

Simultaneous Kriging-based sampling for optimization and uncertainty propagation

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EGO for optimization of deterministic simulator

EGO – Efficient Global Optimization Donald R.Jones, et al.(1998).

Based on Kriging's metamodel (GP regression) of deterministic simulator.

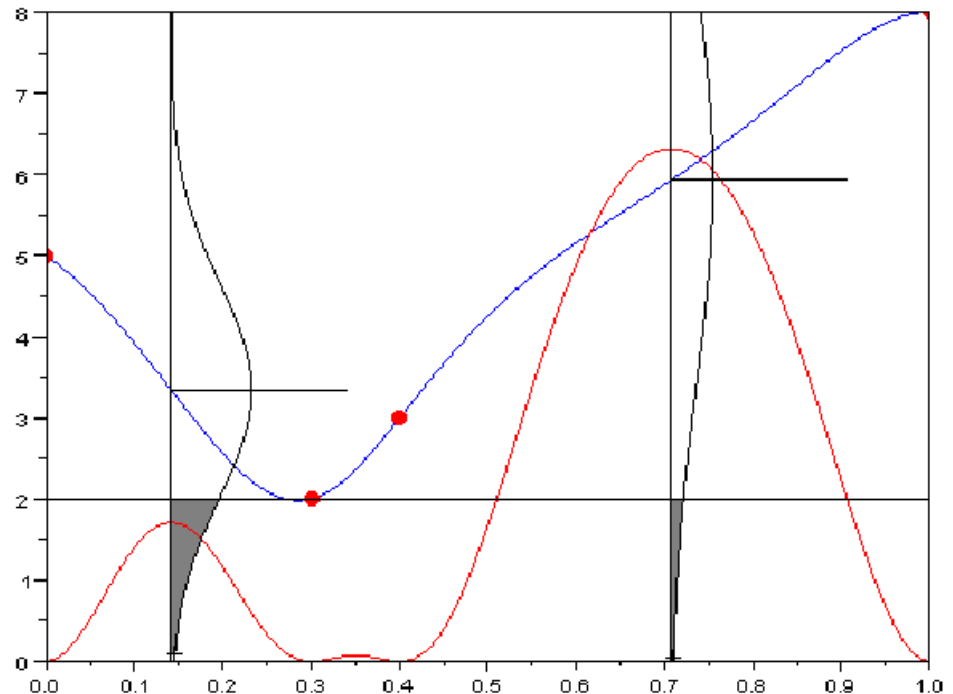
Possible to estimate predicted mean and variance at any point \mathbf{x} .

Chooses next point by maximizing Expected Improvement (mixes local and global search).

$$\min_x f(x)$$

$$EI(x) = E[\max(f_{best}^t - Y^t(x), 0)]$$

$$x^{t+1} = \arg \max EI(x)$$



Optimization under uncertainty

Search for designs whose quality degrades in a controlled way due to uncertainties in parameters:

- Manufacturing errors.
- Material properties.
- Dynamic environment or noisy measurements.
- Model errors.

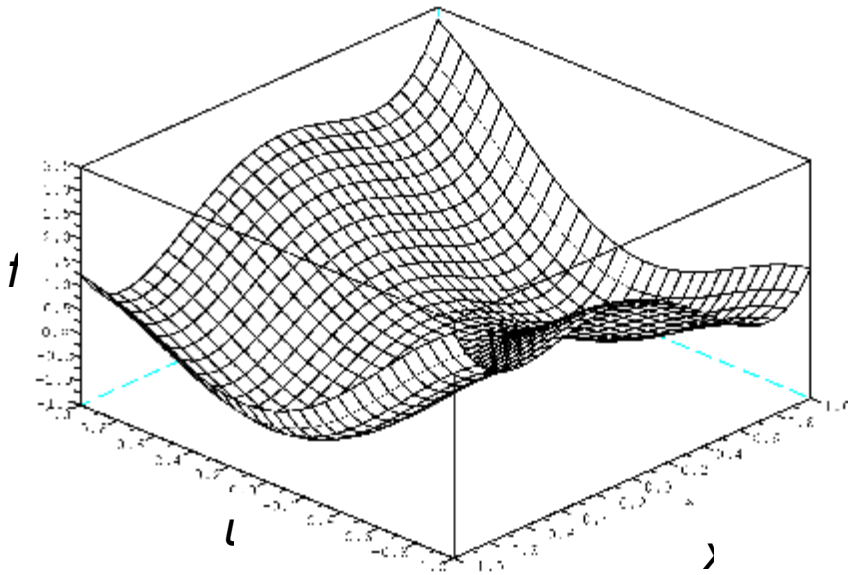
Stochastic response based on deterministic simulator: (x, u) parameters

$$f(x, u) \longrightarrow f(x, U) \quad \text{probability density of } U \sim f_{N(\mu, \Sigma)}$$

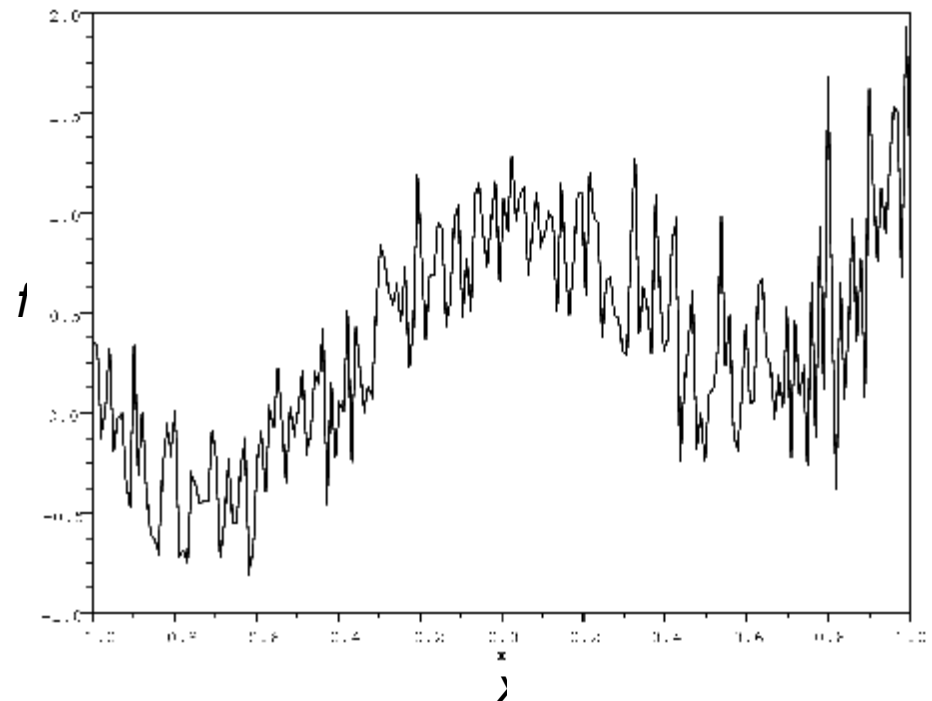
x – deterministic input variables / parameters

U – random input variables / parameters

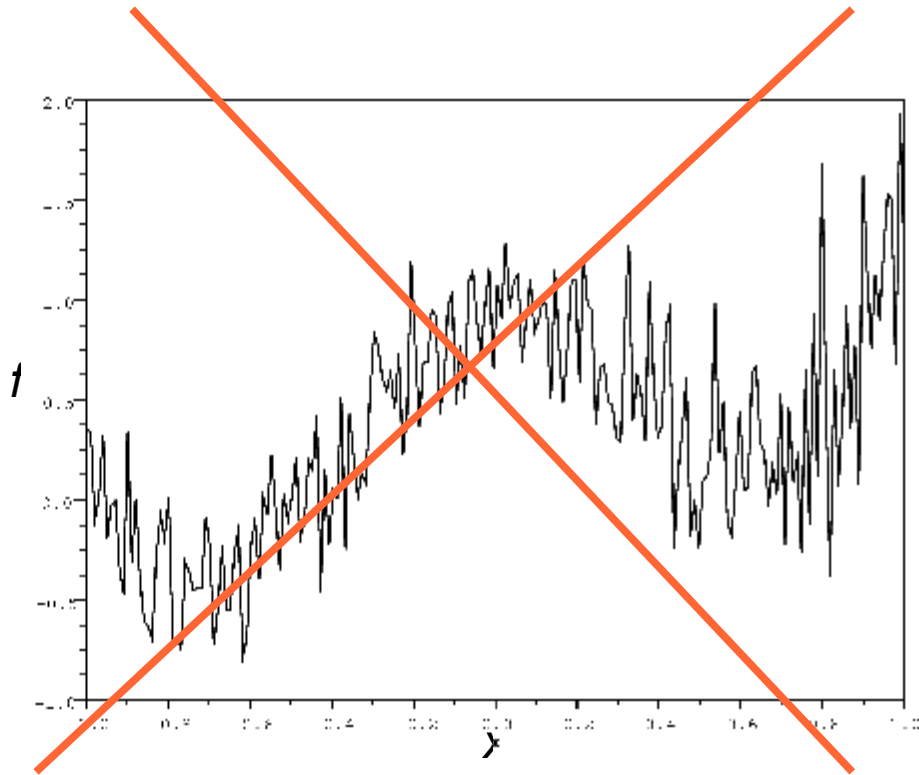
simulator (FE, CFD, etc.)



instance



We do not optimize a noisy function



part of the traditional answer to noisy optimization problems is to reformulate as

$$\min_x \mathbb{E}_U [f(x, U)]$$

How to calculate $\mathbb{E}_U[f(x, U)]$?

Traditional Monte Carlo approach :

$$E_U[f(x, U)] \approx \frac{1}{M} \left(\sum_{i=1}^M f(x, u^i) \right)$$

(but M calls to the simulator, and still noisy)

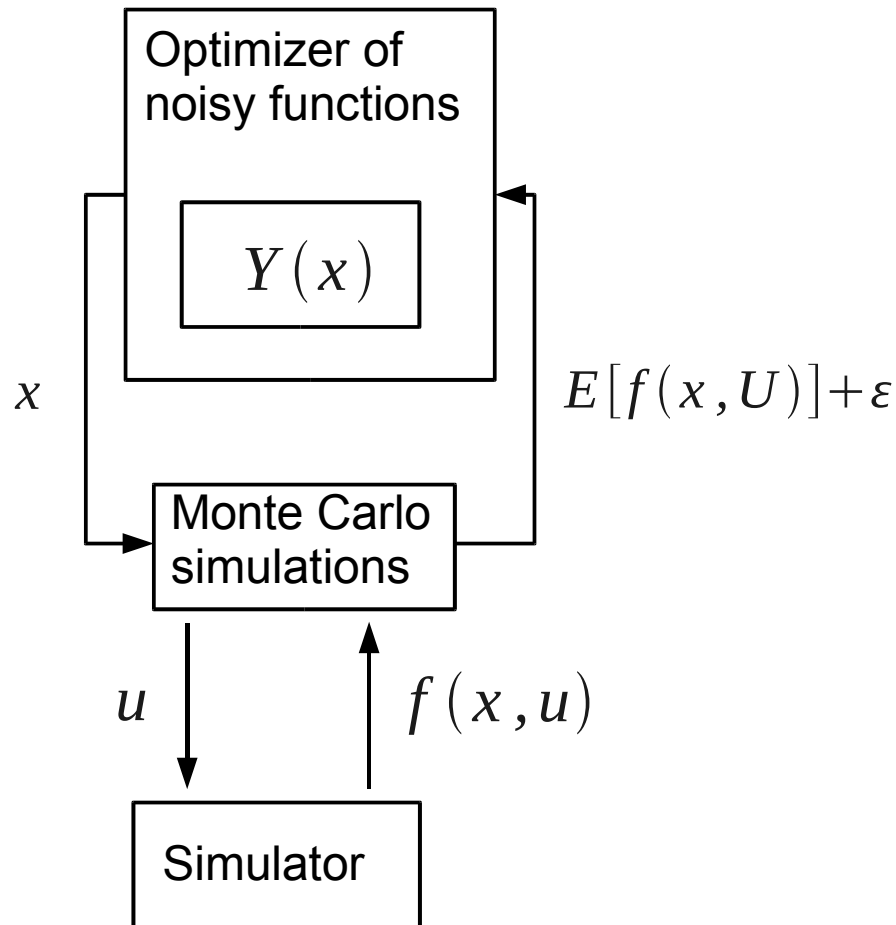
Our approach : use kriging

we will see how later ...

How to calculate $\mathbb{E}_U[f(x, U)]$ and optimize it on x 's ?

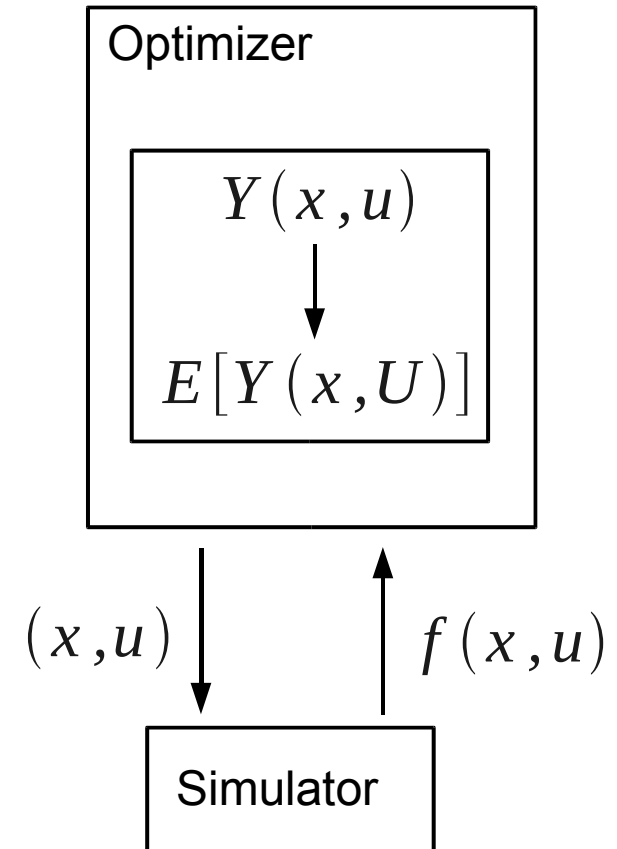
Y - approximation (kriging) model of the objective

Direct approach



Multiplicative cost of two loops

Proposed approach



Only one loop

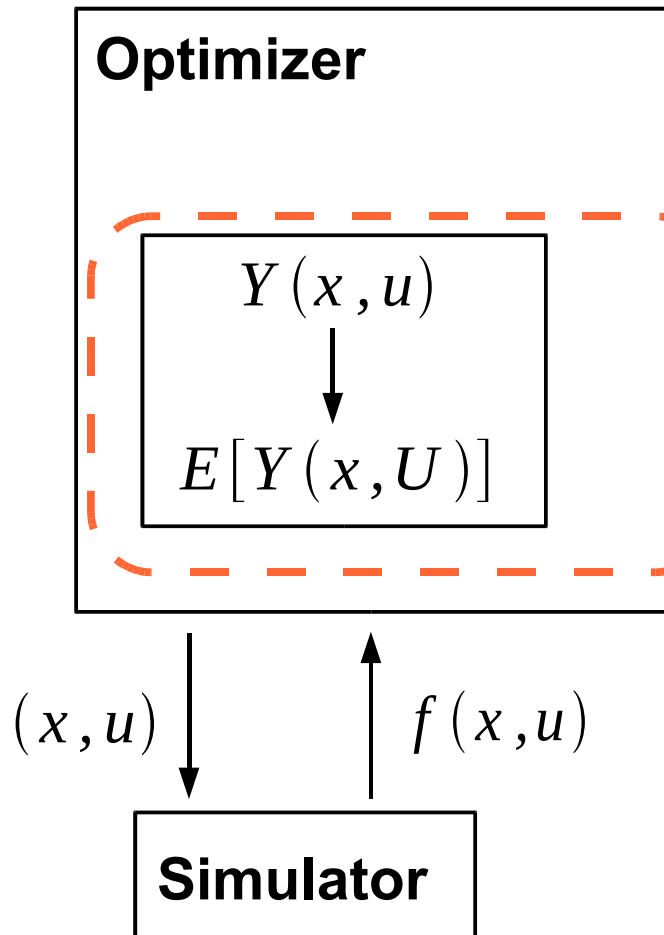
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So, we propose :

1. an analytical way to estimate the mean objective function.
2. a strategy to choose x and u together to minimize this mean.

