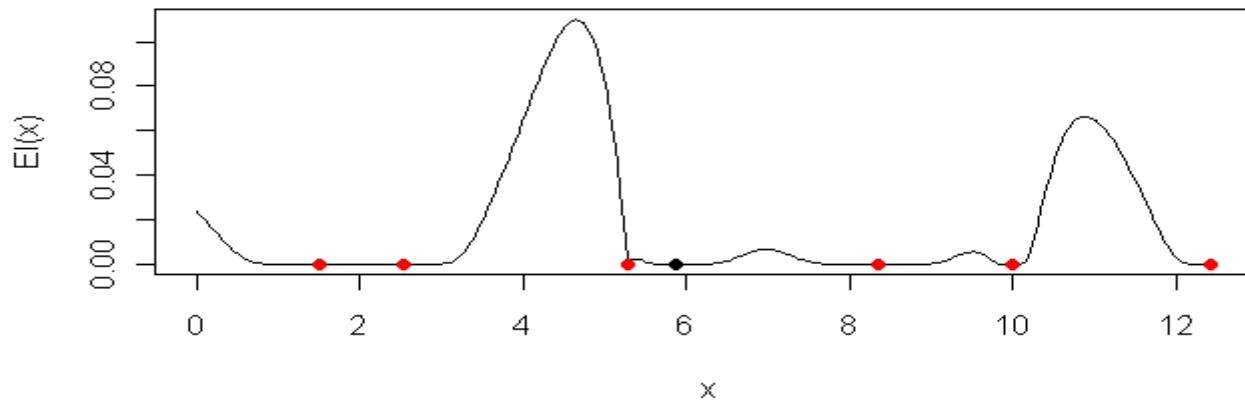
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EGO: step 1

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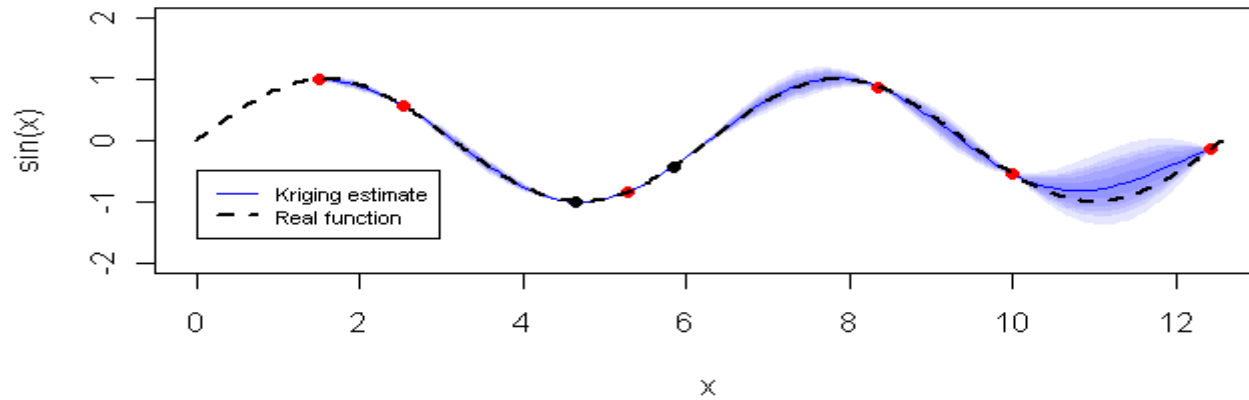
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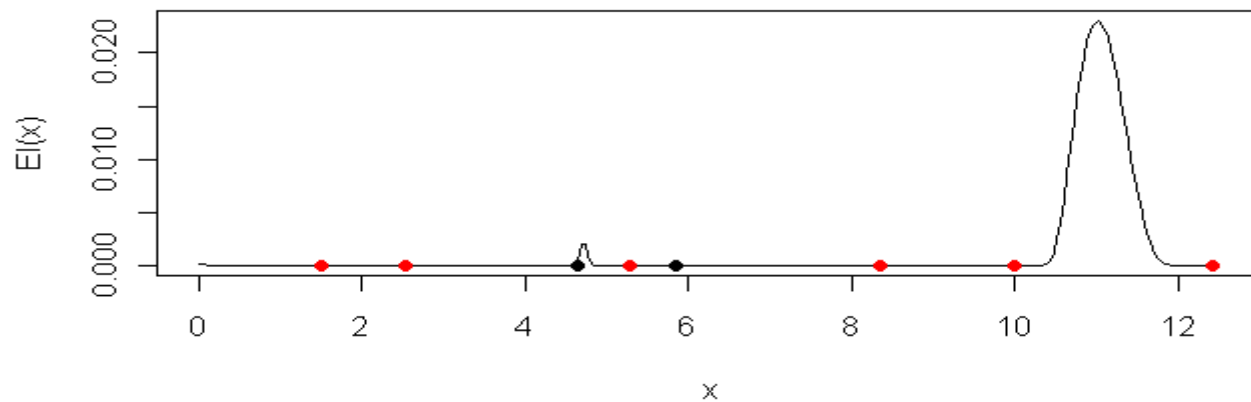
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EGO: step 2

