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Tutorial: Scalable Models for Efficient Design in EMC and SI Applications

Scalable Compact Models for Efficient Design in EMC and SI Applications

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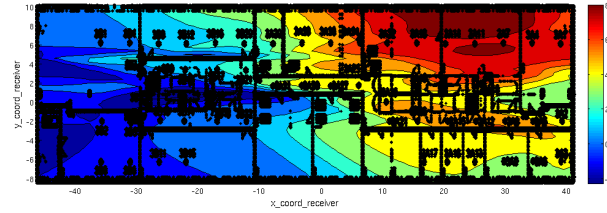
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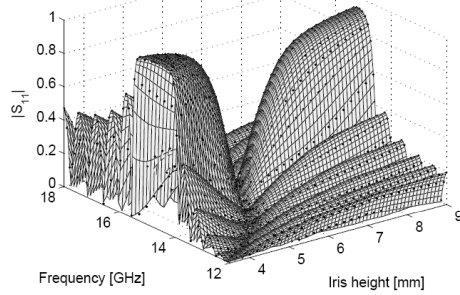


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Plot of avg_LQI using ANN-Model
(built with 29646 samples)

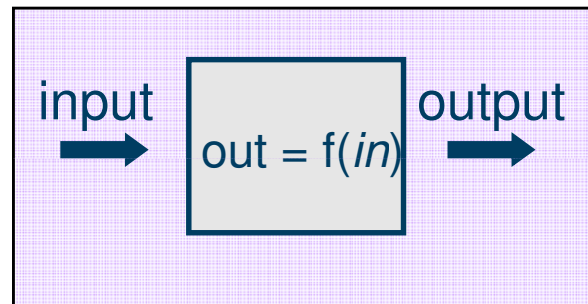
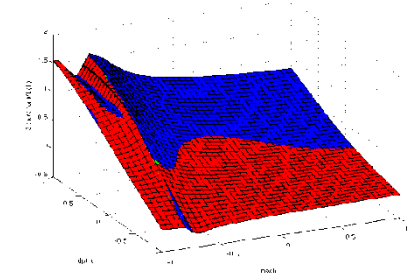


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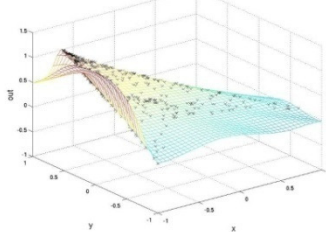
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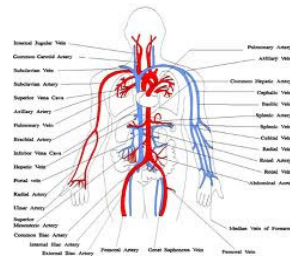
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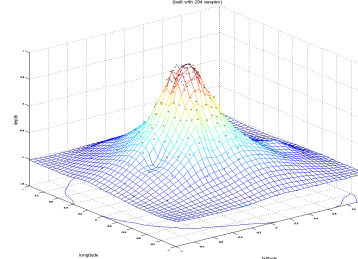


biomodeling



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Plot of depth using NN-Model
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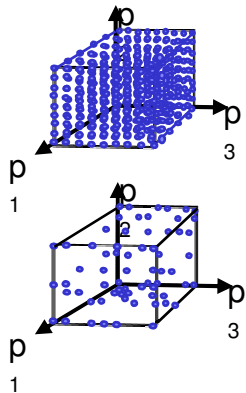
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Response variables

width, temperature, angle, frequency, ...

lift, S-parameters, pressure, stress, ...

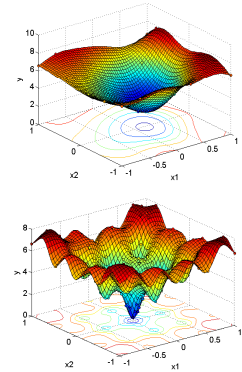
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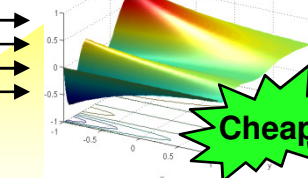
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Distributed Computing



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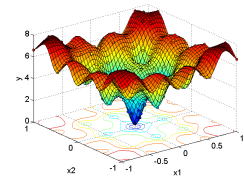
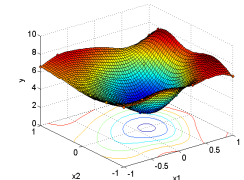
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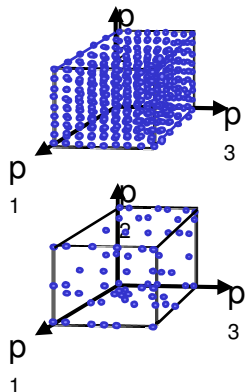
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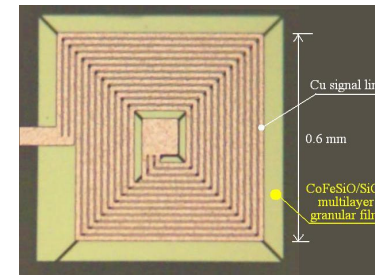
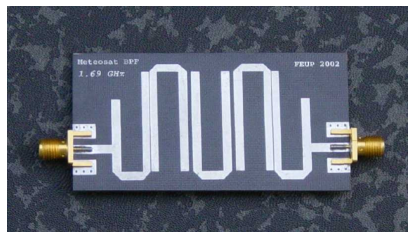
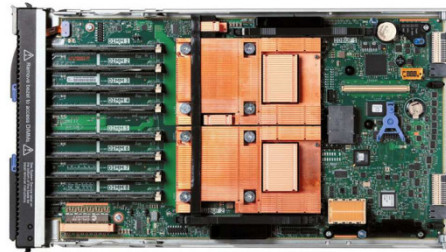
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Design process

- **several decisions**
 - **materials**
 - **geometrical dimensions**
 - **shape**
 - **constraints**
 - **space**
 - **cost**
 - **performance**

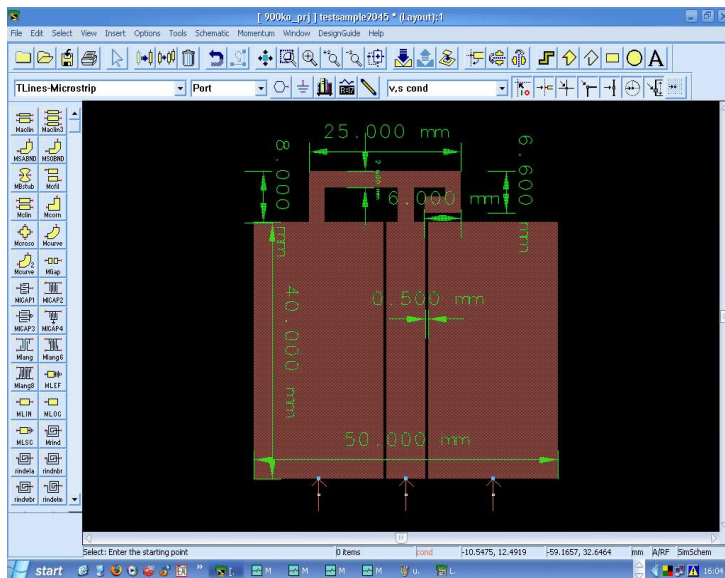


Simulators

- implementation of models
- describe systems behavior
- help designers

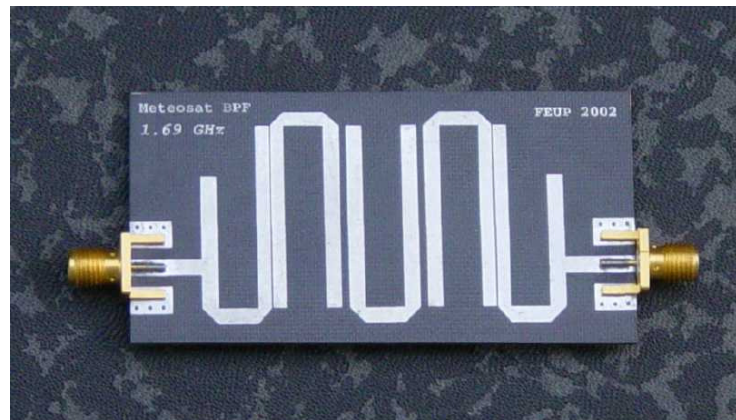
Measurements

- post tuning
- verification
- help designers



A typical design process requires

- **design space optimization**
- **design space exploration**
- **sensitivity analysis**
 - **multiple simulations (measurements)**
 - **different design parameters values (e.g. layout features)**



A typical design process requires

- Multiple simulations (measurements)
 - computationally expensive (time and memory)



- Can we do better?