Let's go a little further into the details ...

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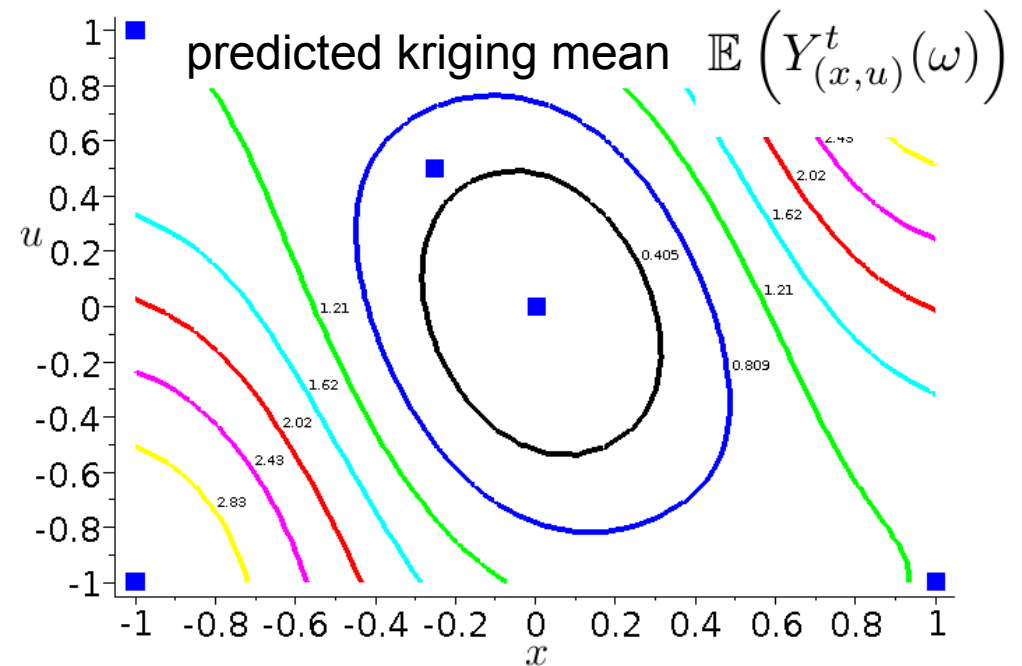
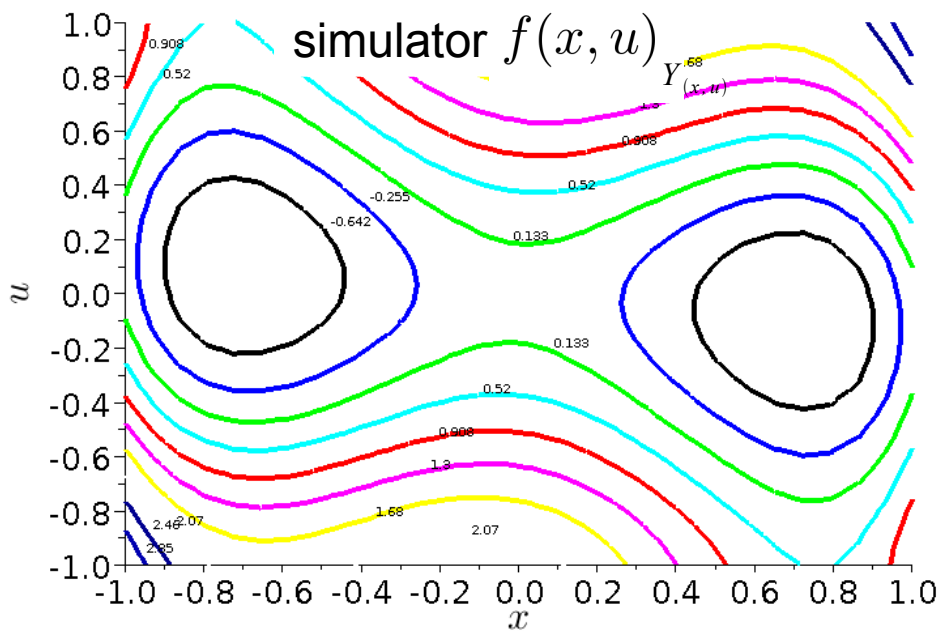


1. Building internal representation of the objective (mean performance) by «projected» kriging.

Optimization using projected process (1/3)

$$\min_x \mathbb{E}_U [f(x, U)] \quad : \quad \text{objective}$$

$$Y(x, u) \quad : \quad \text{kriging approximation of deterministic } f(x, u)$$

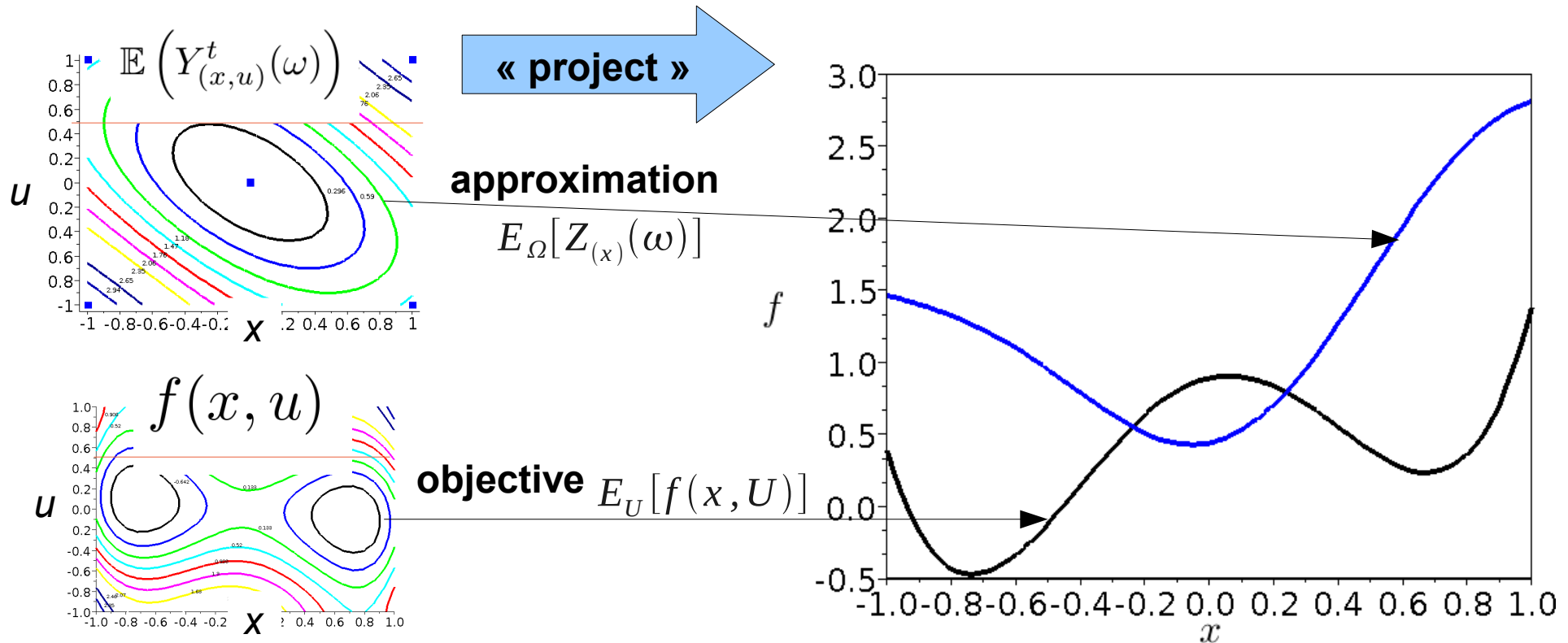


Optimization using projected process (2/3)

$$\min_x \mathbb{E}_U [f(x, U)] \quad : \quad \text{objective}$$

$$Y_{(x,u)}^t(\omega) = [Y(\cdot) : \text{kriging approximation to deterministic } f(x, u)]$$

$$Z_{(x)}^t(\omega) = \mathbb{E}_U [Y_{(x,U)}^t(\omega)] \quad : \quad \text{projected process approximation to } \mathbb{E}_U [f(x, U)]$$



Projected process

Create new **Gaussian** process:

$$Z_{(x)}(\omega) = \mathbb{E}_U [Y_{(x,U)}^t(\omega)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} Y_{(x,u)}^t(\omega) d\mu(u)$$

$d\mu(u)$ -probability measure on U

$$m_Z(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} m_Y(x, u) d\mu(u)$$

$$\text{cov}_Z(x; x') = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \text{cov}_Y(x, u; x' u') d\mu(u) d\mu(u')$$

Conditional mean and covariance

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} \left(Z_{(\mathbf{X}_*)}^t(\omega) \right) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} m_Y(\mathbf{X}_*, u) d\mu(u) \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \text{cov}_Y(\mathbf{X}^*, u; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U}) \text{cov}_Y(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U})^{-1} (Y - m_Y(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U})) d\mu(u)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{COV} \left(Z_{(\mathbf{X}_*)}^t(\omega) \right) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \text{cov}_Y(\mathbf{X}_*, u, \mathbf{X}_*, u') d\mu(u) d\mu(u') \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \text{cov}_Y(\mathbf{X}^*, u; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U}) d\mu(u) \text{cov}_Y(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U})^{-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \text{cov}_Y(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{X}^*, u) d\mu(u)\end{aligned}$$

For Gaussian covariance and noise it is possible to obtain analytical solutions.

For the demo, see J. Janusevskis, R. Le Riche. Simultaneous kriging-based sampling for optimization and uncertainty propagation, HAL report: hal-00506957

Solutions for Gaussian kernel and Normal distribution of U

$$I(x, u, x') = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} cov_Y(x, u; x, u') d\mu(u')$$

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$$cov_Y(x, u; x', u') = \prod_{i=1}^n cov_Y(x_i; x'_i) \prod_{i=1}^m cov_Y(u_i; u'_i) \quad f_{N(\mu, \Sigma)}$$

$$cov_Y(u_i; u'_i) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u_i - u'_i}{\theta_i}\right)^2\right) \quad D = \text{diag}(\theta_i^2)$$

$$I(x, u, x') = \prod_{i=1}^n cov_Y(x_i; x'_i) \frac{|D|^{1/2}}{|\Sigma + D|^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} (u - \mu)^T (\Sigma + D)^{-1} (u - \mu)\right]$$

$$I(x, x') = \prod_{i=1}^n cov_Y(x_i; x'_i) \frac{|D|^{1/2}}{|2\Sigma + D|^{1/2}}$$

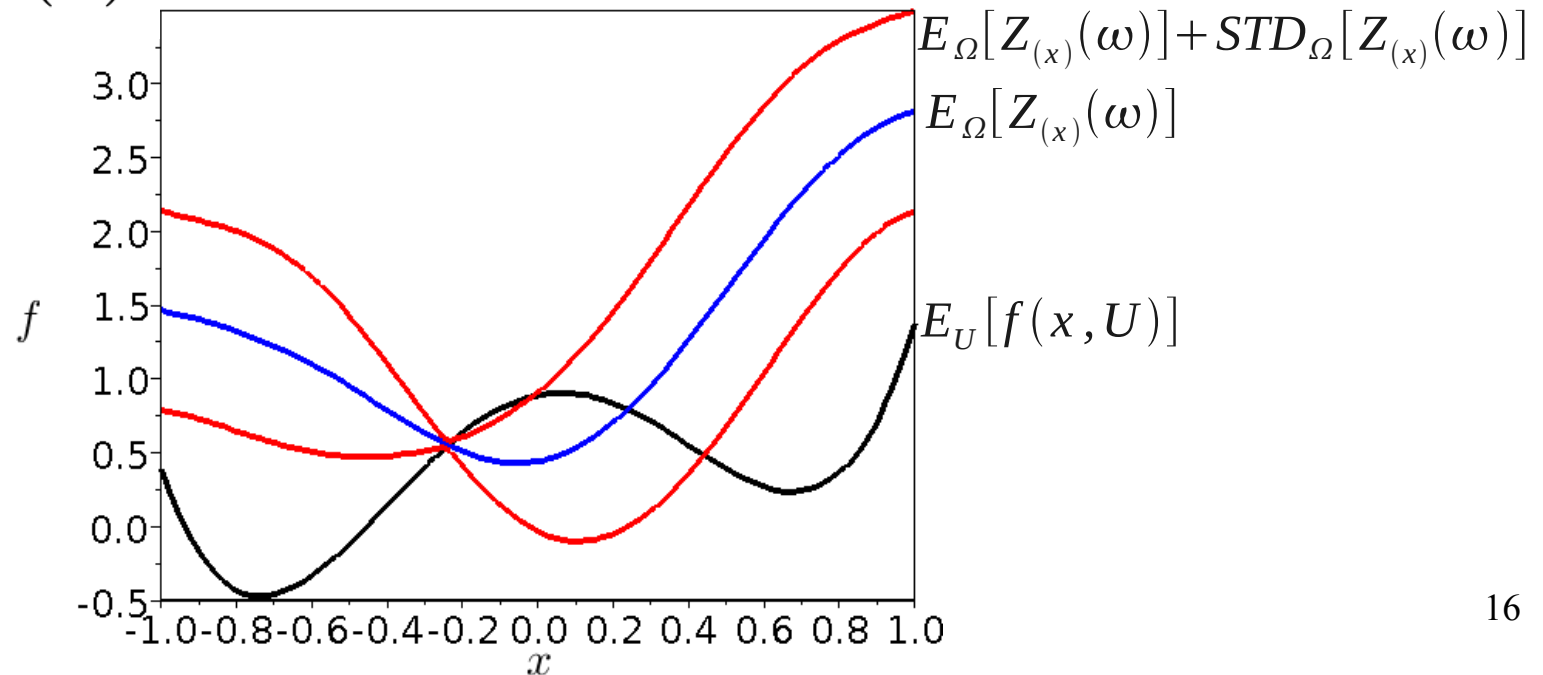
Optimization using projected process (3/3)