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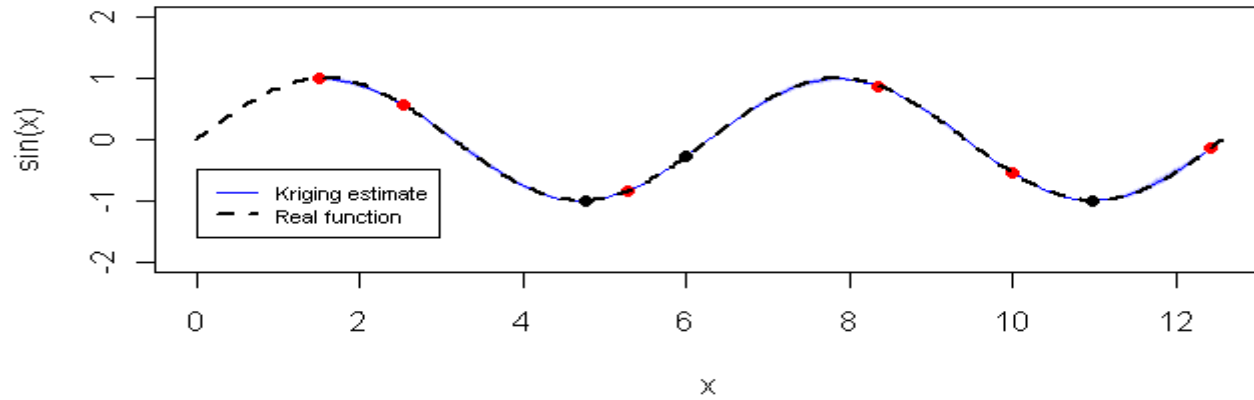
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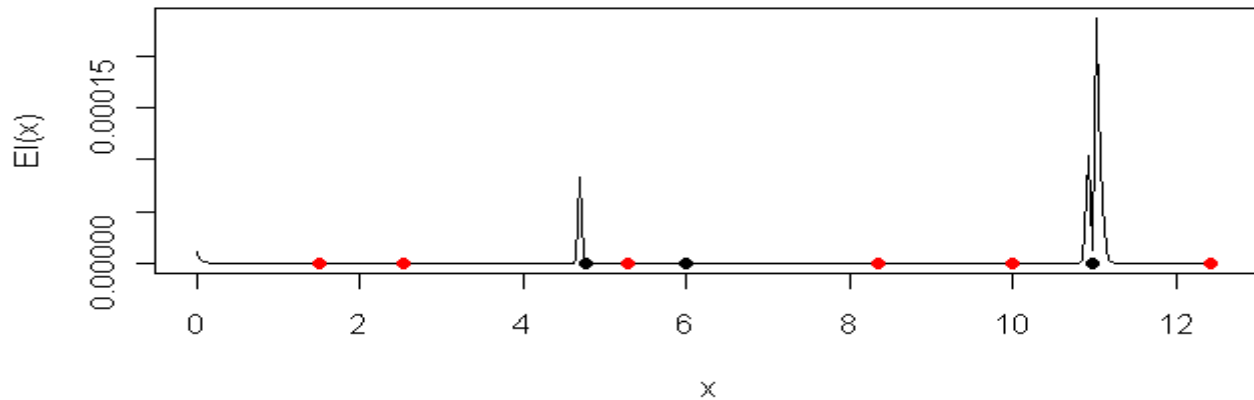
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EGO: step 3

kriging the sinus function



[Chevalier, 2011]



Conclusions on the Gaussian process metamodel

- Gp model construction is possible even in high dimensional case
- Main advantage of Gp: probabilistic metamodel which gives confidence bands in addition to a predictor
- Fitting quality is dependent of the initial design
Gp model is well adapted to sequential and adaptative designs
- Caveats : it can require a large amount of effort during the fitting process and cases with more than 1000 points begin to be difficult (matrix inversion)
- Designs for specific objectives (optimization, quantile, probability, etc.)



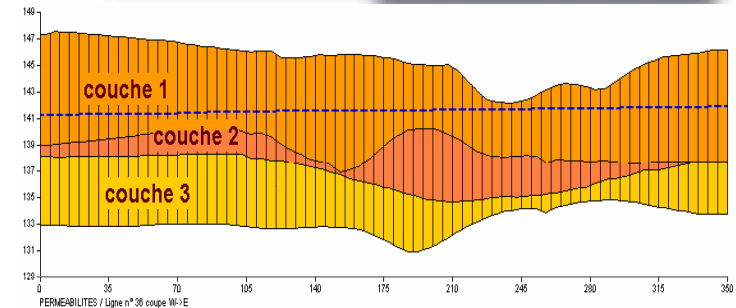
Application

Motivating example: hydrogeological modeling

Collaboration Kurchatov Institute/CEA

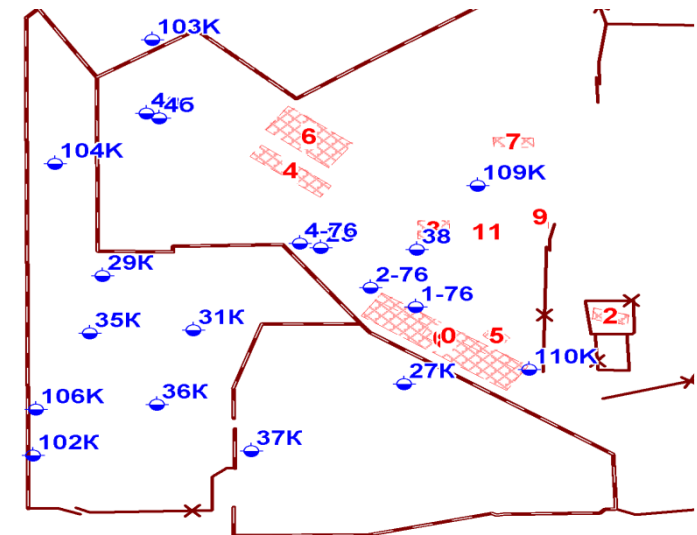
[Volkova et al. 2008]

- Site (2 ha) near Moscow
- From 1943 to 1974 : radioactive waste repositories
- 1990 : site recognition with 20 piezometers
- Upper aquifer contamination in ^{90}Sr



Questions:

- impact assessment of the contamination on the environment
- degree of rehabilitation of the site



Uncertainty management in hydrogeological modeling

■ Computation of the spatio-temporal evolution of ⁹⁰Sr concentration in an ancient radwaste disposal site between 2002 and 2010

■ Goal: Estimate the contamination impact on the environment
Identify the influent inputs on predicted outputs

Step A

Numerical modeling:

Hydrogeological transport (Darcy's law) scenario of ⁹⁰Sr with the MARTHE software

p = 20 uncertain inputs X:

Permeability, dispersivity, Kd, infiltration intensity, ...