- **Yes**
 - **By scalable macromodels**



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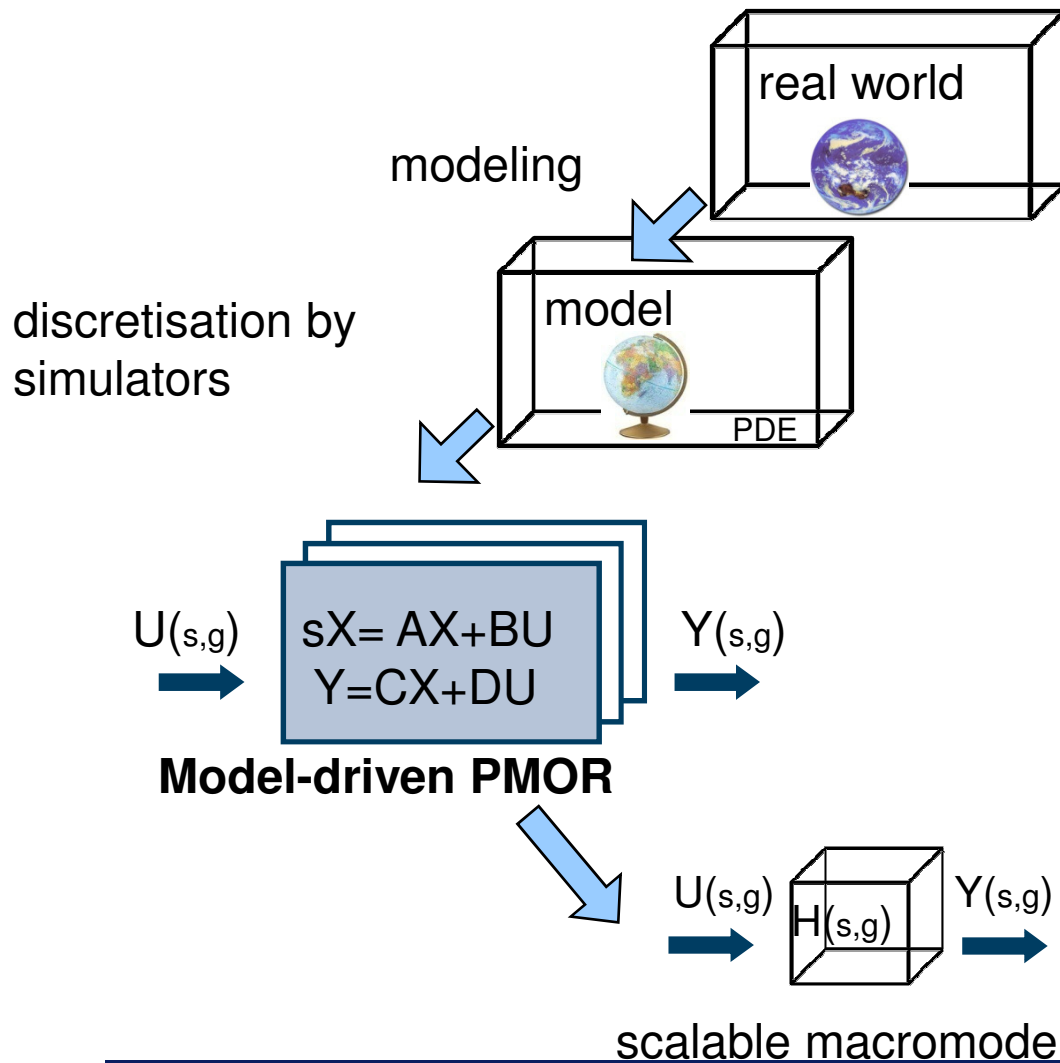
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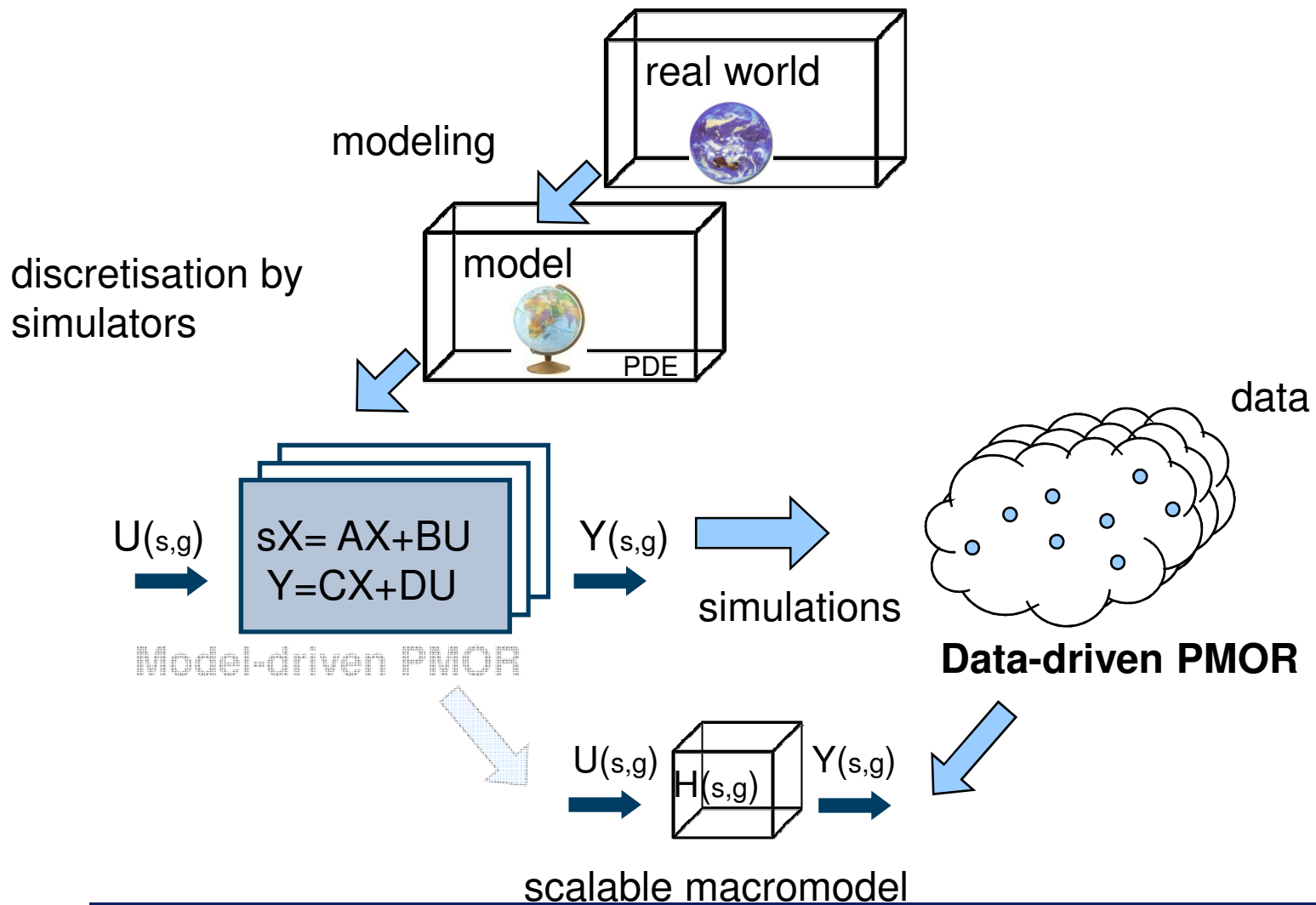