$$\min_x \mathbb{E}_U [f(x, U)] \quad : \quad \text{objective}$$

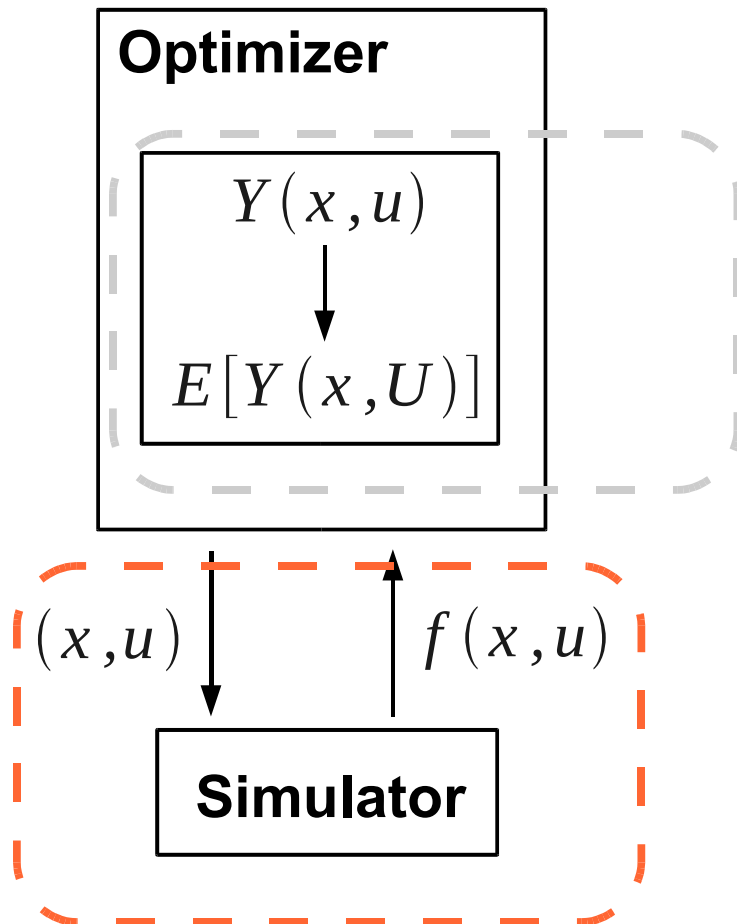
$$Y_{(x,u)}^t(\omega) = [Y_{(x,u)}^t(\omega)] \quad : \quad \text{kriging approximation to deterministic } f(x, u)$$

$$Z_{(x)}^t(\omega) = \mathbb{E}_U [Y_{(x,U)}^t(\omega)] \quad : \quad \text{projected process}$$

$$\min_x Z_{(x)}^t \quad : \quad \text{use projected process to sample new points for optimization of the objective}$$



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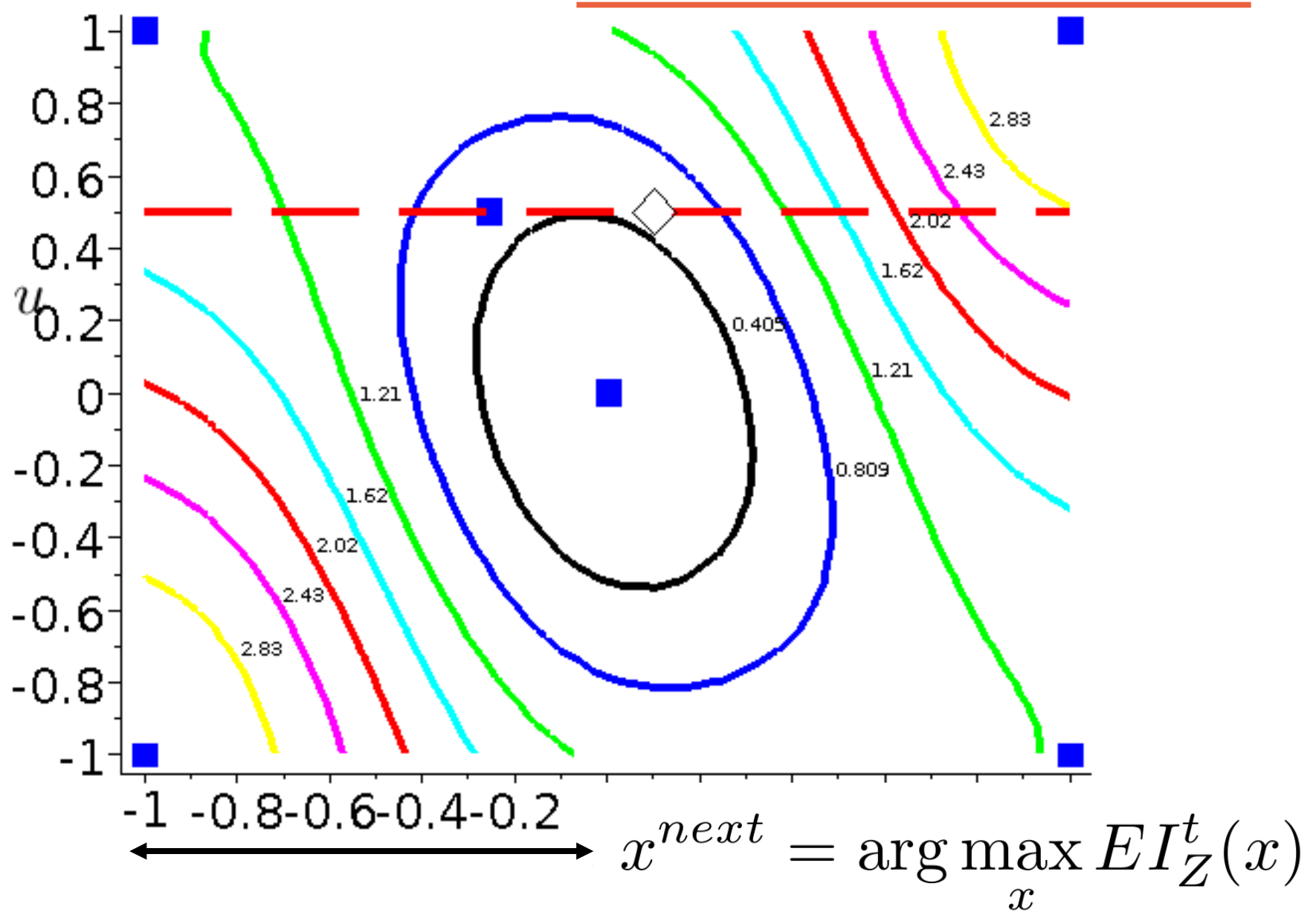


1. Building internal representation of the objective (mean performance) by «projected» kriging.

2. Simultaneous sampling criterion for x and u .

To run the simulator we need **BOTH:**
 x AND u

Sampling criterion in (x,u) space (1/2)



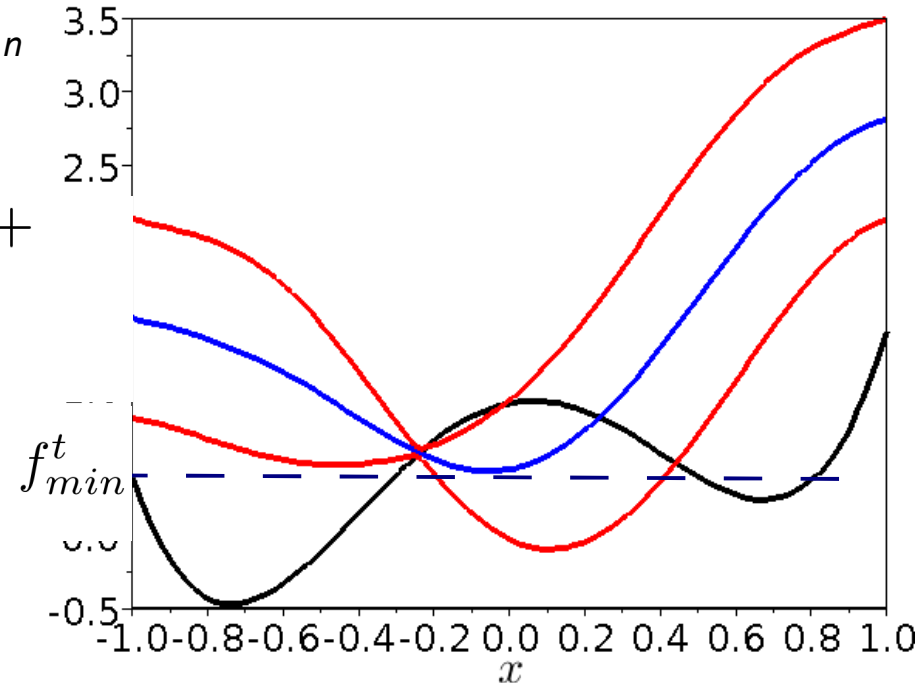
Sampling criterion for optimization

$$\min_x \mathbb{E}_U [f(x, U)]$$

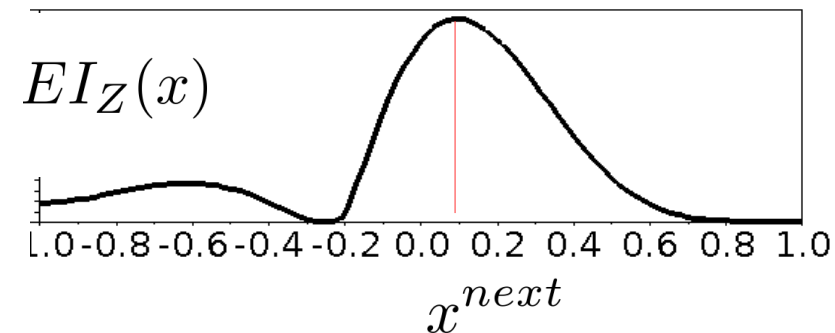
in the manner of EGO with a specific definition of f_{min}^t

$$\max_x EI_Z(x) = \max_x \mathbb{E} [f_{min}^t - Z_{(x)}^t(\omega)]^+$$

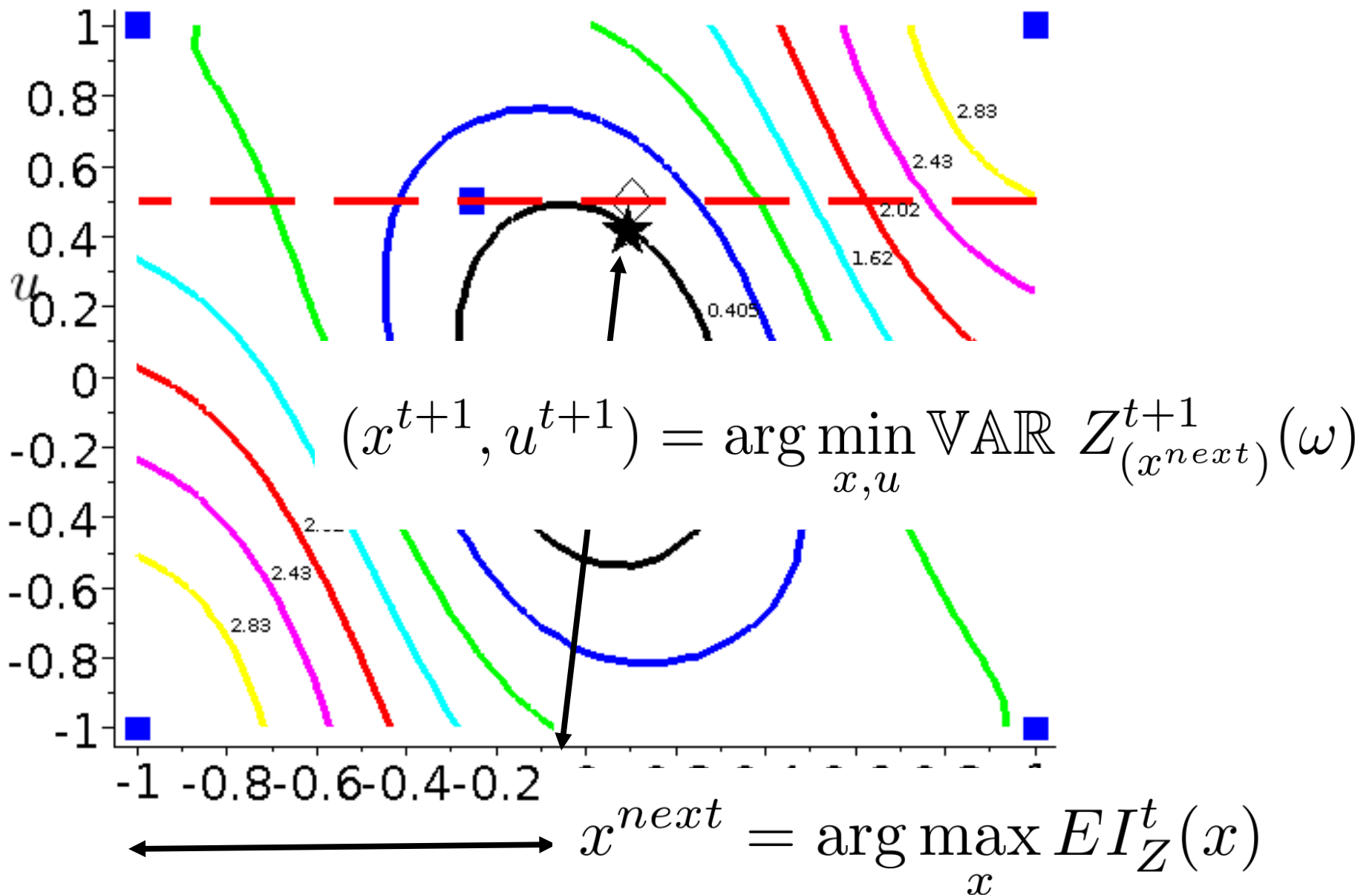
$$f_{min}^t = \min_x \mathbb{E} [Z_{(x)}^t(\omega)]$$



$$x^{next} = \arg \max_x EI_Z(x)$$



Sampling criterion in (x,u) space (2/2)



Sampling criterion in (x,u) space : summary

1. $x^{next} = \arg \max_x EI_Z^t(x)$

x^{next} is an interesting point to minimize objective (maximizing EI of Z).

2. $(x^{t+1}, u^{t+1}) = \arg \min_{x,u} \text{VAR} Z_{(x^{next})}^{t+1}(\omega)$

(x^{t+1}, u^{t+1}) is the point that provides the most information about Z at x^{next} .

!!! x^{t+1} and x^{next} can be different.

!!! Var Z^{t+1} can be calculated without knowing $f(x^{t+1}, u^{t+1})$ (keeping kriging hyperparameters constant)

!!! it simultaneously defines a sampling criterion in the u space (as opposed to two loop MC based approaches).