Output of interest:

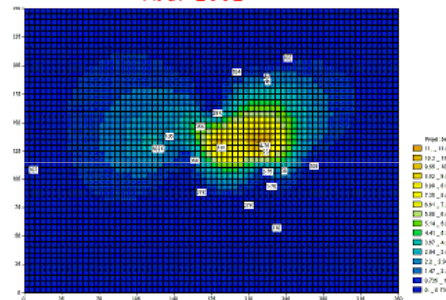
Concentration values Y

Quantity of interest :

Distribution, variance

Carte de concentration initiale

Août 2002



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Jeu de valeurs
pour les 20 paramètres d'entrée

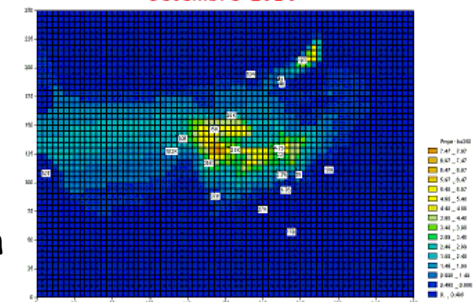
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MARTHE

30 mn / run

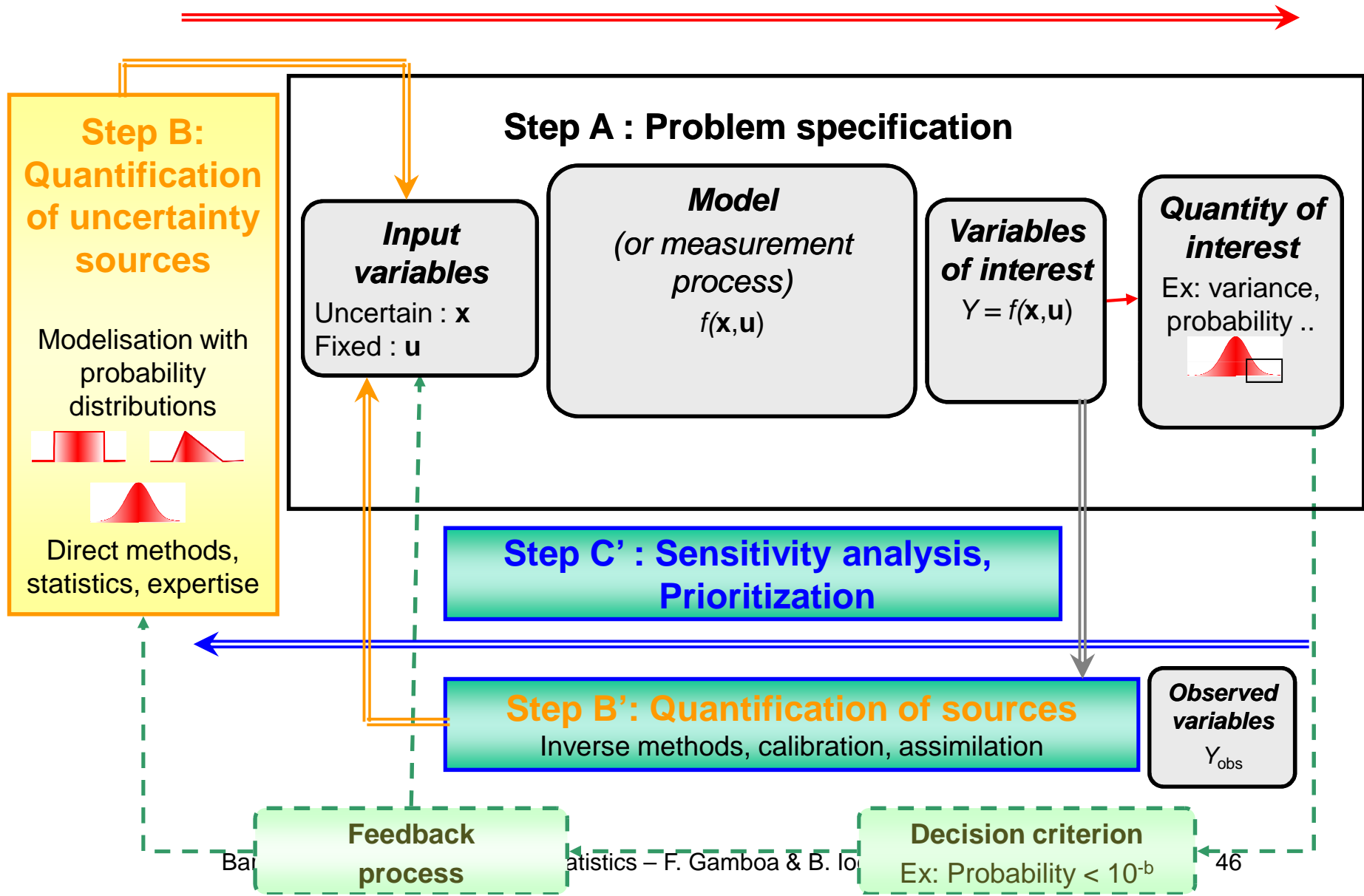
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Uncertainty management - The generic methodology