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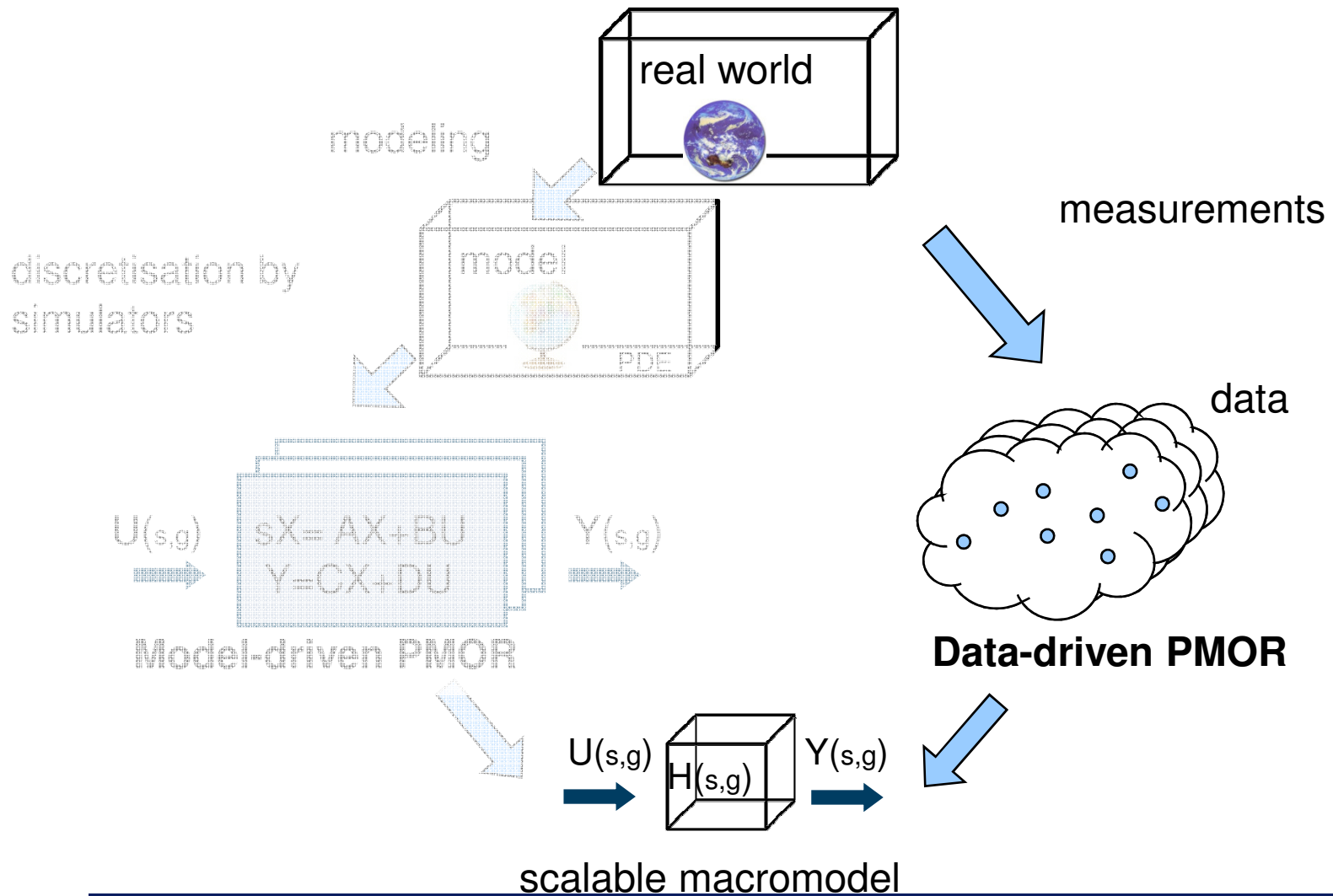
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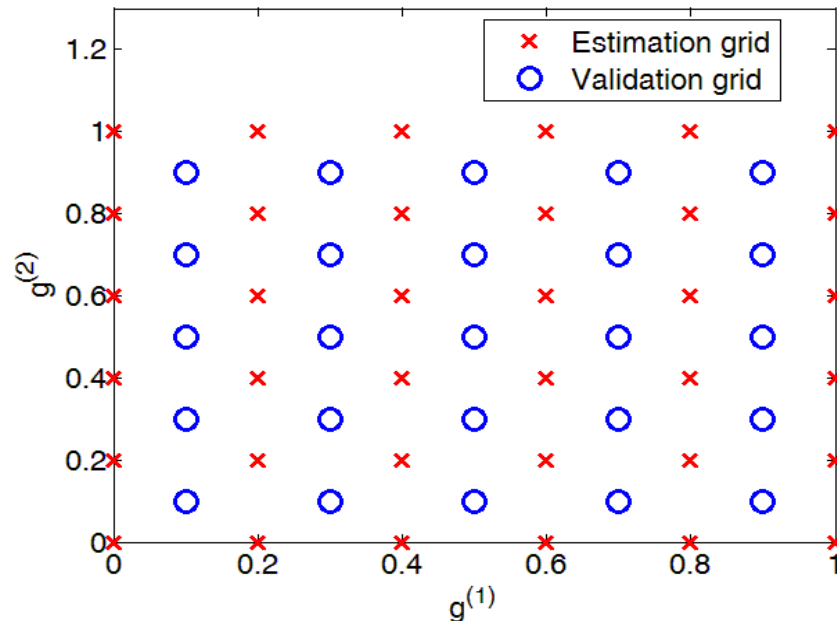