Complete algorithm

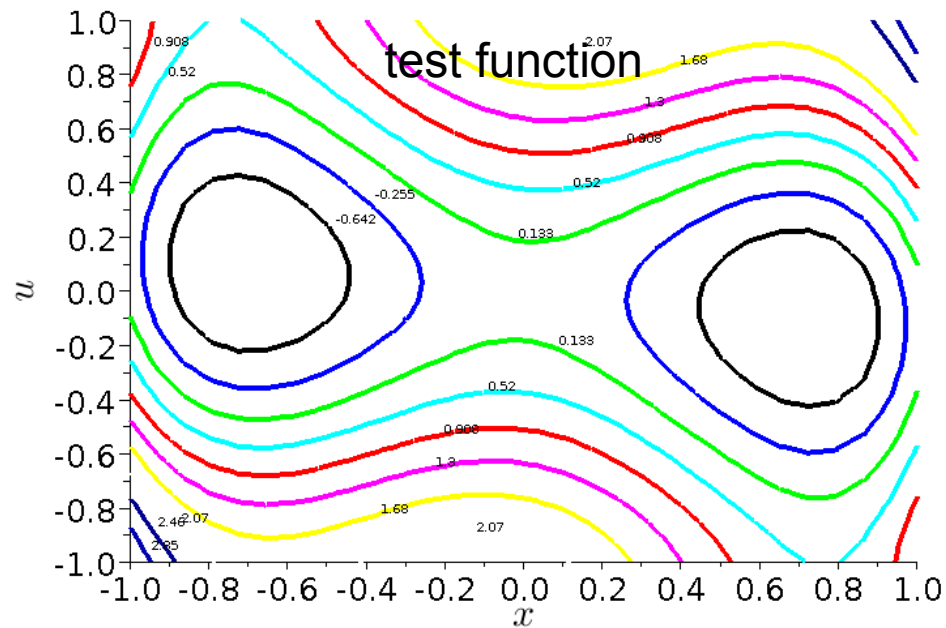
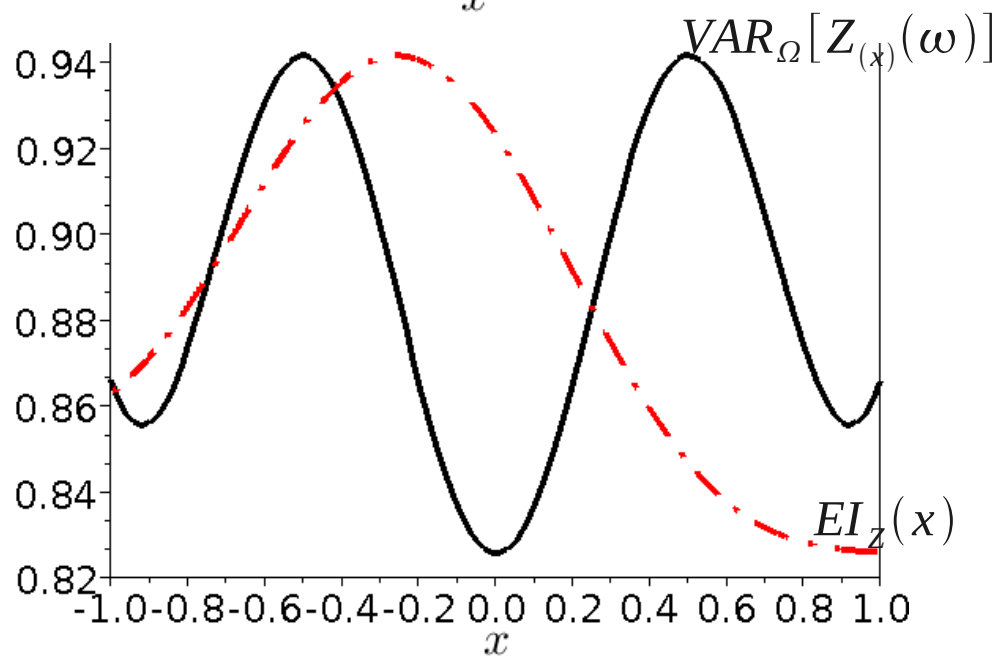
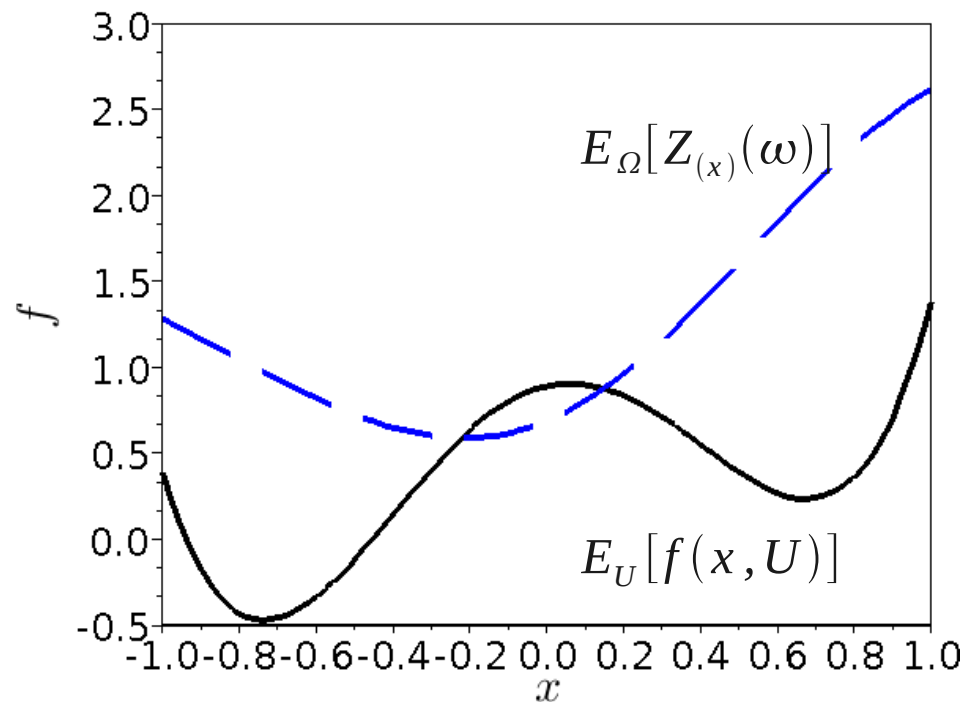
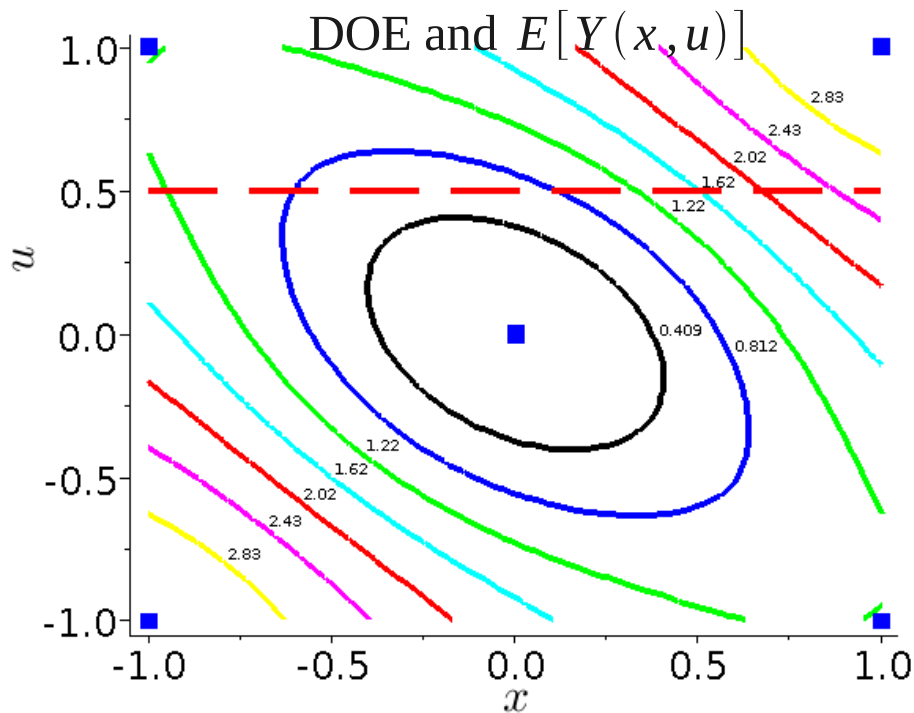
Create initial DOE in (x,u) space;

While stoping criterion is not met:

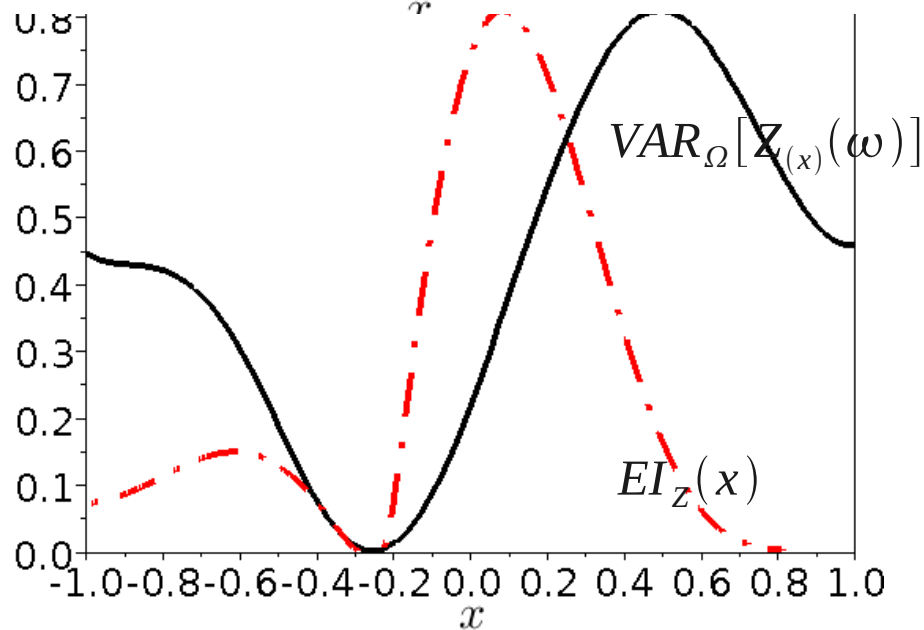
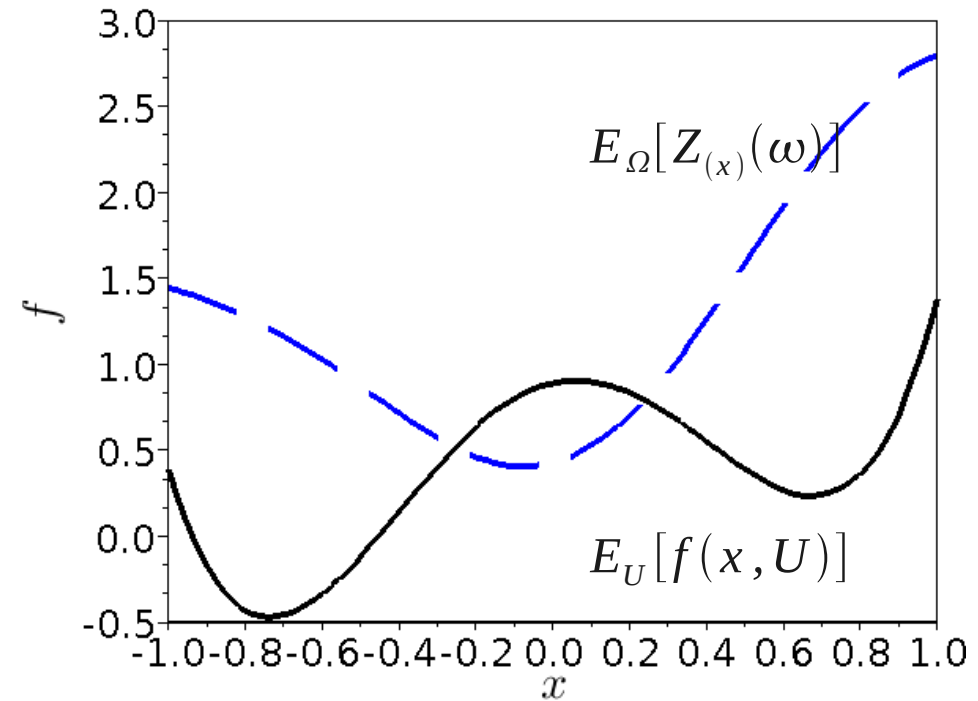
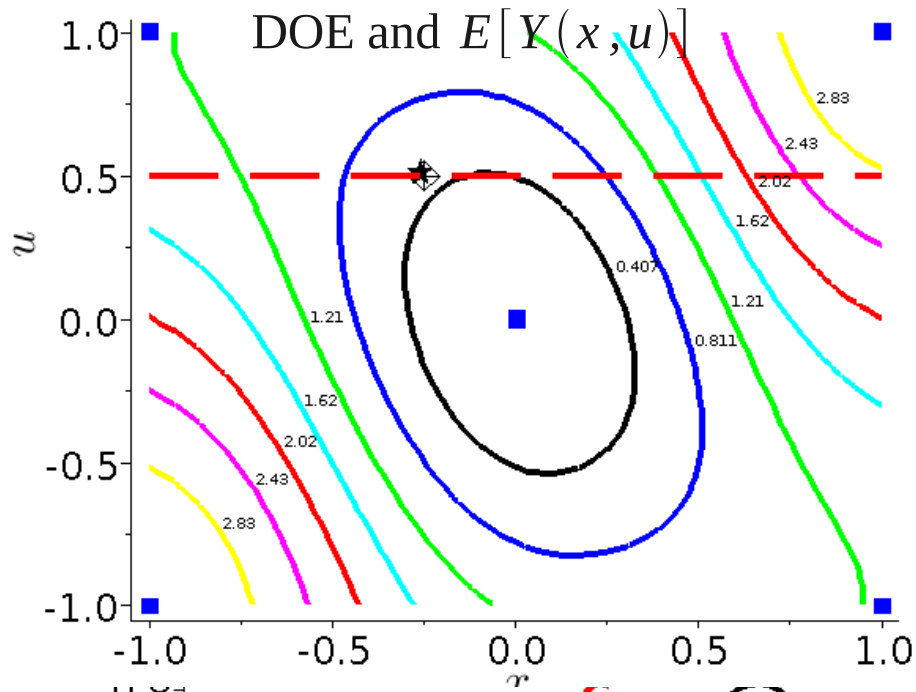
- Create kriging approximation Y in the joint space (x,u)
- Using covariance information of Y to obtain approximation Z of the objective in the deterministic space (x)
- Use EI of Z to choose (x^{next})
- Minimize $VAR(Z(x^{next}))$ to obtain the next point (x^{t+1}, u^{t+1}) for simulation
- Calculate simulator response at the next point $f(x^{t+1}, u^{t+1})$

(4 sub-optimizations, solved with CMA-ES, implementation in Scilab)