Step C : Propagation of uncertainty sources



Step B: Quantification of uncertainty sources

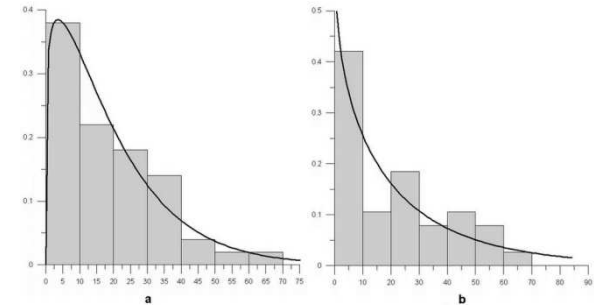
Statistical modeling of the uncertainty of each input

Different cases:

1. A lot of data

- Fitting of probability distributions
- Statistical hypothesis test

MARTHE case : hydraulic conductivity (lognormal distribution)



2. Few data ($n < 10$)

- Bayesian inference

3. No data

- Bibliography
- Expert judgment techniques

MARTHE case : dispersivity, permeability, ... (uniform distributions)

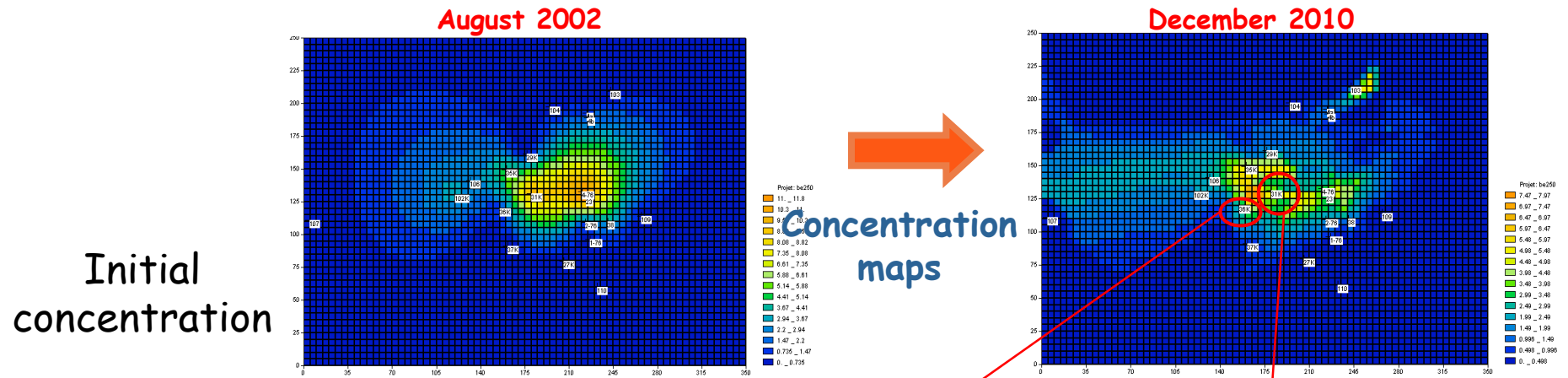
Step B: Quantification of uncertainty sources

■ Input variables of the model

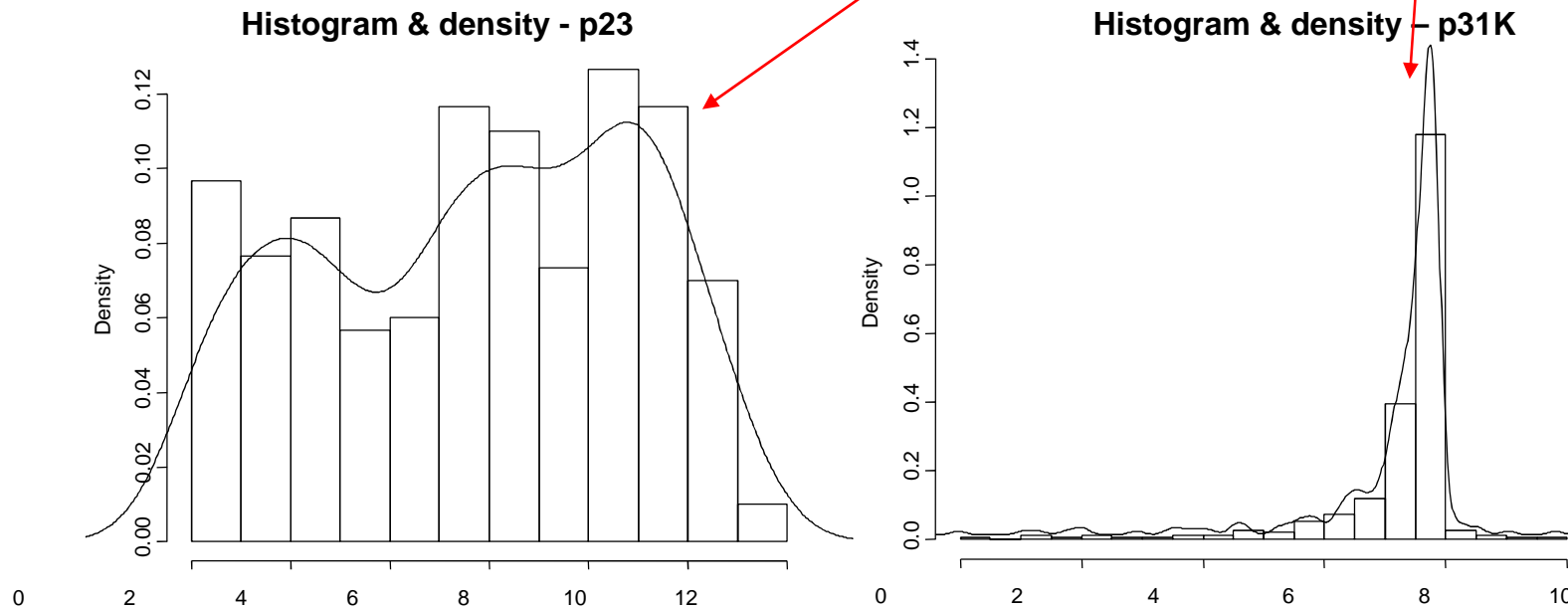
➔ nominal value, type of distribution and parameters