PMOR concepts

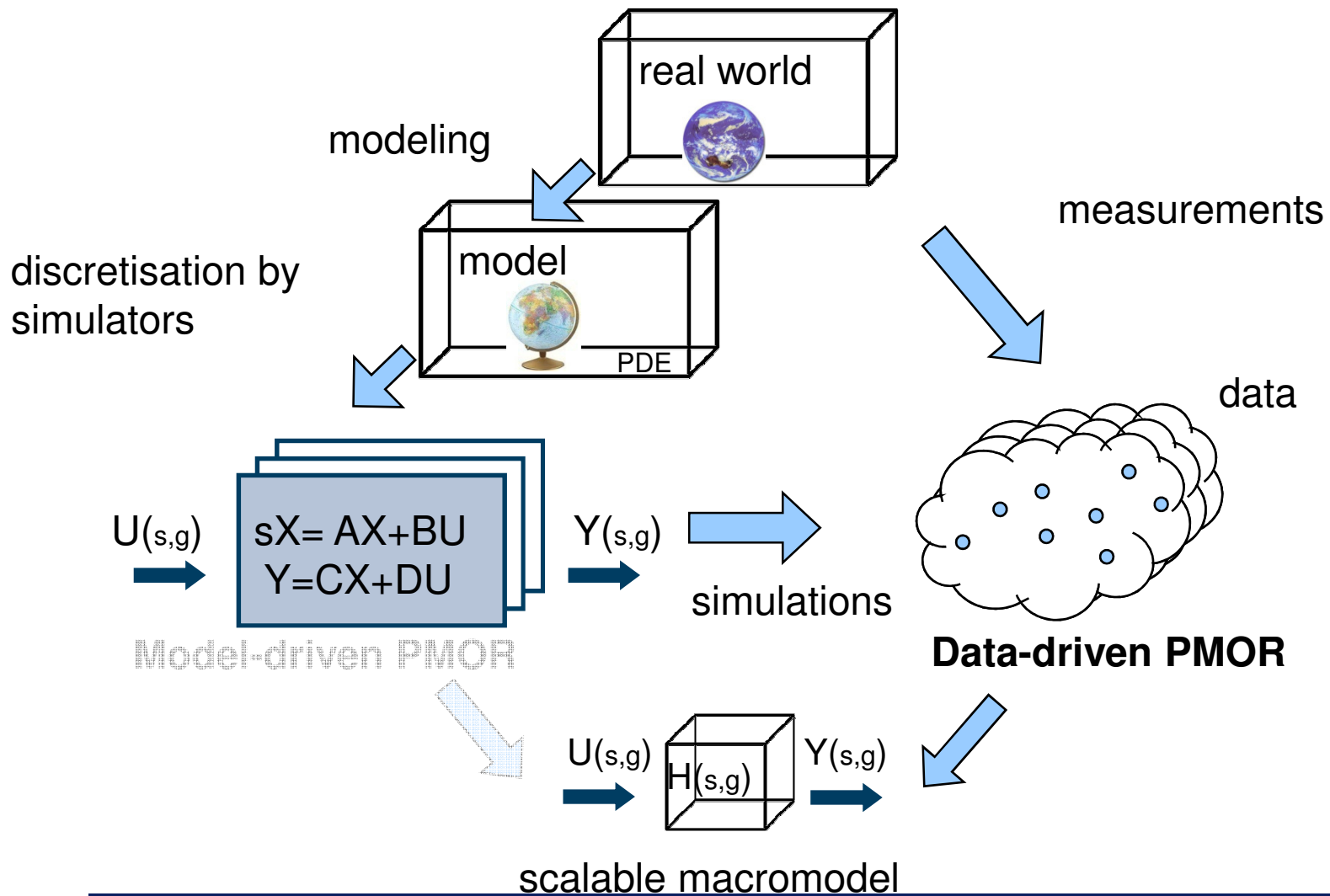
Two design space grids are used in the modeling process

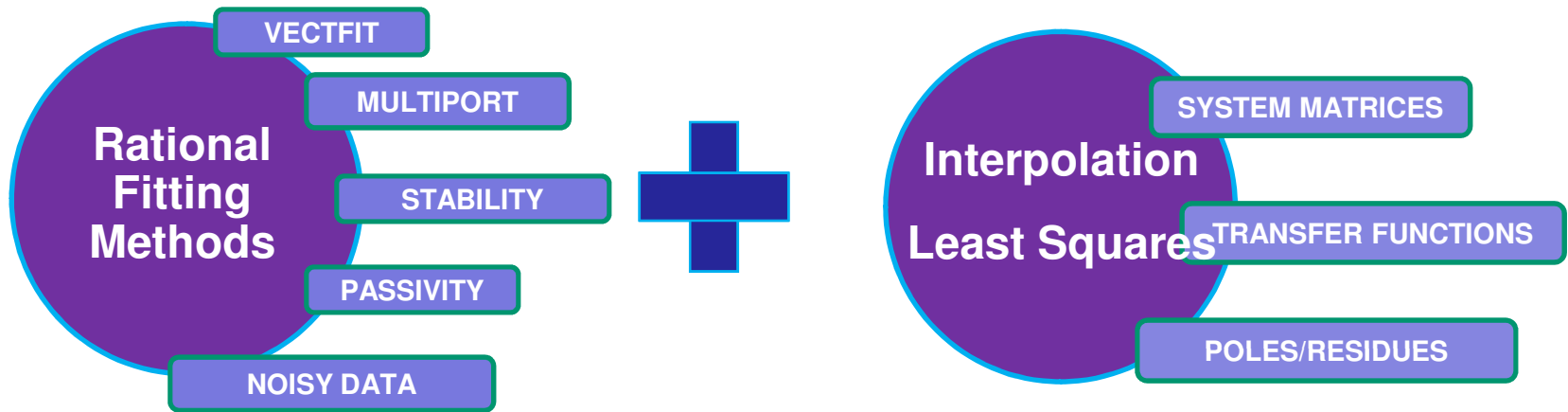
- **estimation grid**
- **validation grid**