2D illustration of the method

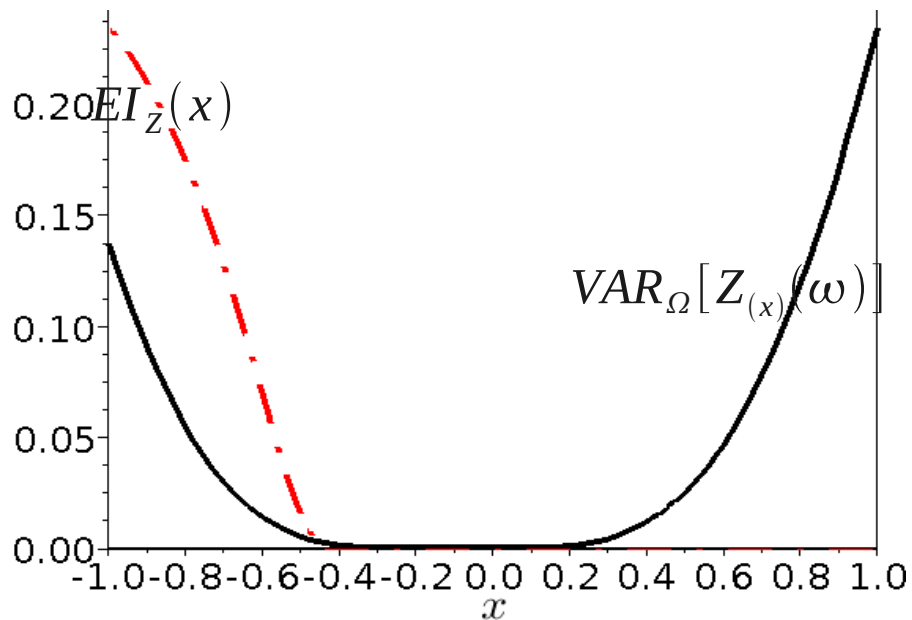
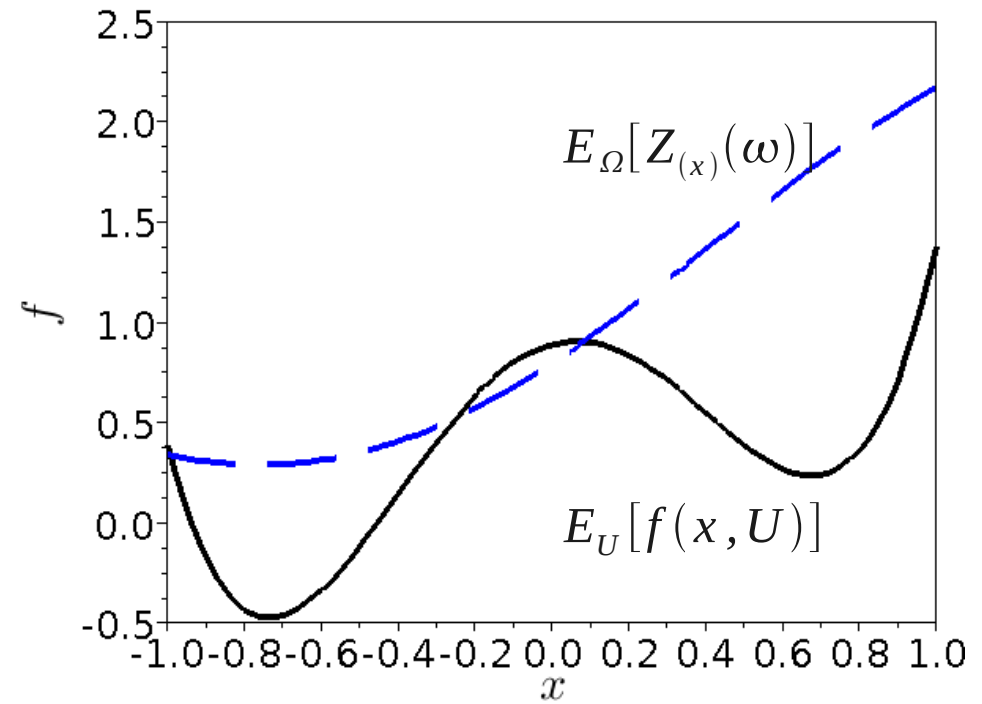
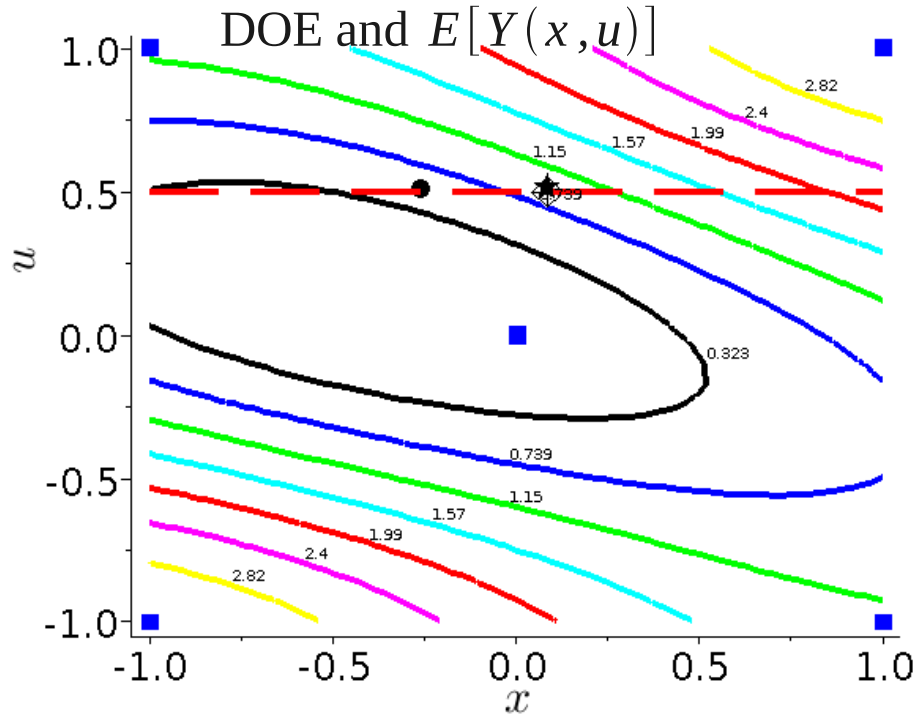


1st iteration



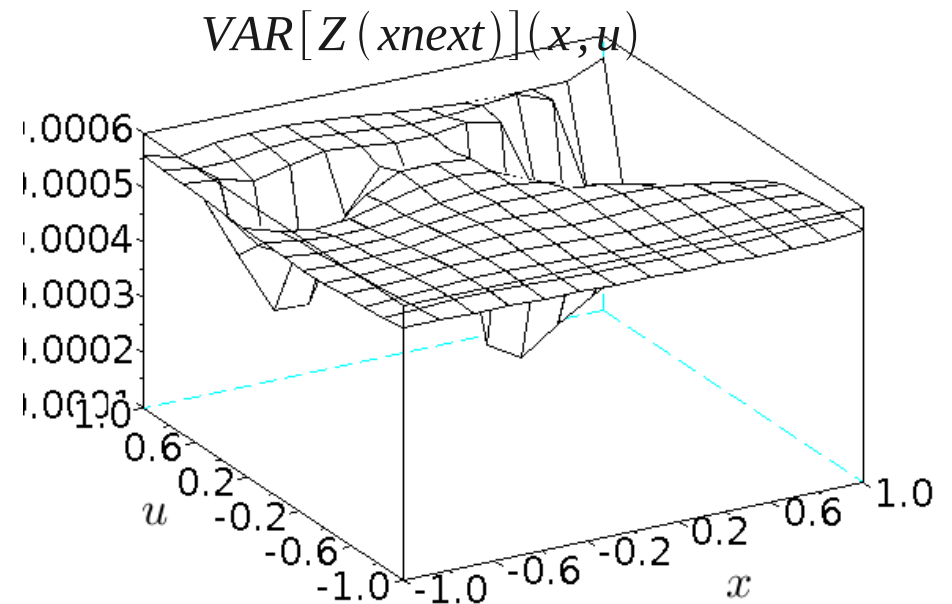
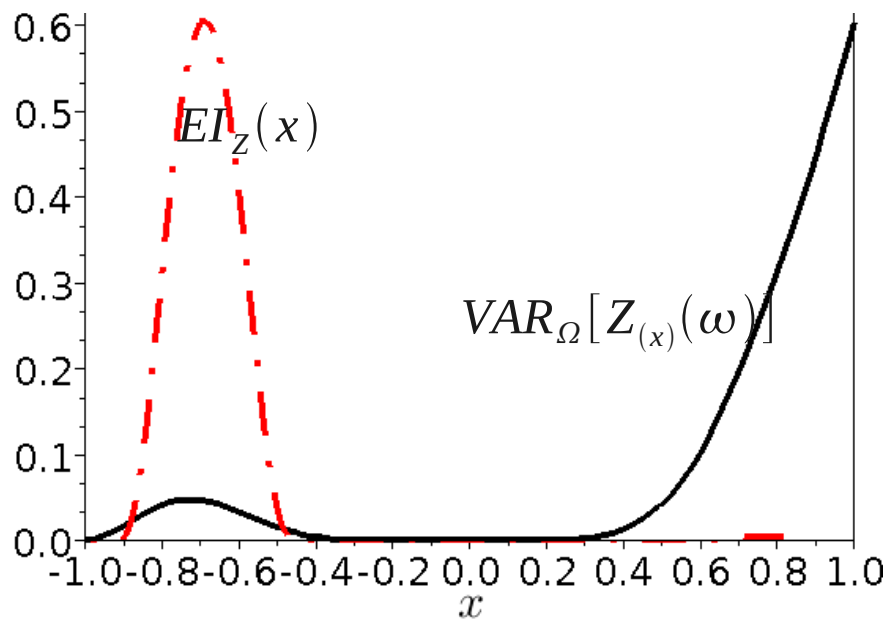
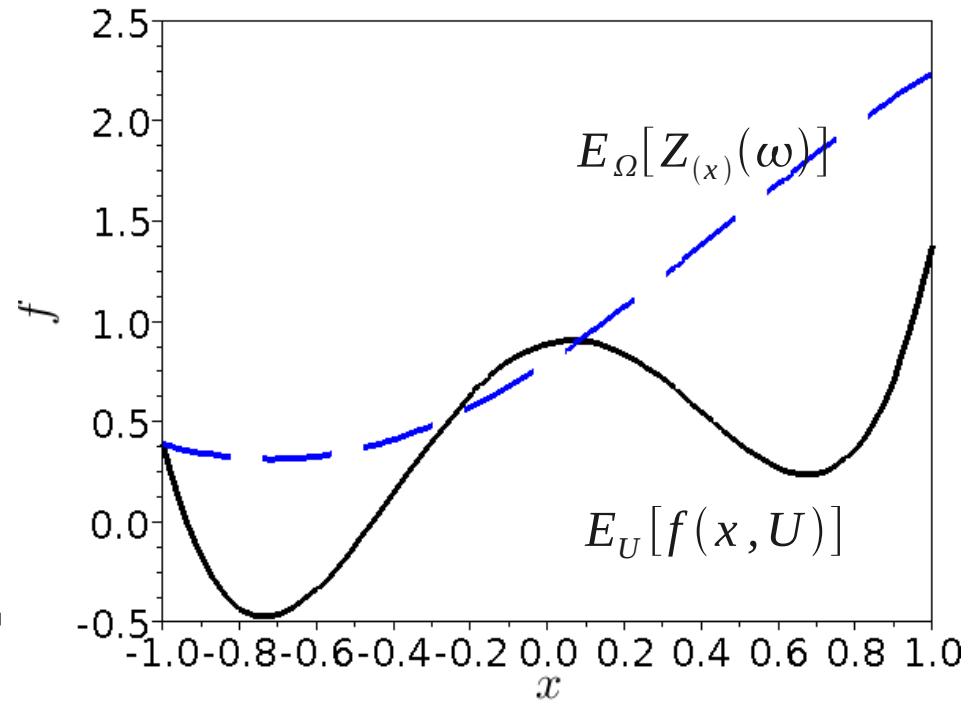
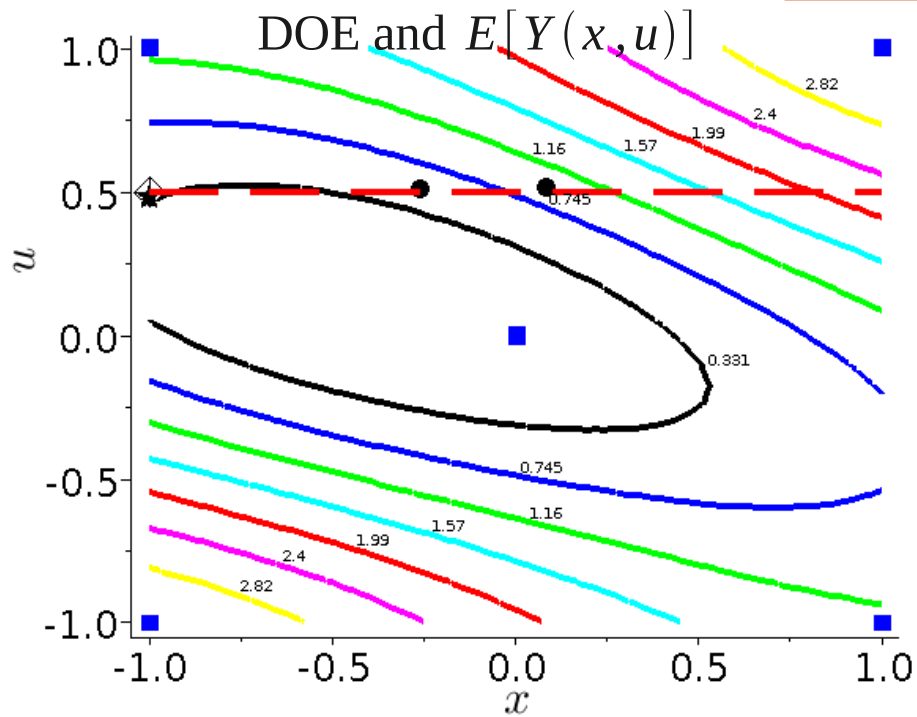
- \diamond — (x^{next}, μ)
- \star — (x^{t+1}, u^{t+1})