	Paramètres	Indicateur	Valeur du modèle	Type de distribution	Intervalle ou paramètres de distribution
1	Perméabilité couche 1	per1	8	Uniforme	1 - 15
2	Perméabilité couche 2	per2	15	Uniforme	5 - 20
3	Perméabilité couche 3	per3	8	Uniforme	1 - 15
4	Perméabilité zone 1	perz1	8	Uniforme	1 - 15
5	Perméabilité zone 2	perz2	8	Uniforme	1 - 15
6	Perméabilité zone 3	perz3	8	Uniforme	1 - 15
7	Perméabilité zone 4	perz4	8	Uniforme	1 - 15
8	Dispersivité longitudinale couche 1	d1	0,8	Uniforme	0,05 - 2
9	Dispersivité longitudinale couche 2	d2	0,8	Uniforme	0,05 - 2
10	Dispersivité longitudinale couche 3	d3	0,8	Uniforme	0,05 - 2
11	Dispersivité transversale couche 1	dt1	0,08	Uniforme	0,01*d1 - 0,1*d1
12	Dispersivité transversale couche 2	dt2	0,08	Uniforme	0,01*d2 - 0,1*d2
13	Dispersivité transversale couche 3	dt3	0,08	Uniforme	0,01*d3 - 0,1*d3
14	Coefficient de partage volumique c. 1	kd1	5,1	Weibull	1.1597, 19.9875
15	Coefficient de partage volumique c. 2	kd2	0,34	Weibull	0.891597, 24.4455
16	Coefficient de partage volumique c. 3	kd3	5,1	Weibull	1.27363, 22.4986
17	Porosité tous les couches	poros	0,3	Uniforme	0,3 - 0,37
18	Infiltration type 1	i1	0,0001	Uniforme	0 - 0,0001
19	Infiltration type 2	i2	0,004	Uniforme	i1 - 0,01
20	Infiltration type 3	i3	0,02	Uniforme	i2 - 0,1