Design space

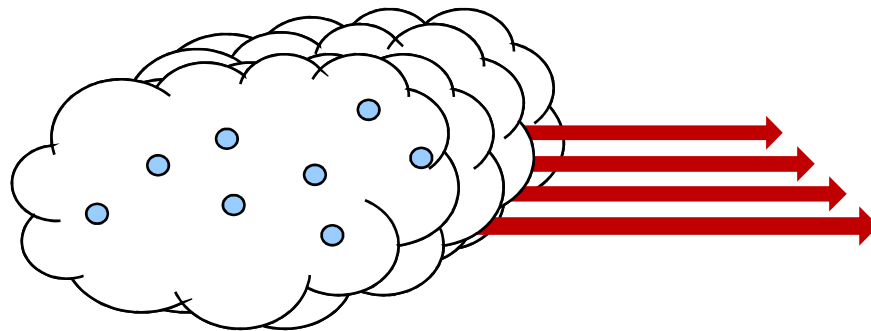


$$g = (g^{(n)})_{n=1}^N$$

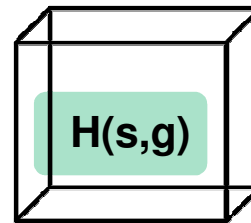




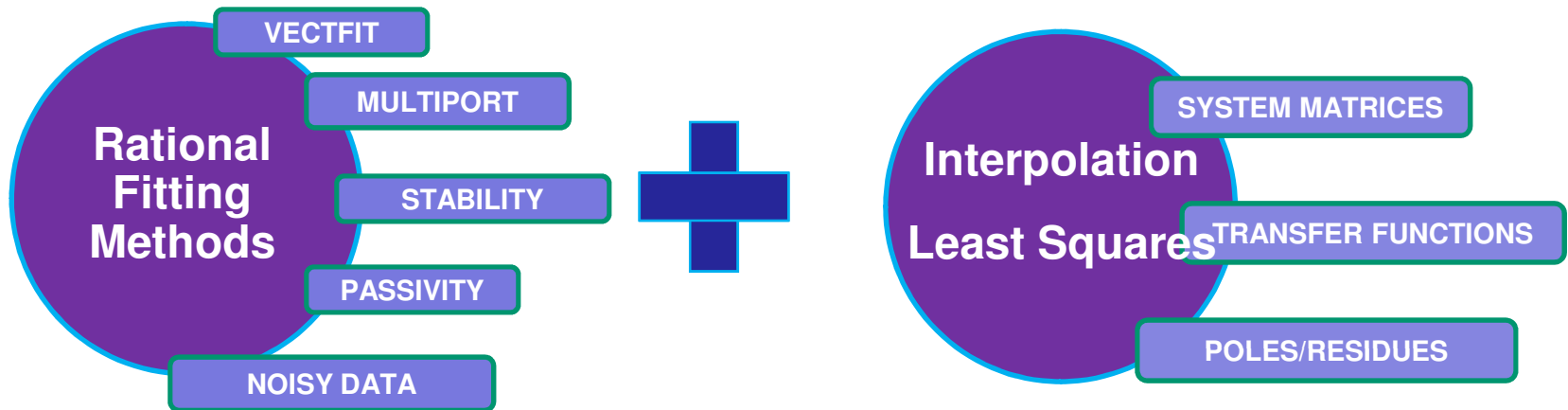
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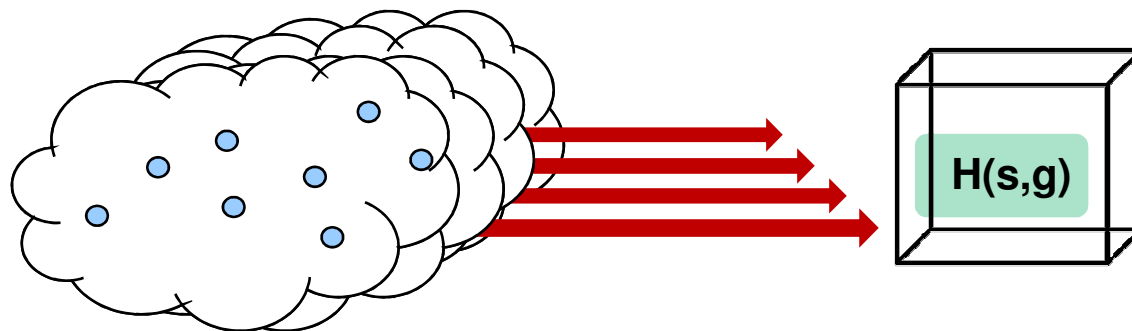
scattered data



- ★ accuracy
- ★ efficiency
- ★ stability guaranteed
- ★ passivity guaranteed



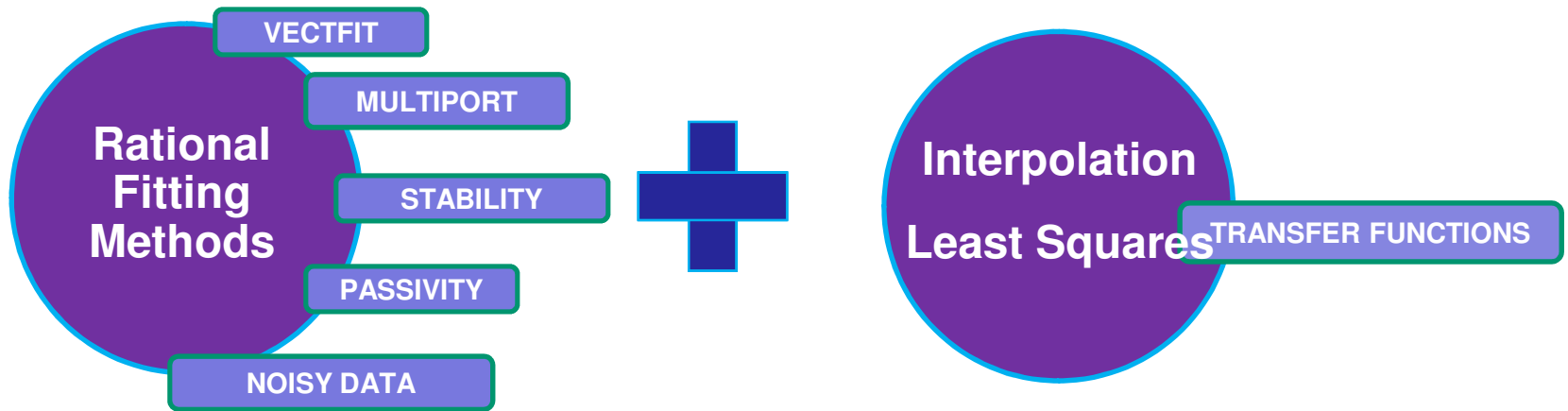
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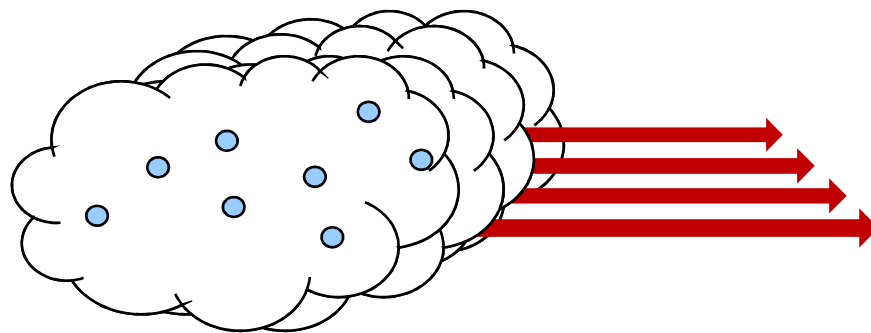
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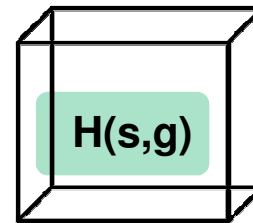
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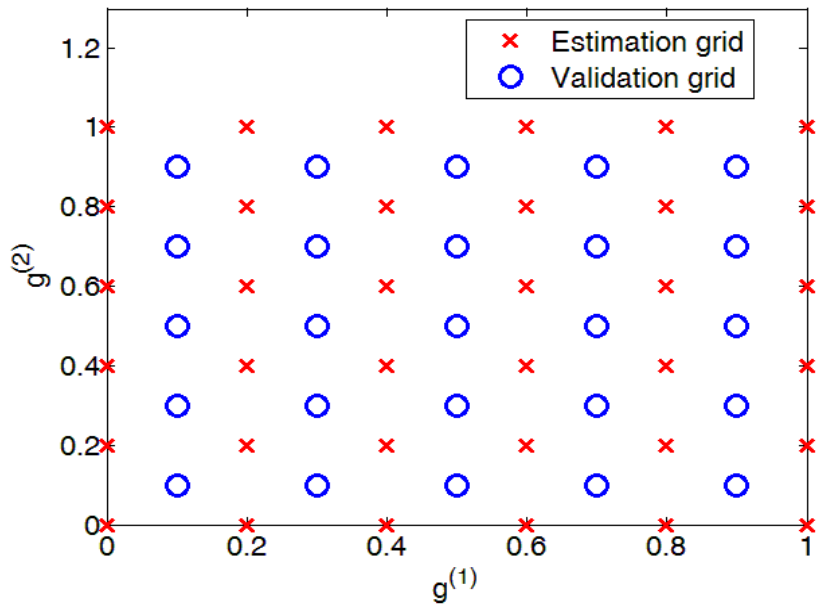
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Design space $g = (g^{(n)})_{n=1}^N$



Compute root macromodels $\mathbf{R}(s, \mathbf{g}_k^{\Omega_i})$
in the estimation design space grid