2nd Iteration

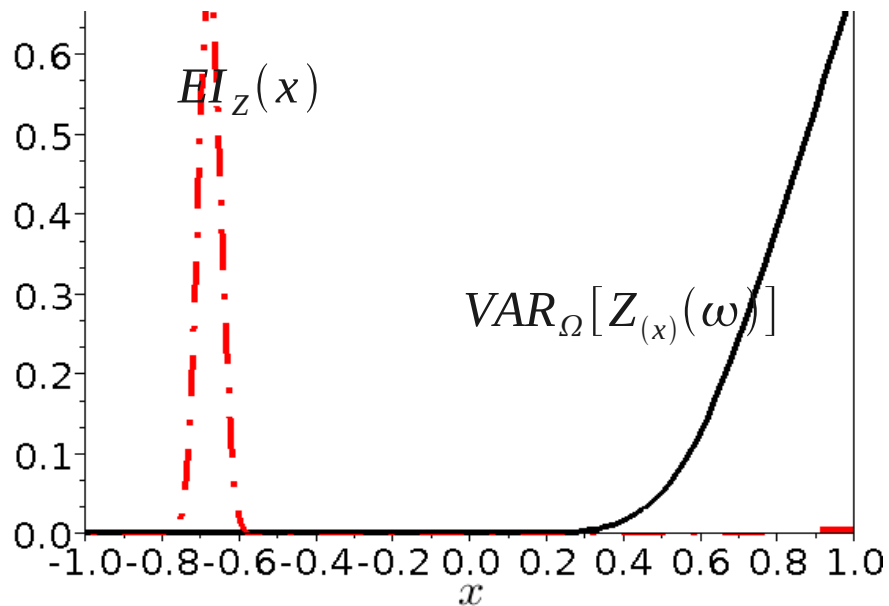
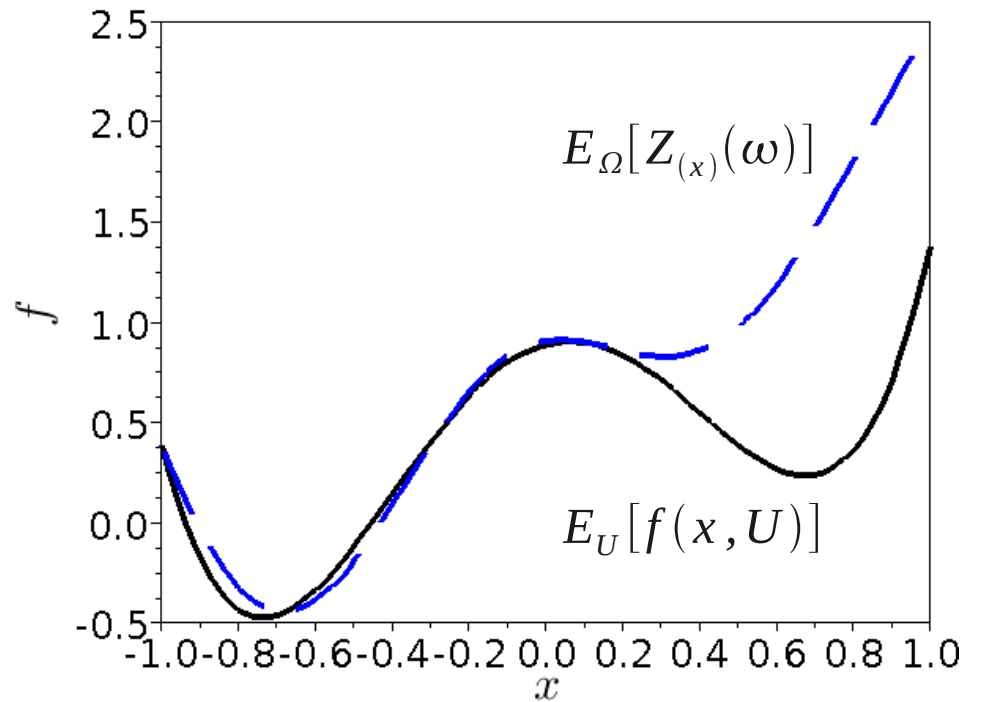
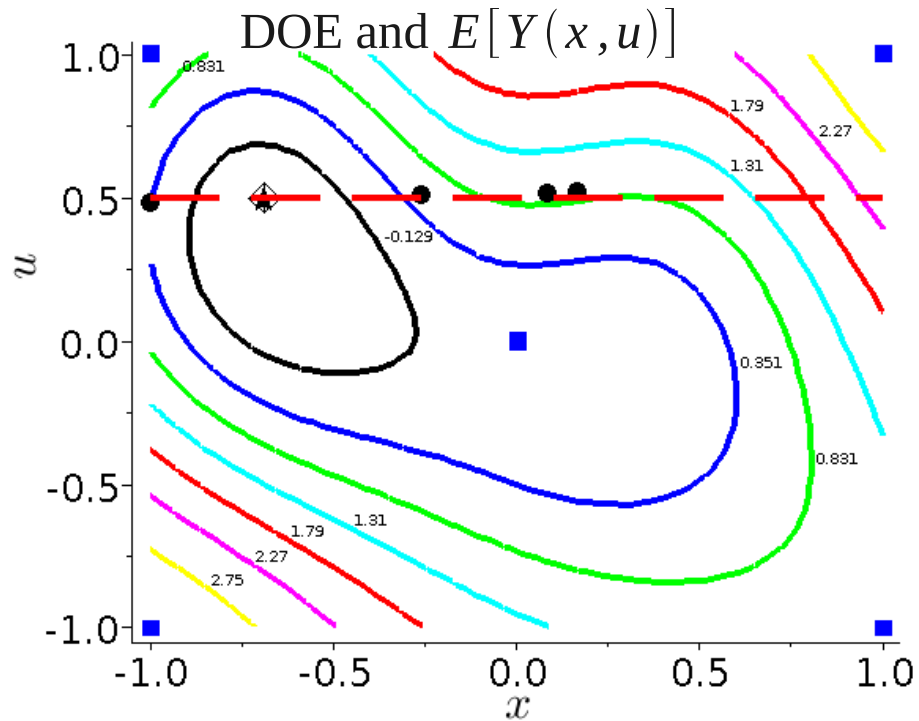


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3rd Iteration

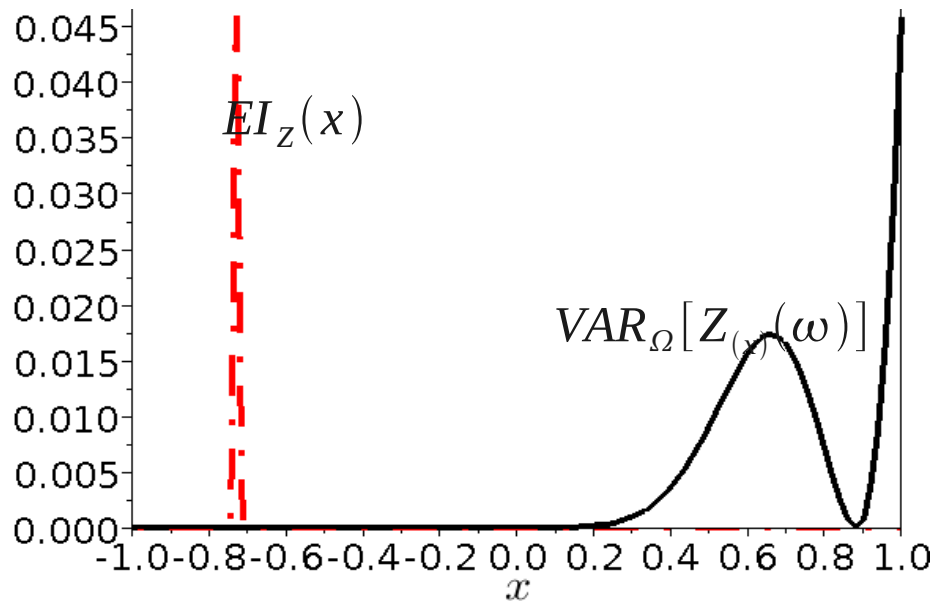
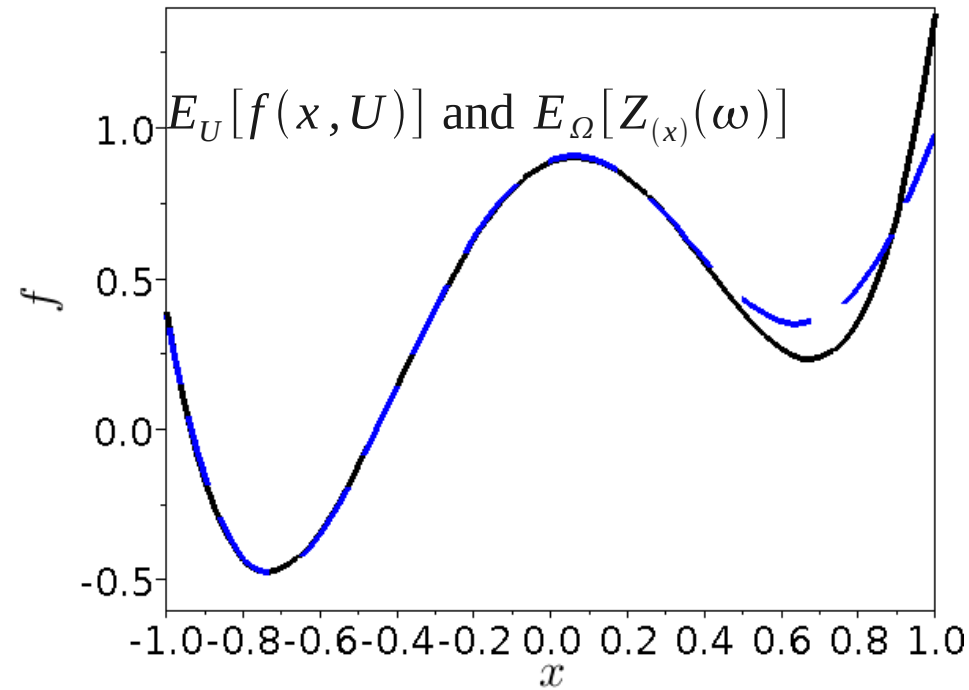
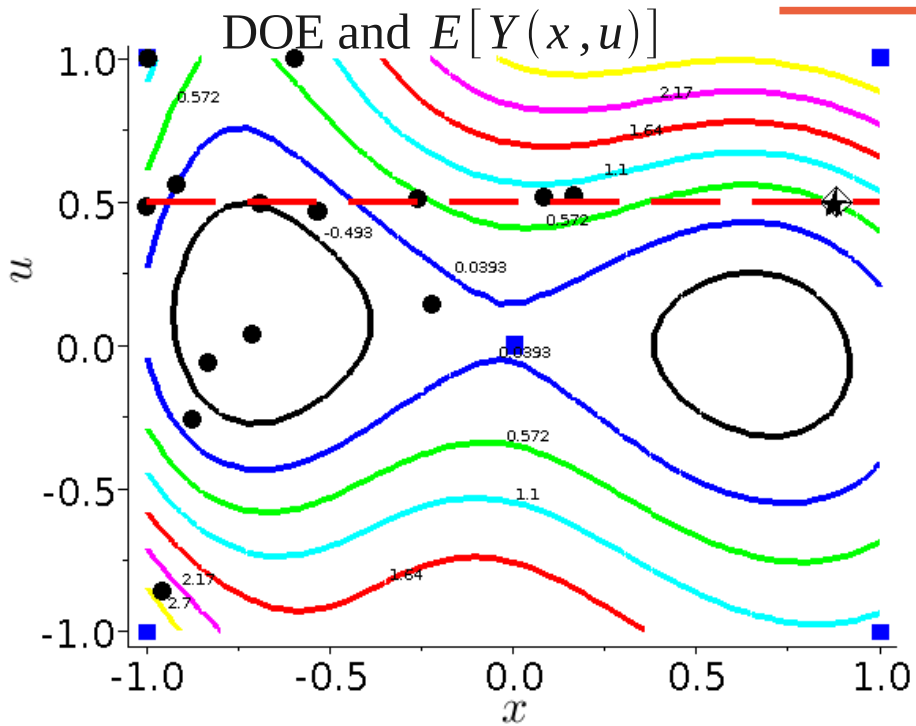


5th Iteration

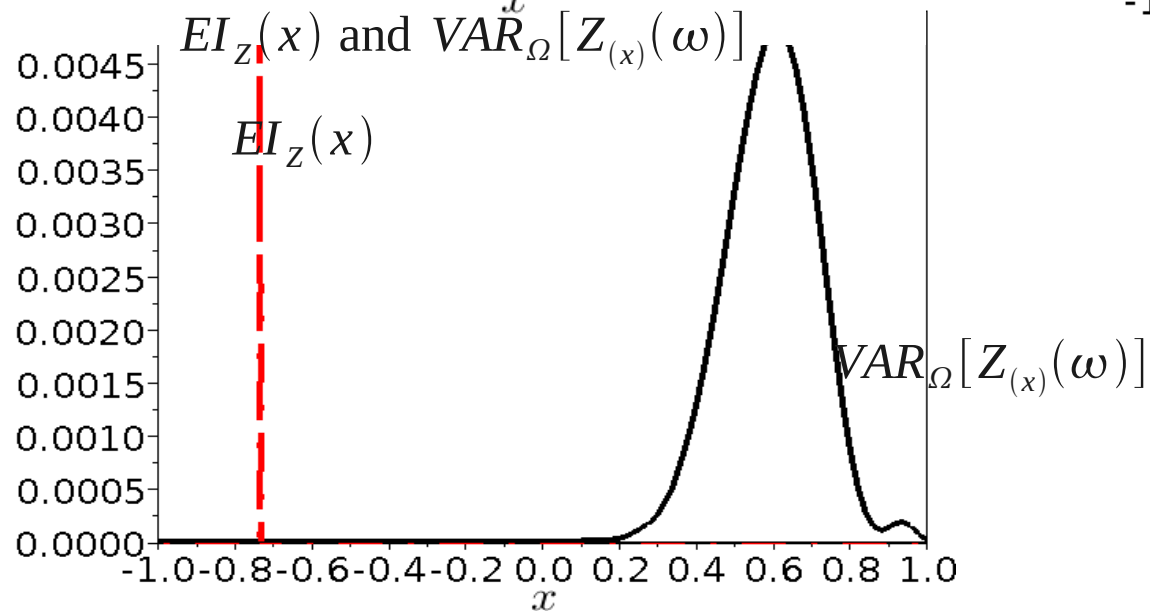
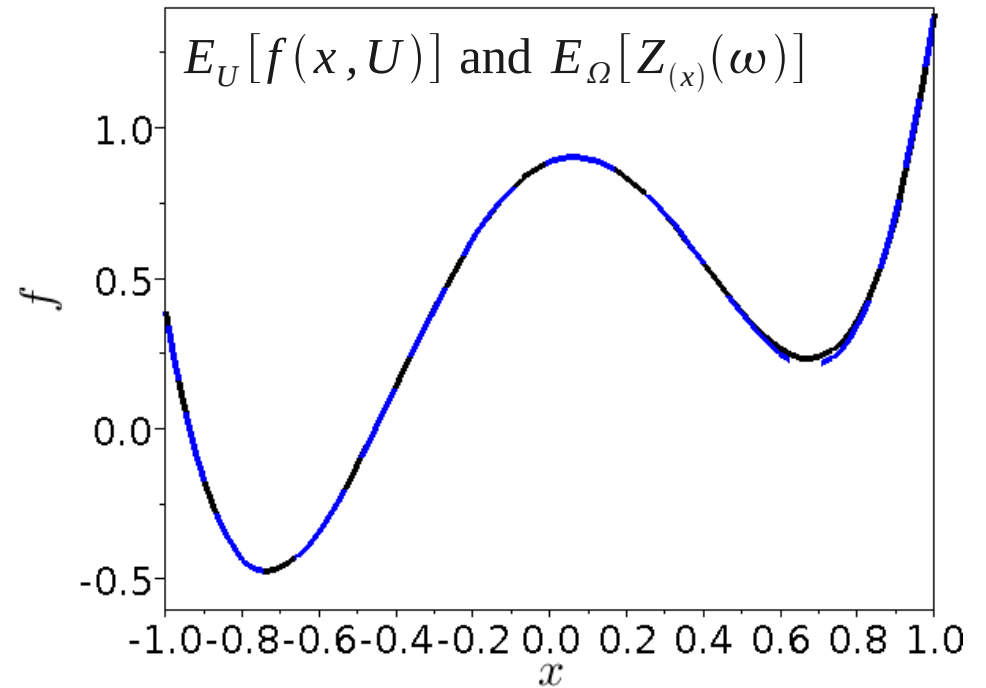
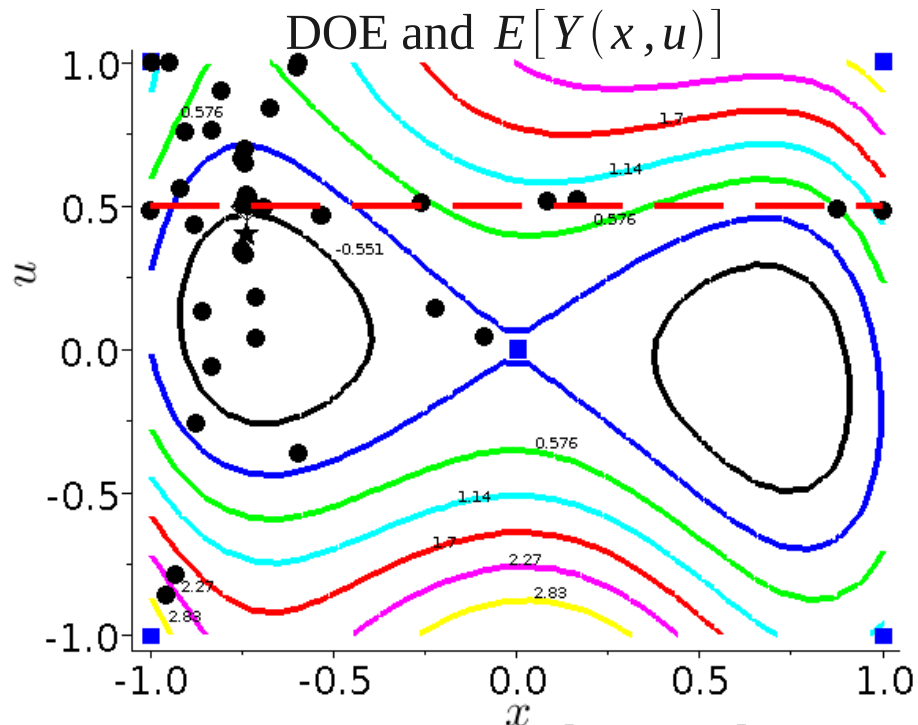


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17th Iteration



50th Iteration



Comparison with MC based optimizer

Compare to:

1. EGO based on MC simulations with fixed number of runs.
Kriging is used to filter homogenous noise.
Use best observation for f_{min} .

$$I_x^t(\omega) = \left[f_{min}^t - Y_{(x)}^t(\omega) \right]^+$$

2. Simplified method where

$$x^{t+1} = x^{next}$$

$$u^{t+1} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Initial DOE: RLHS ($m=d*5$) (for 1D case $m=3$);
10 runs for every test case.