Step C: Uncertainty propagation

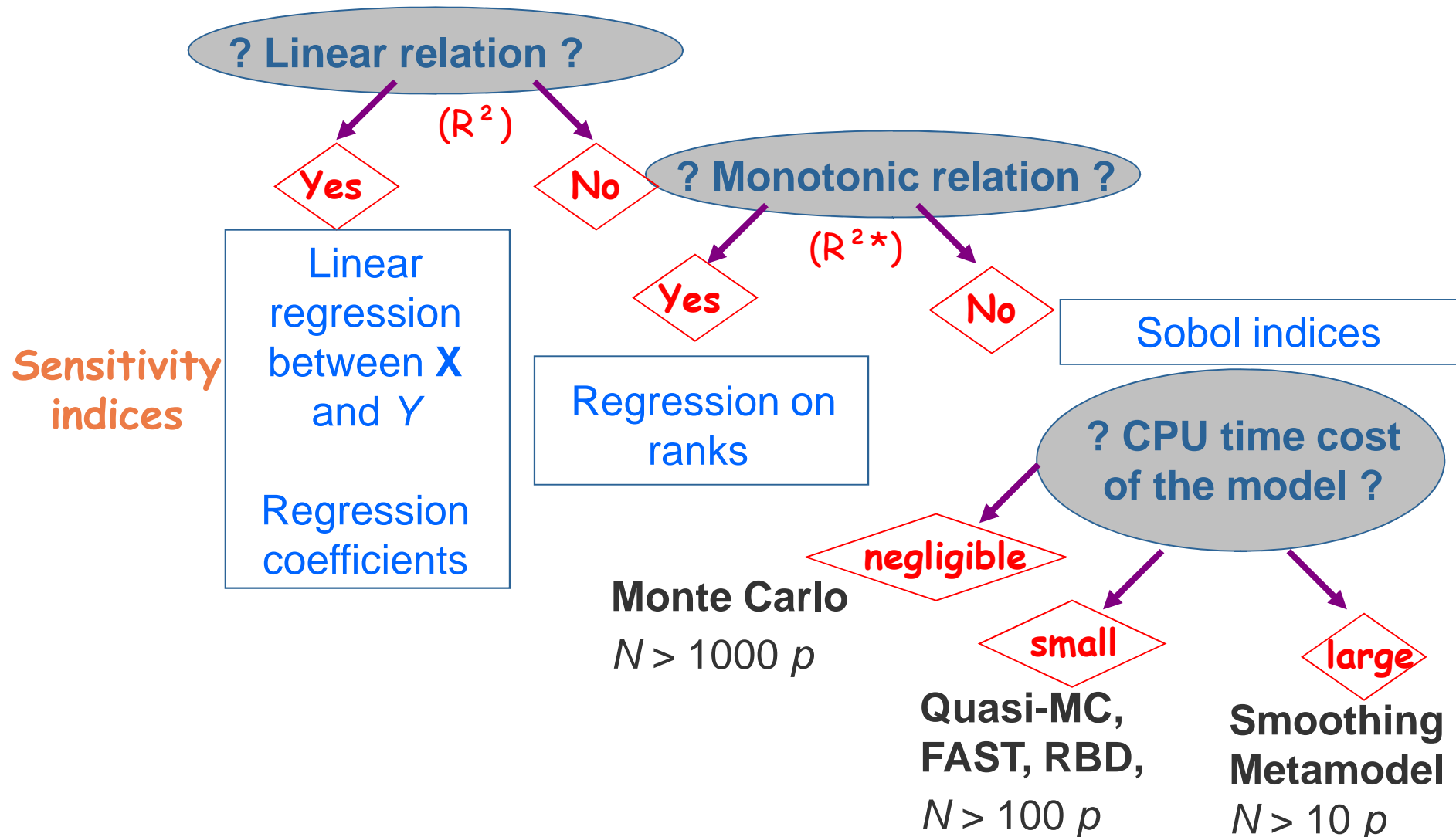


→ **$N = 300$ runs from Latin Hypercube Sample**
 concentration distributions at the 20 piezometers (Bq/l)



Step C': Sensitivity analysis - Sampling-based approaches

Sample $(X \in \mathbb{R}^p, Y(X) \in \mathbb{R})$ of size $N > p$



Sensitivity analysis results for one scalar output « p104 »

Gaussian process (Gp) metamodel :

Predictivity coefficient: $Q_2 = 93\%$ - Linear regression : $Q_2 = 68\%$

Sobol indices estimation + confidence intervals

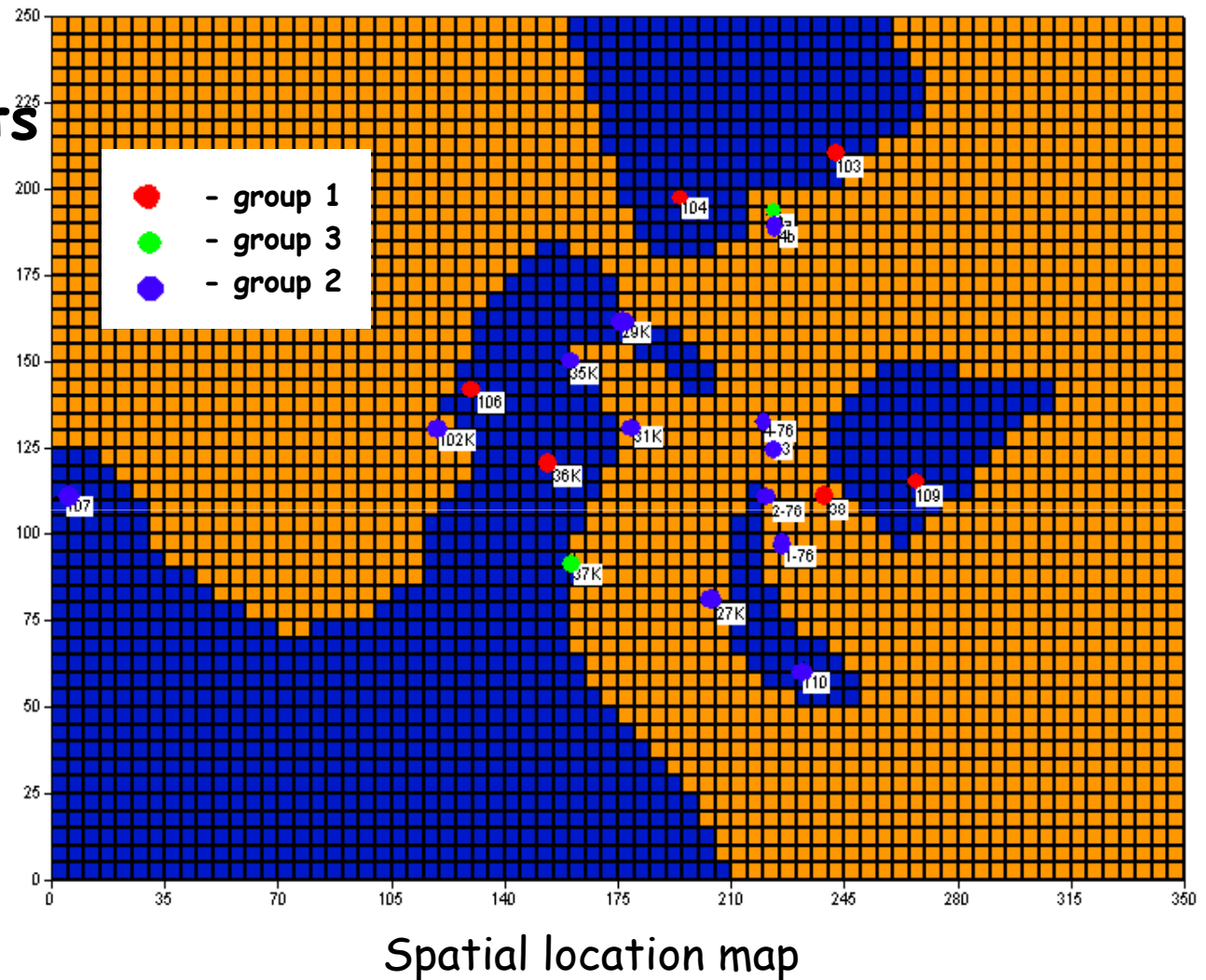
(en %)	SRC_i^2 (linear regression)	$\mu_i = E_{\Omega}[\tilde{S}_i]$ Gaussian process	IC- 90% (\tilde{S}_i) Gaussian process
per1	2	8	[5 ; 11]
kd1	52	69	[56 ; 83]
i3	13	13	[10 ; 17]

This can be done for several outputs ...