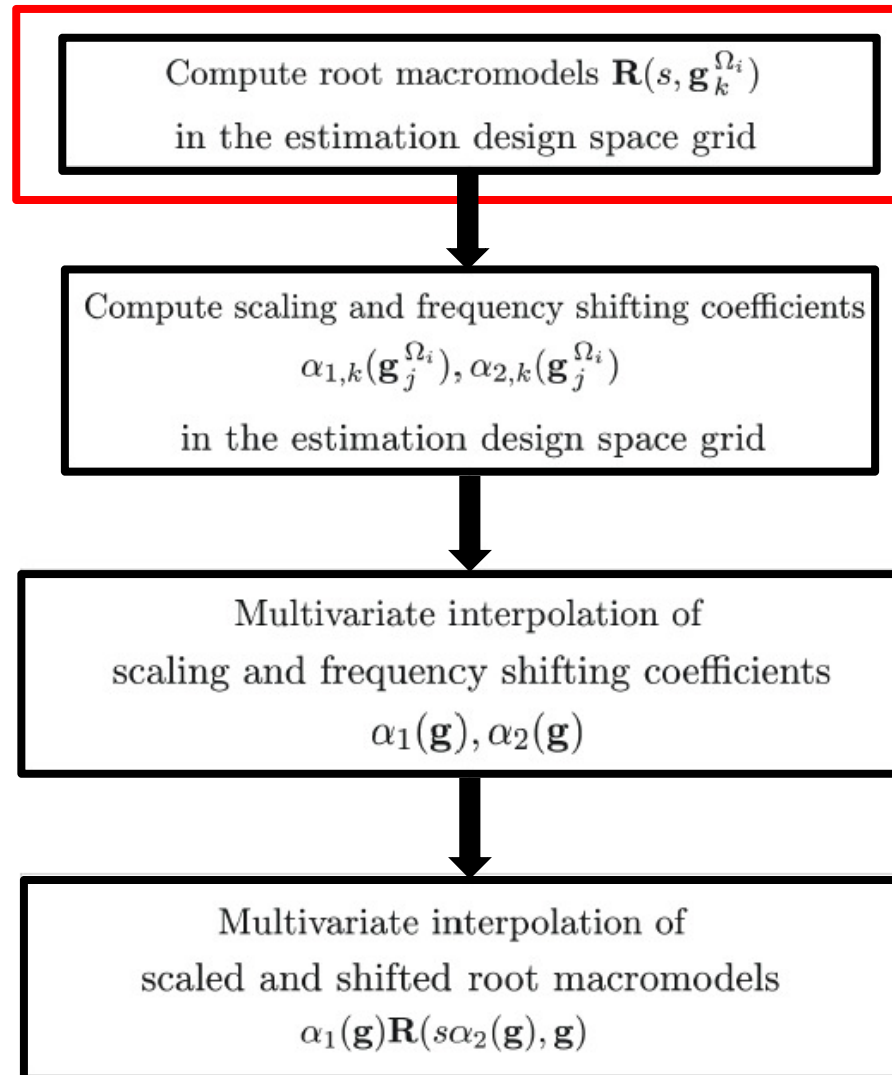
Compute scaling and frequency shifting coefficients
 $\alpha_{1,k}(\mathbf{g}_j^{\Omega_i}), \alpha_{2,k}(\mathbf{g}_j^{\Omega_i})$
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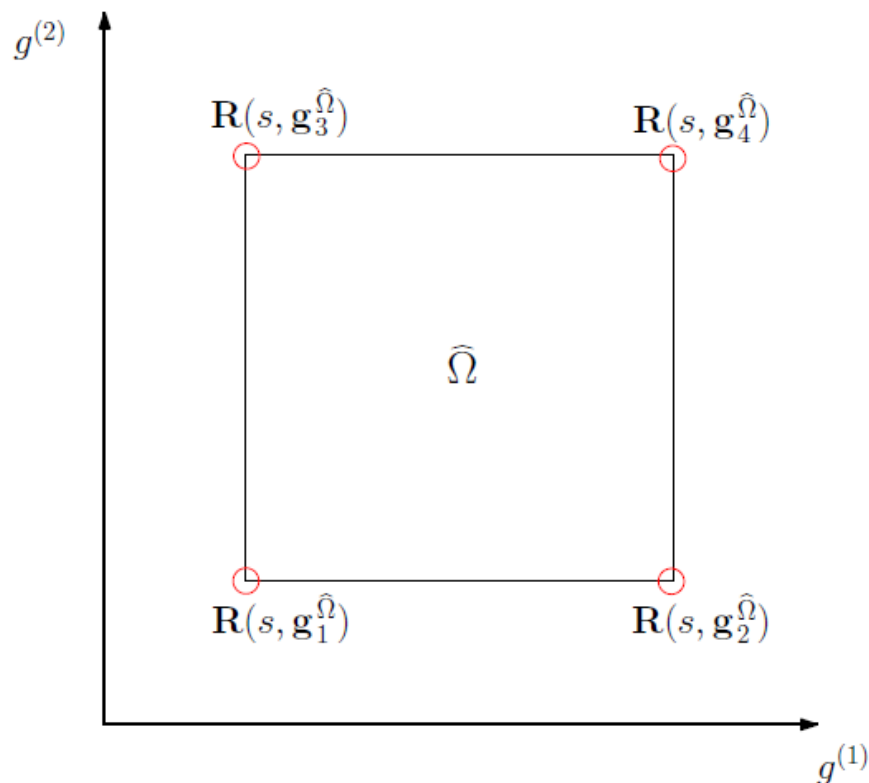
Multivariate interpolation of
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Multivariate interpolation of
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 $\alpha_1(\mathbf{g})\mathbf{R}(s\alpha_2(\mathbf{g}), \mathbf{g})$

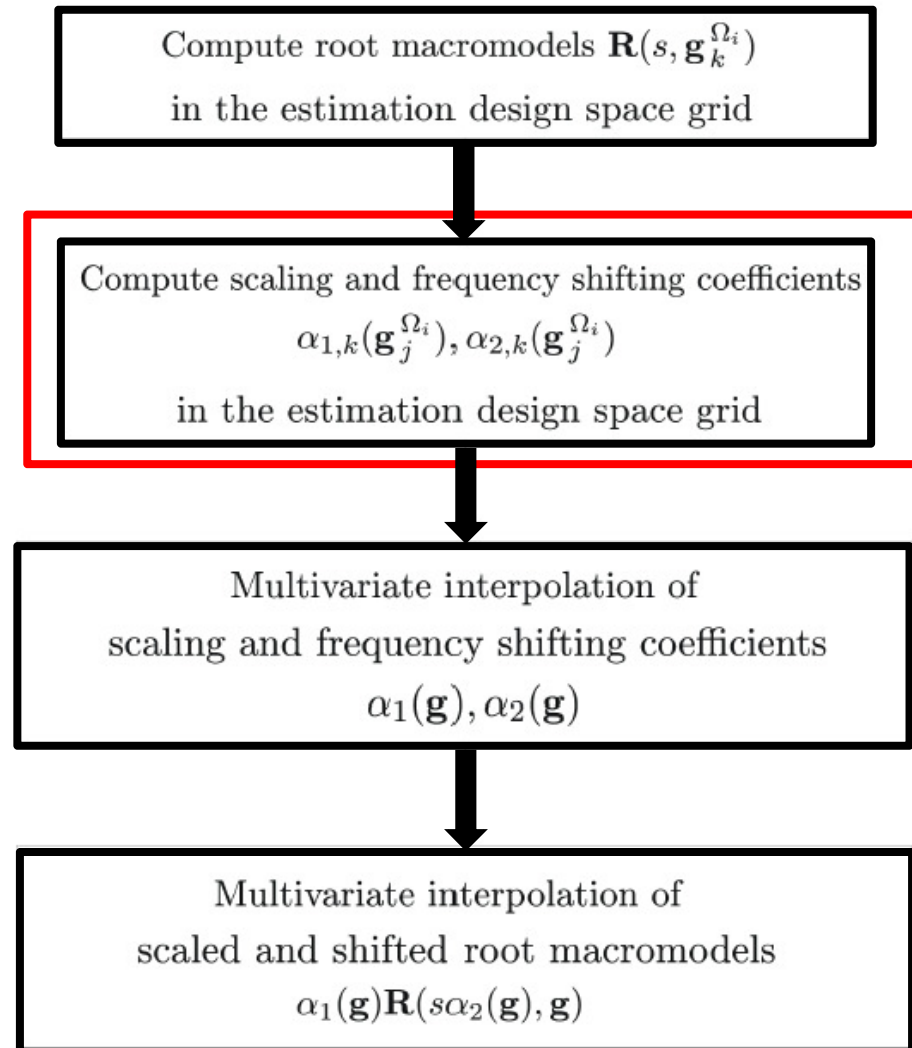
Features

- **each design space cell has its own model**
- **local approach**
- **independent from a specific state-space realization**
- **stability and passivity guaranteed over the design space**
- **suitable to robust adaptive sampling**
- **different flavours**