$|x-x^*|$ vs number of calls, where x^* is the optimum

Test case and comparison strategy

Test cases based on Michalewicz function

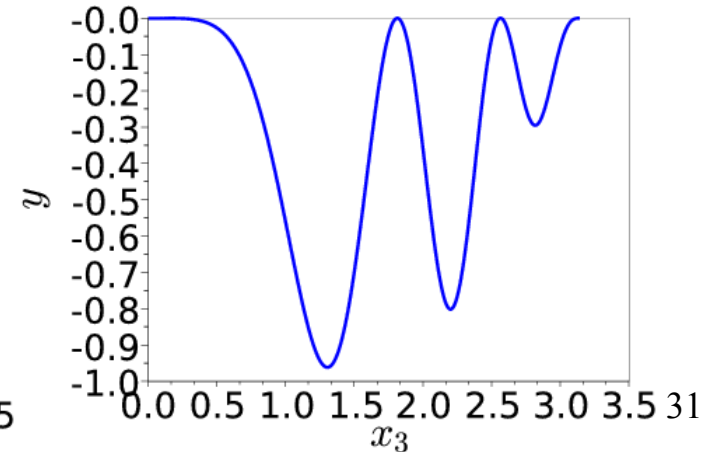
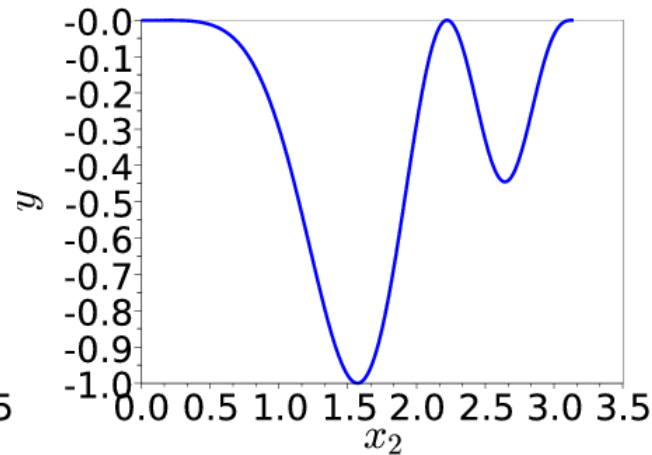
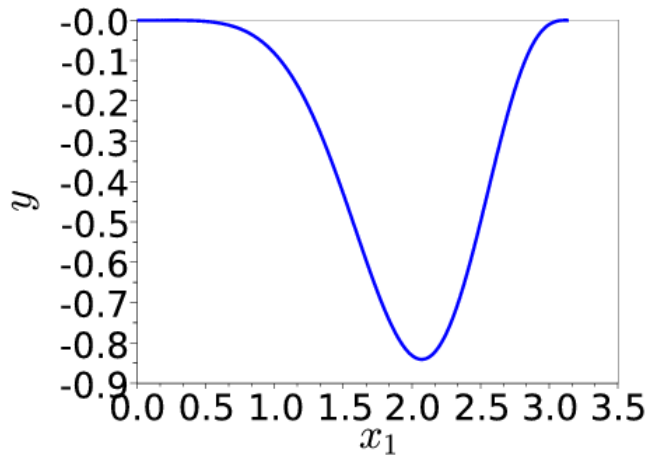
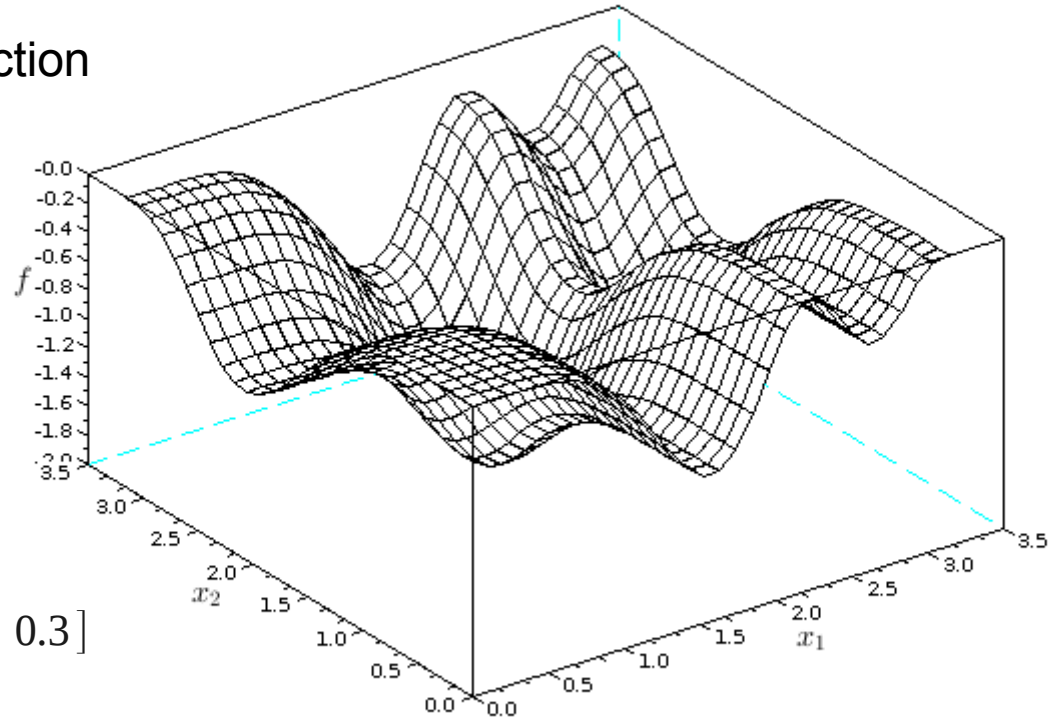
$$f(x) = -\sum_{i=1}^d \sin(x_i) [\sin(ix_i^2/\pi)]^2$$

$$f(x, u) = f(x) + f(u)$$

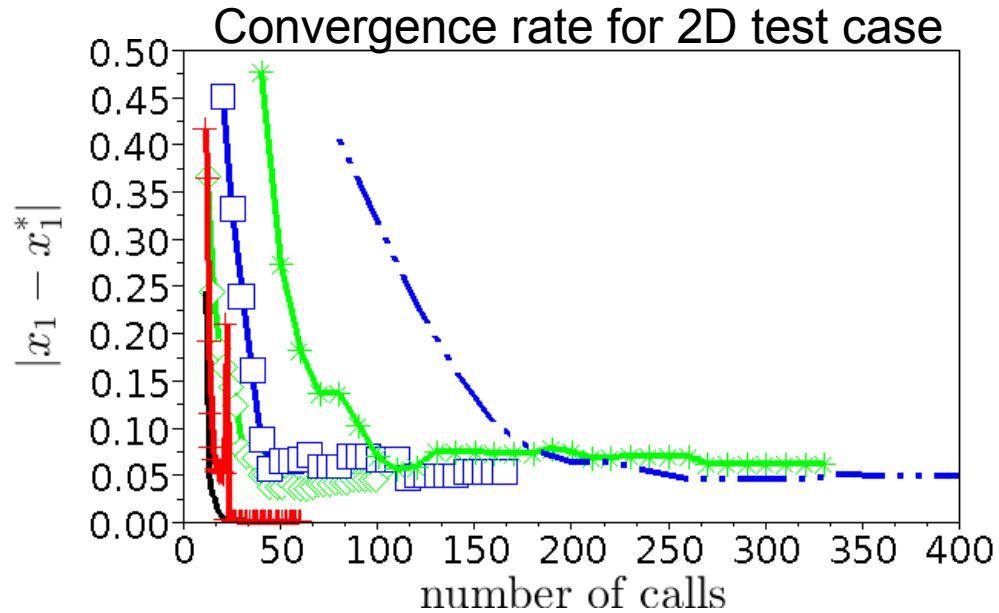
2D: $d_x=1$ $d_u=1$ $\mu=1.5$ $\sigma=0.2$

4D: $d_x=2$ $d_u=2$ $\mu=[1.5, 2.1]$ $\sigma=[0.2, 0.2]$

6D: $d_x=3$ $d_u=3$ $\mu=[1.5, 2.1, 2]$ $\sigma=[0.2, 0.2, 0.3]$

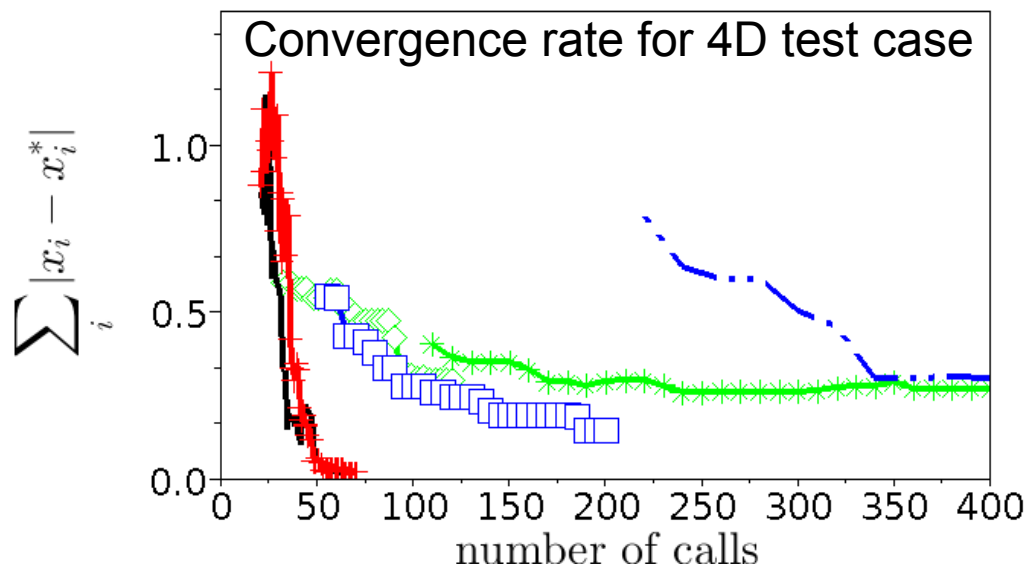


Comparison with the direct approach (EGO +MC)



$$d_x = 1 \quad d_u = 1 \quad \mu = [1.5] \quad \sigma = [0.2]$$

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- ◇ EGO, MC $k = 3$
 - EGO, MC $k = 5$
 - * EGO, MC $k = 10$
 - · - EGO, MC $k = 20$
 - $(x^{t+1}, u^{t+1}) = \arg \min \text{VAR}(Z(x_{next}))$
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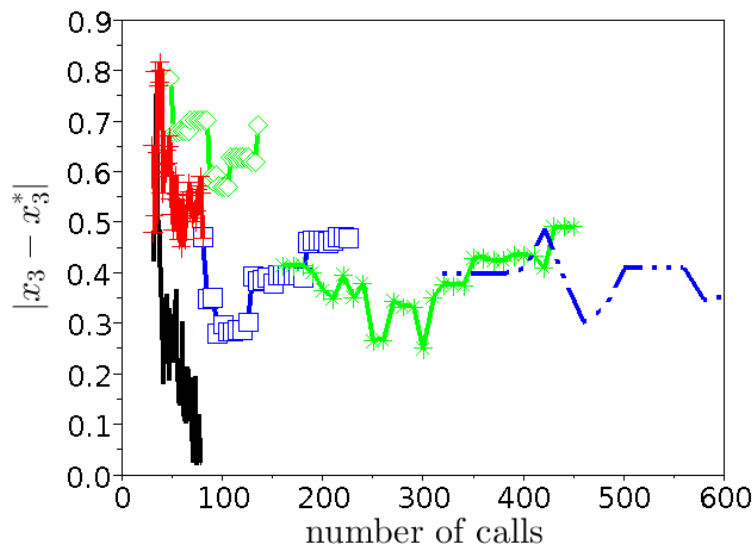
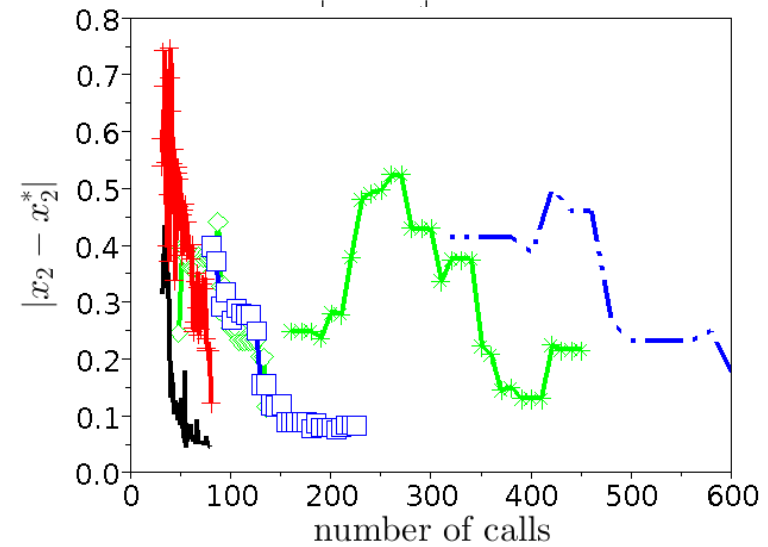
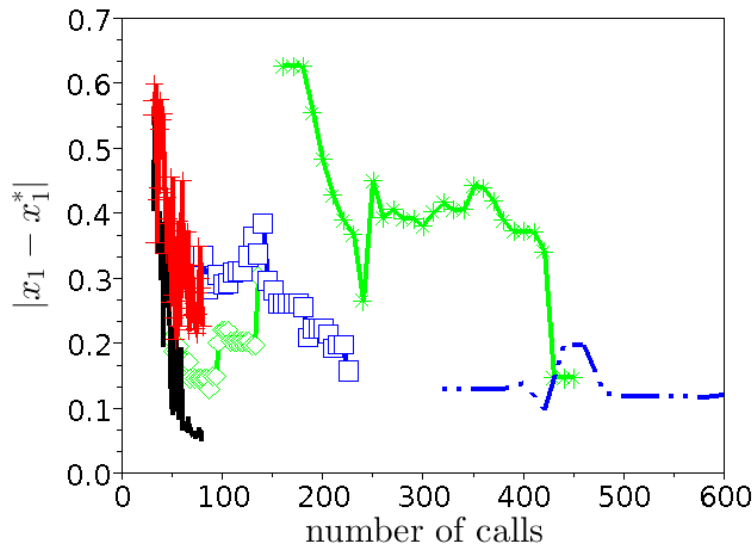
$$d_x = 2 \quad d_u = 2 \quad \mu = [1.5, 2.1]$$

$$\sigma = [0.2, 0.2]$$

Comparison with the direct approach (EGO +MC)