Step C': sensitivity analysis for 20 scalar outputs

Main influent inputs

- **Group 1 : kd1**
(distribution coef. of layer 1)
- **Group 2 : kd2**
(distribution coef. of layer 2)
- **Group 3 : i3**
(infiltration intensity)



... but the results are difficult to synthesize, then to interpret

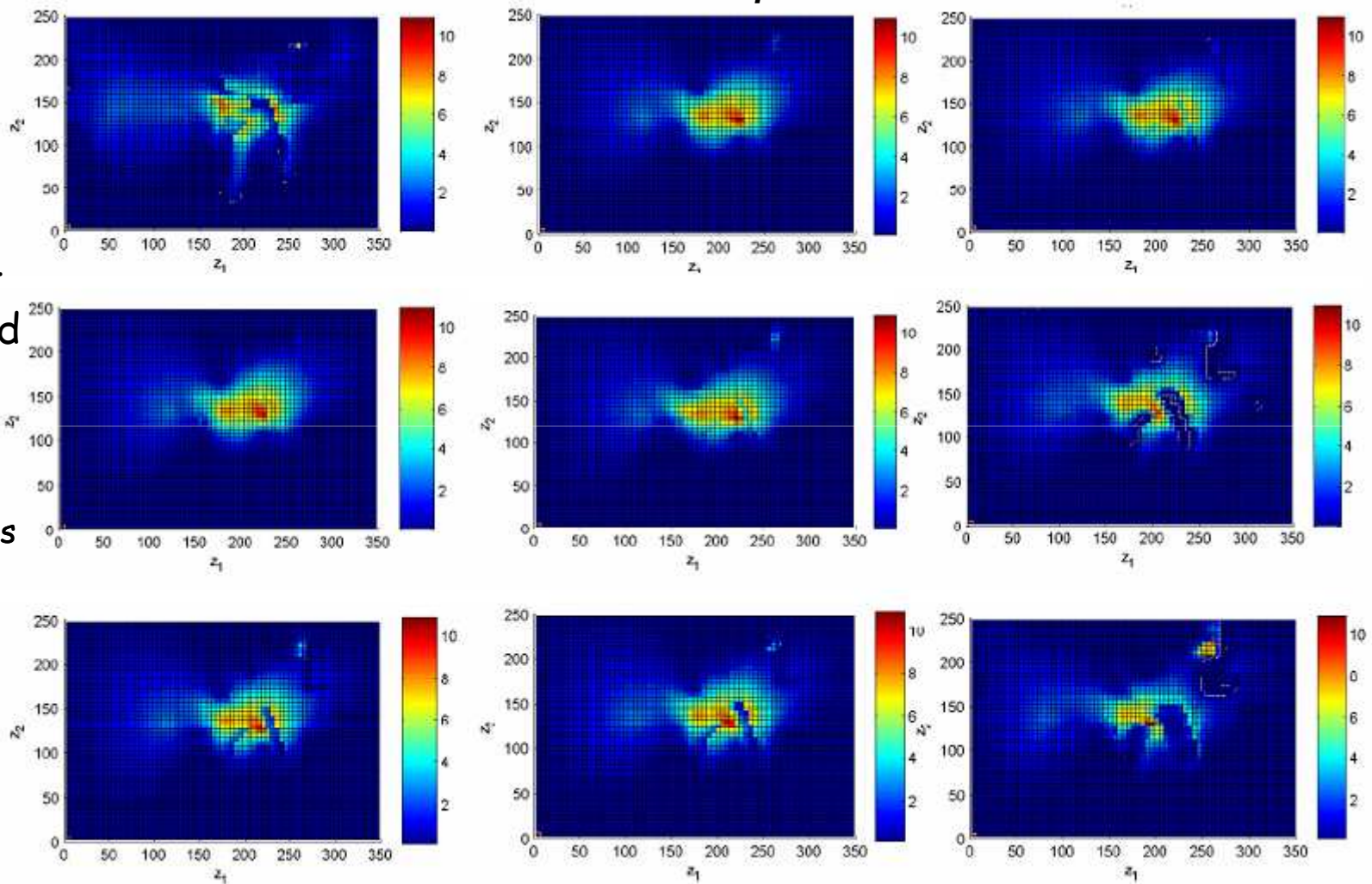
Considering functional (spatial) output

We have simulated $N = 300$ maps (Monte Carlo runs) with $p = 20$ random inputs

Concentration in ^{90}Sr predicted in 2010

9 output
simulated
maps

4096 pixels



Discretized spatial output can be considered as a functional 2D output

Sensitivity analysis when model outputs are functions

Elementary cases (sensitivity analysis on each scalar output):

- Very small CPU time consuming model
- Linear or monotonic model

Difficult cases:

- Complex/Non linear model → need of Sobol indices
- CPU time expensive model → need of metamodel

Sensitivity analysis for spatial outputs: methodology

[Marrel et al. 2011]

- Computer code $f(\cdot)$:

Input: $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)$ random vector

Output for input \mathbf{x}^* : $y = f(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{z})$, $\mathbf{z} \in D_z \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

In practice, D_z is discretized in n_z points (here: $64 \times 64 = 4096$ points)

$(\mathbf{X}, Y(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}))$ = input-output sample of size N

- **Decomposition of $Y(\mathbf{z})$ on an orthogonal function basis** (fixed basis)

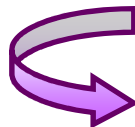
For example, a wavelet basis is well-suited if there are discontinuities