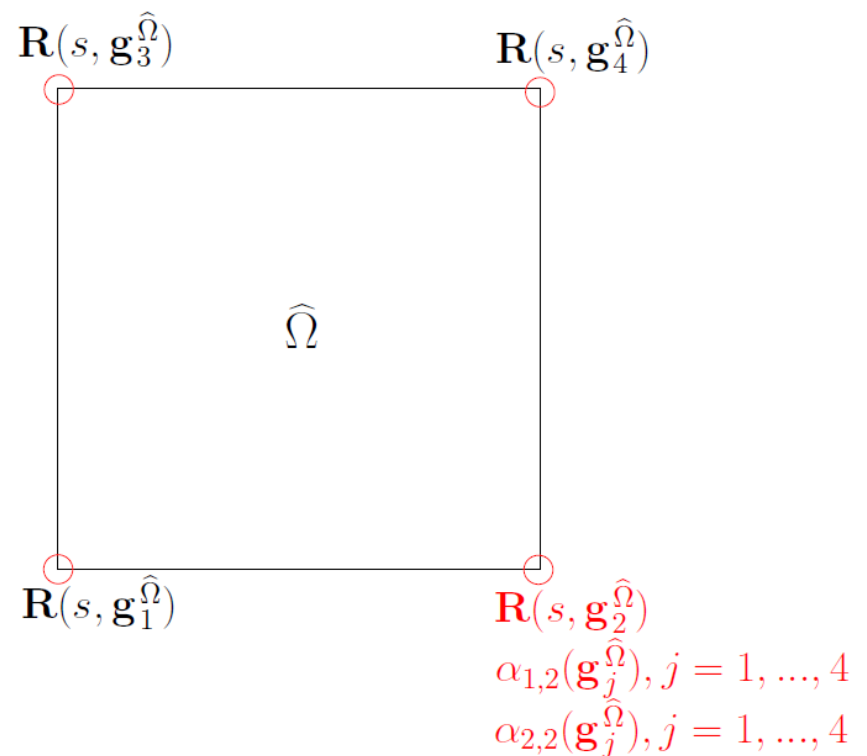
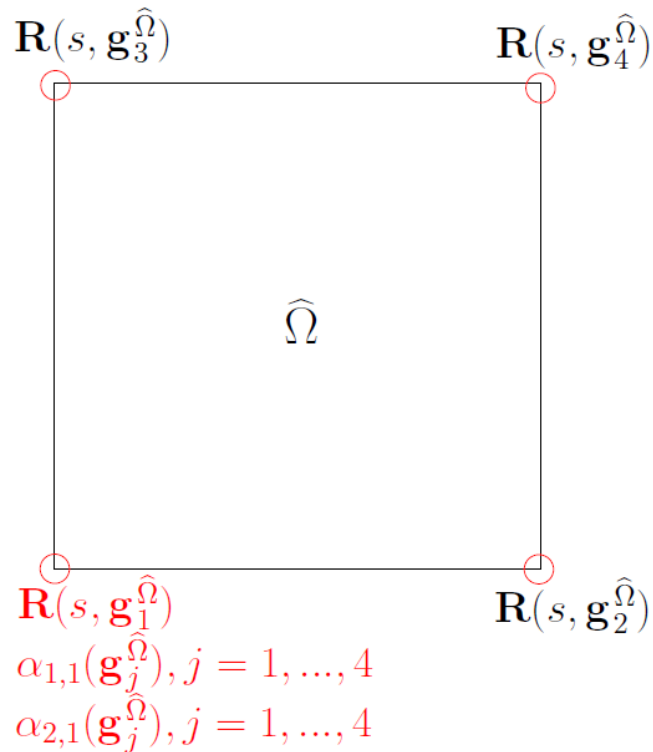


$$\mathbf{R}(s, \mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}}) = \mathbf{C}_0(\mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}}) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(\hat{\Omega})} \frac{\mathbf{C}_n(\mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}})}{s - \mathbf{p}_n(\mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}})}$$



$$\min_{\alpha_{1,k}(\mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}}), \alpha_{2,k}(\mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}})} \text{Err}(\tilde{\mathbf{R}}(s, \mathbf{g}_k^{\hat{\Omega}}), \mathbf{R}(s, \mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}}))$$

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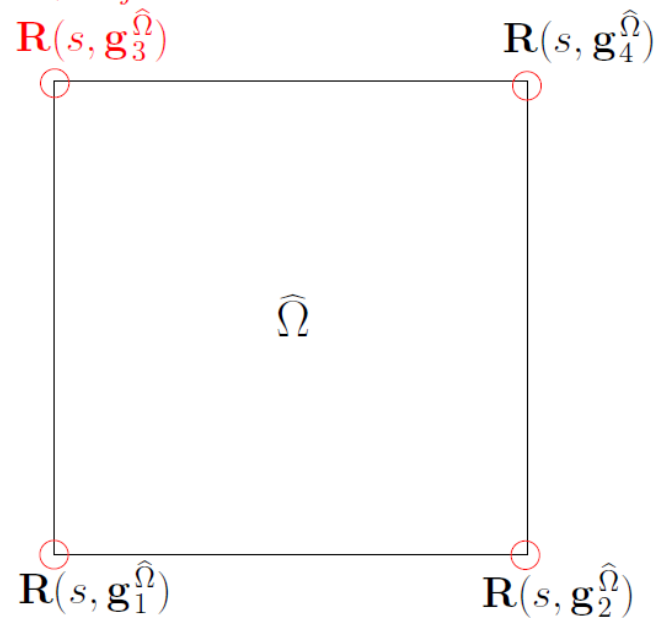
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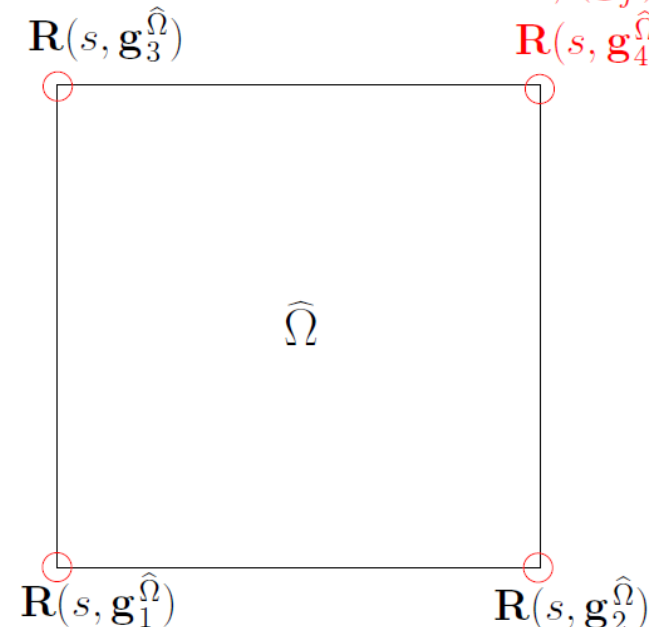
$$\mathbf{R}(s, \mathbf{g}_3^{\hat{\Omega}})$$