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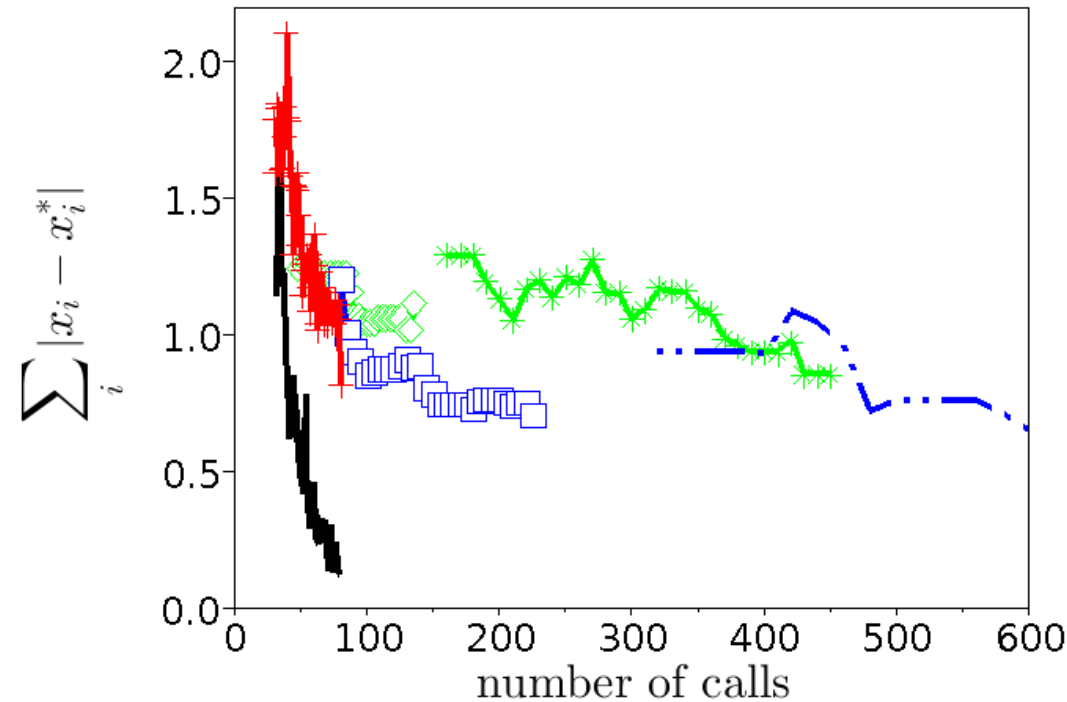
Component wise convergence rates for 6D test case



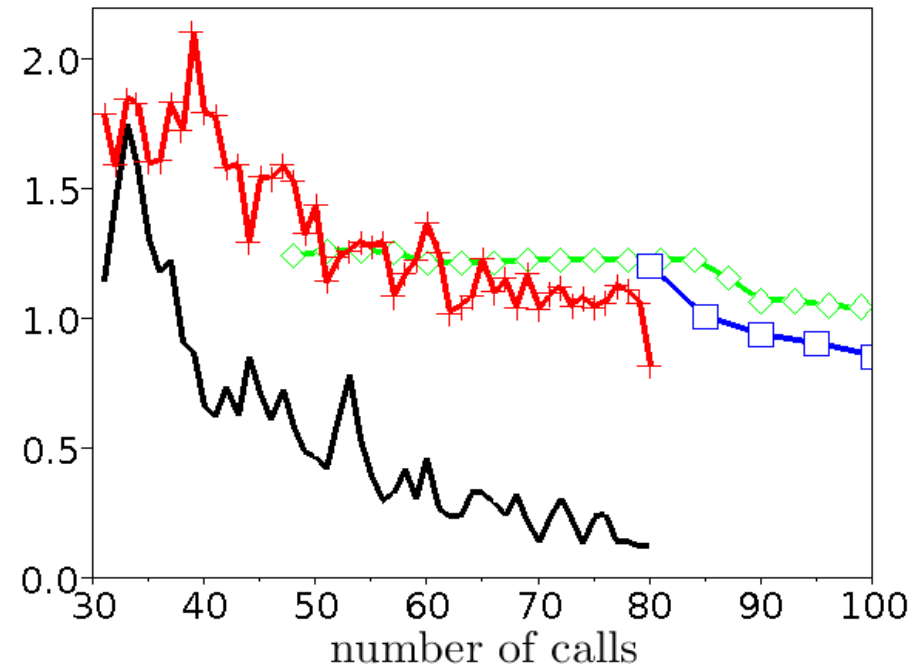
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- $x^{t+1} = \operatorname{argmax} EI_Z(x)$, Sample u^{t+1}

Comparison with the direct approach (EGO +MC)

Convergence rate for 6D test case



Convergence rate for 6D test case (zoomed in)

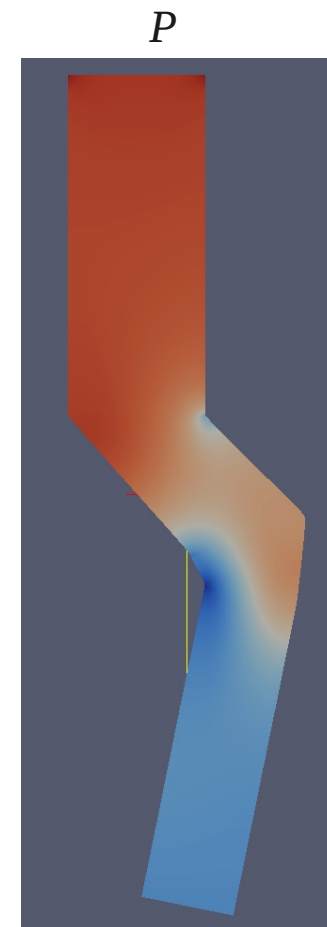
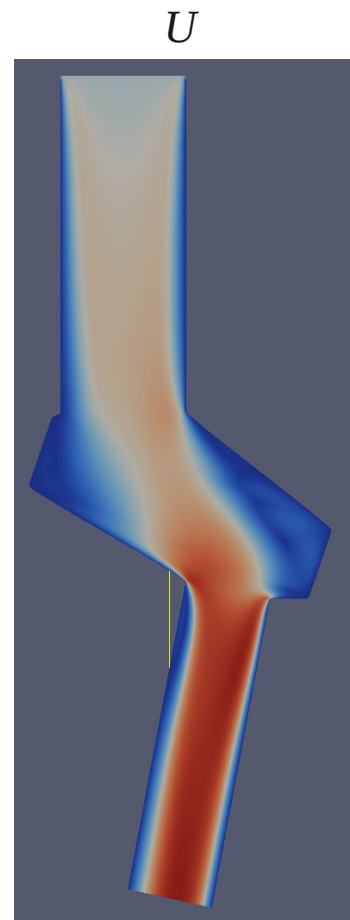
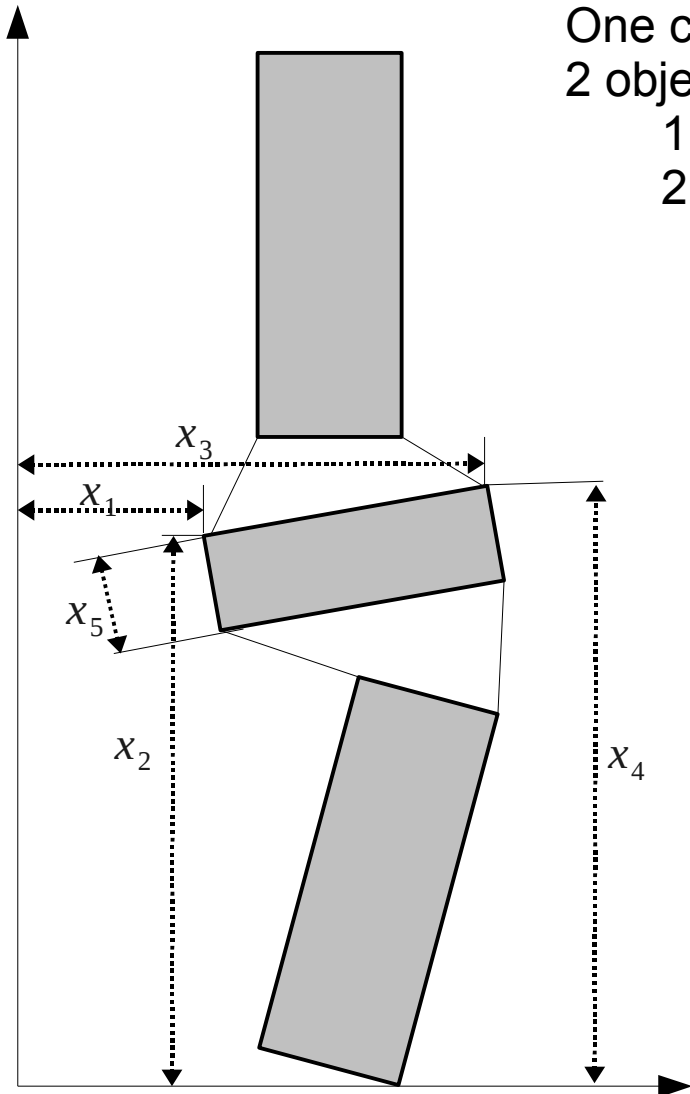


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- + $x^{t+1} = \operatorname{argmax} EI_Z(x), \text{ Sample } u^{t+1}$

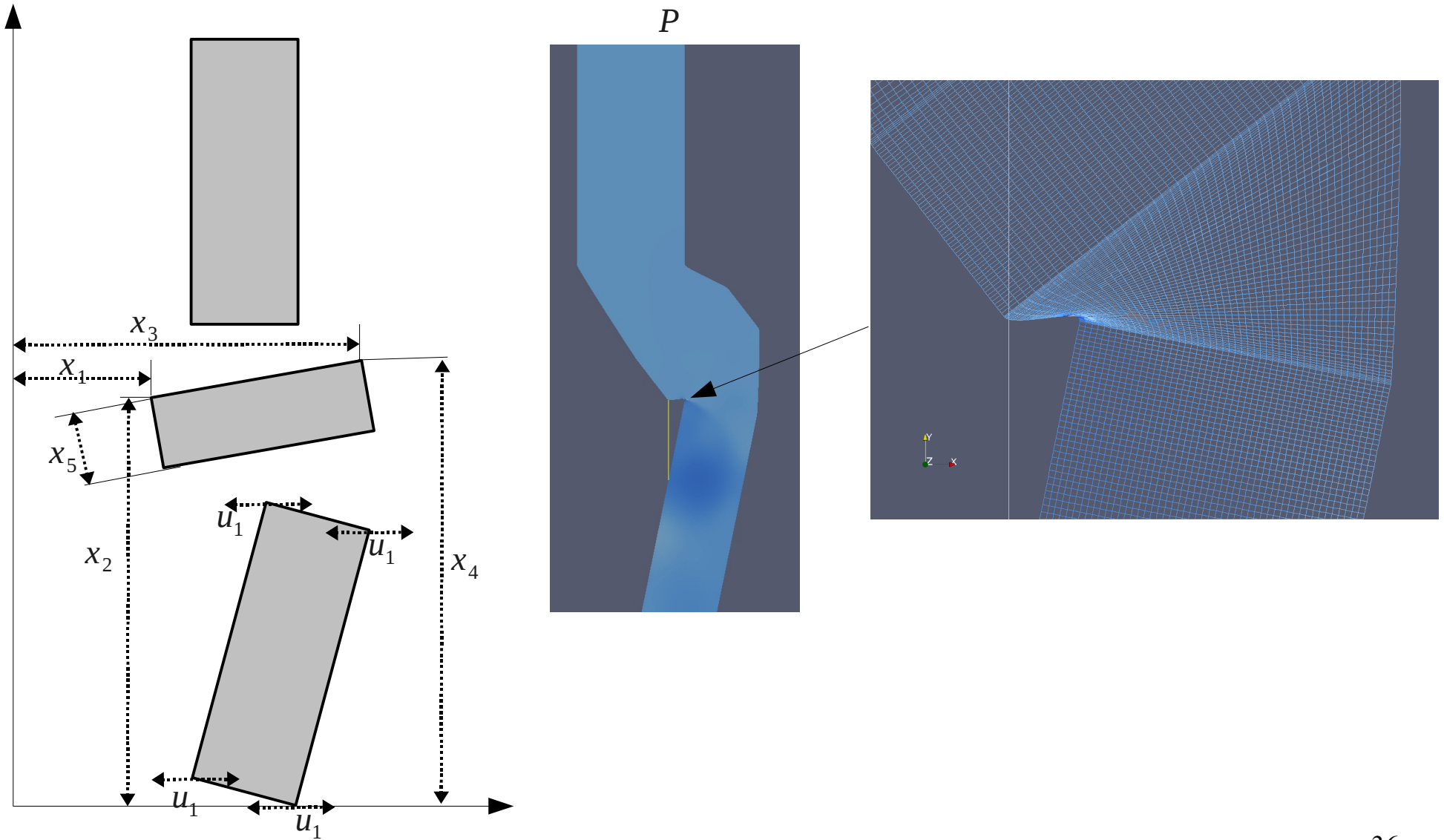
Application to ANR/OMD2 test case

2D conditioner pipe CFD model in OpenFoam;
5 shape parameters;
One calculation up to 5 min.
2 objectives:

1. maximize uniformity of the flow velocity at the output.
2. minimize pressure drop between input and output.



2D shape optimization with uncertainties



Advantages and disadvantages

Advantages :

- Efficient ! (for expensive simulators in less than 10 dimensions)
- Do not have to choose number of the MC simulations.
- Obtains kriging model of the simulator and expectation, may be used for other purposes (variance of f , sensitivity analysis, ...).

Disadvantages :

- The performance is dependent on the kriging's ability to capture the underlying simulator in the joint space (future research: unstationary, non continuous simulators → need for other kernels).
- Suitable for about less than 10 dimensions. Maybe less advantageous w.r.t. MC approaches when number of u dimensions increases.
- Involves 4 suboptimization tasks (suitable only for costly simulators).