- **Modeling of the decomposition coefficients by a Gp metamodel**

Selection procedure of the most important coefficients

- **Prediction:** $\mathbf{x}^* \Rightarrow$ prediction of coeff. \Rightarrow spatial output map reconstruction

Functional
metamodel



Sensitivity analysis :
Spatial maps of sensitivity indices

Application on our test case (hydrogeological pollution)

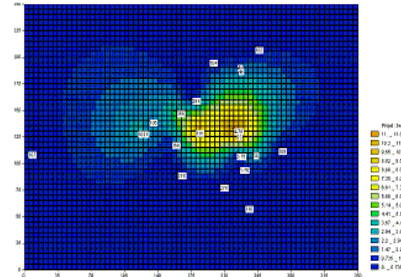
$N = 300$ simulations

$p = 20$ random input variables

$K = 4096$ pixels

$k = 100$ wavelet coefficients
modeled by Gaussian process

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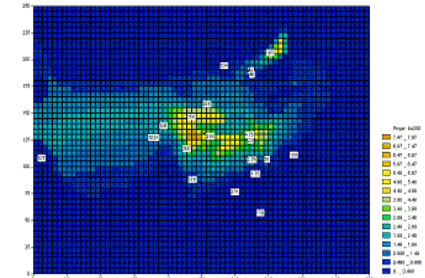
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Carte de concentration finale
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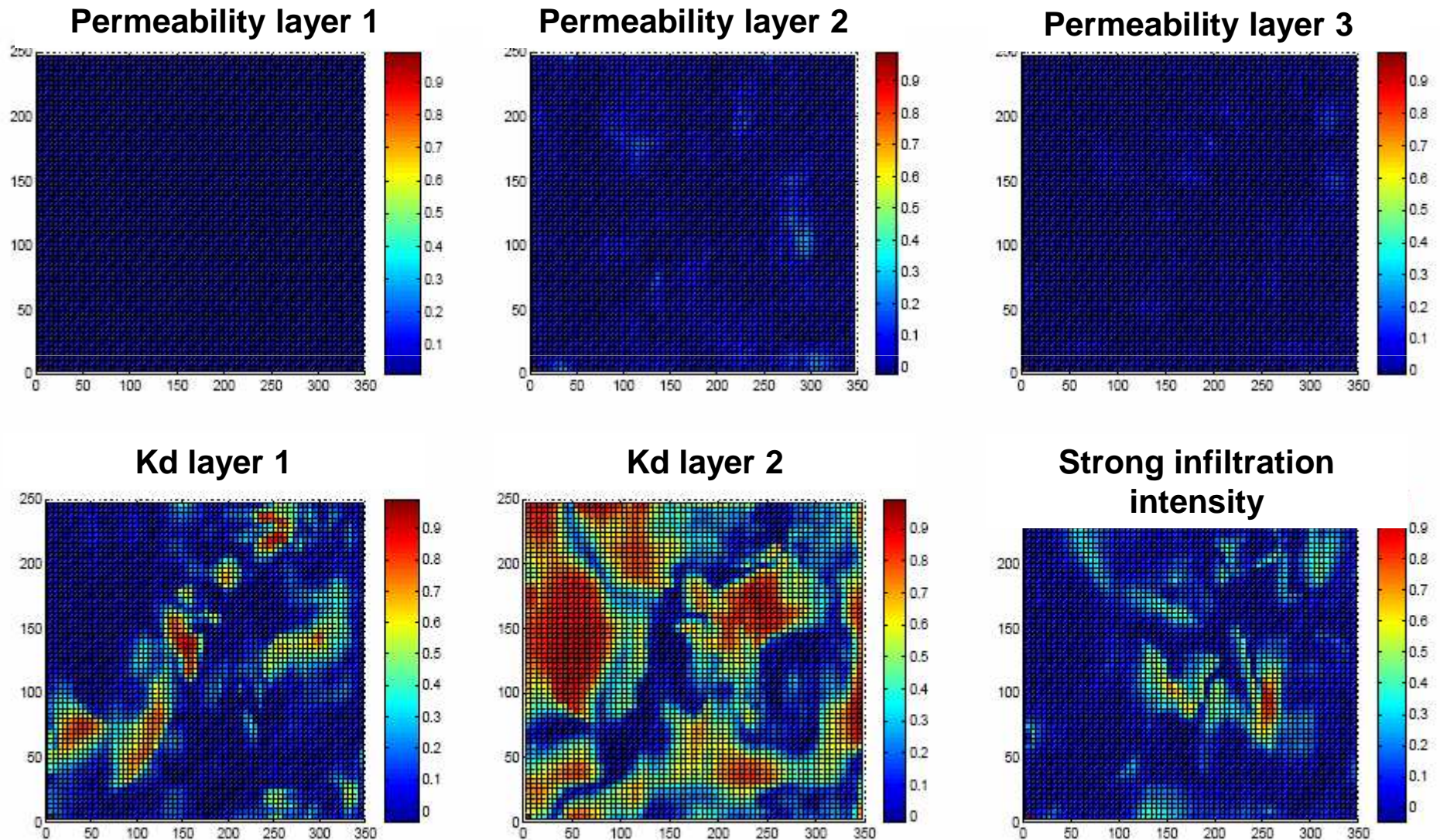
Mean predictivity (functional metamodel): $Q_2 = 72\%$

Estimation of first order and total Sobol' indices maps by Monte Carlo
(22000 runs with the functional metamodel)

➡ 20 maps of sensitivity indices

Spatial output: results of sensitivity analysis

Spatial maps of Sobol sensitivity indices of first order, for 6 inputs



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