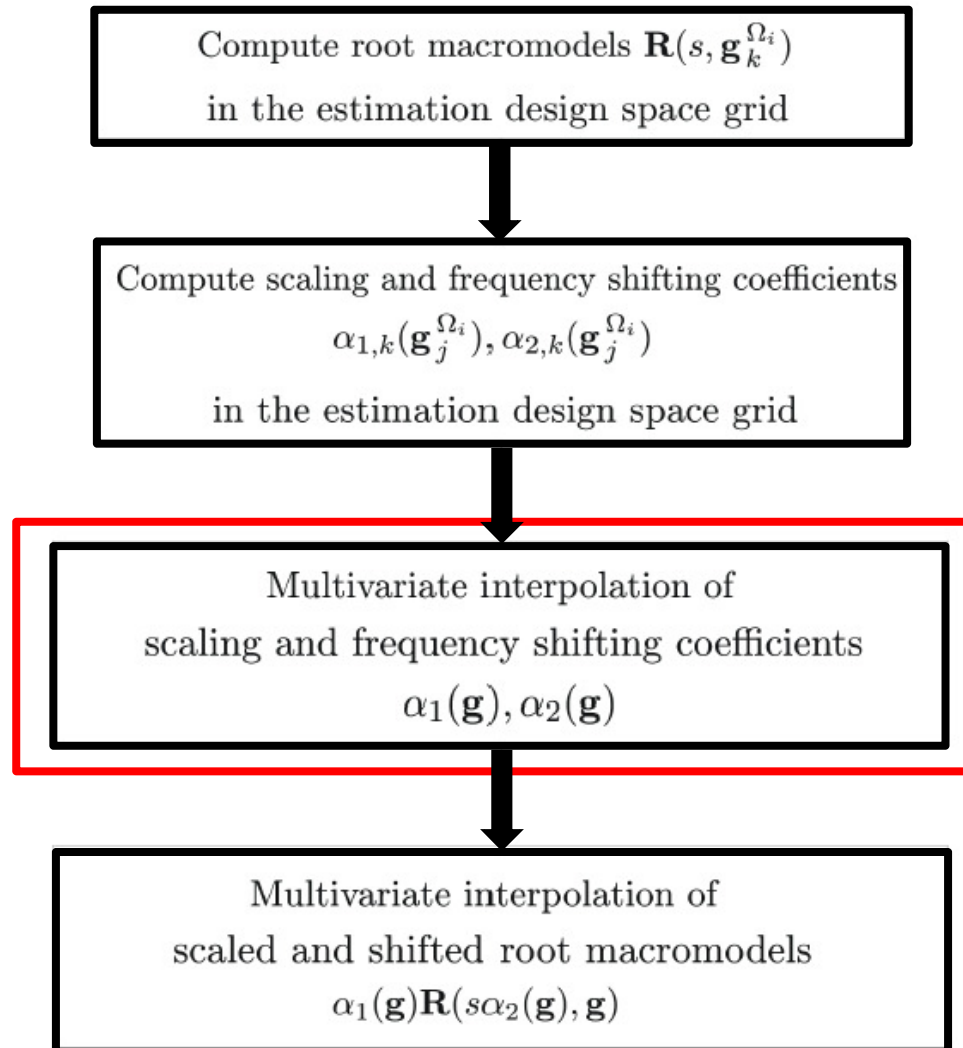


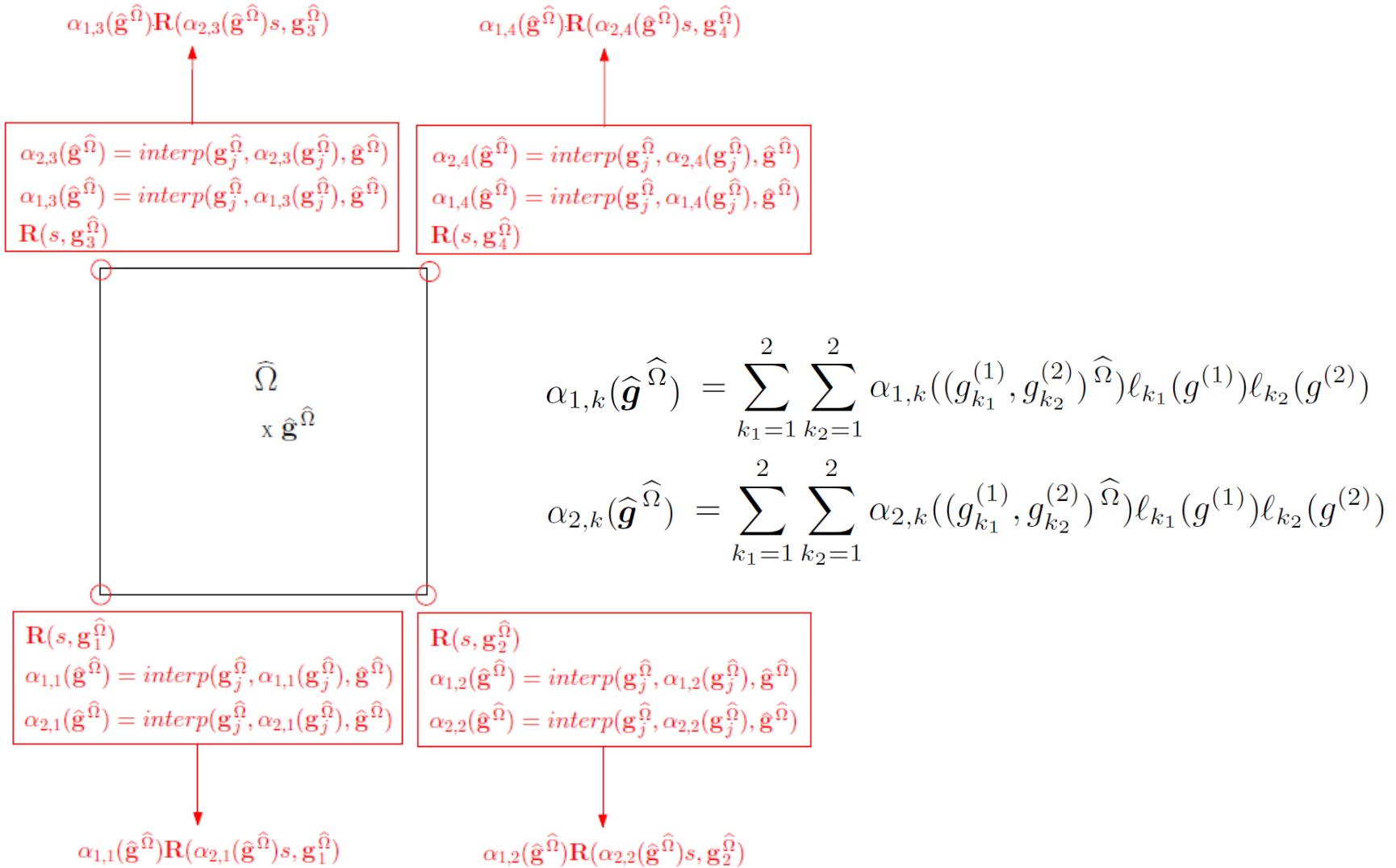
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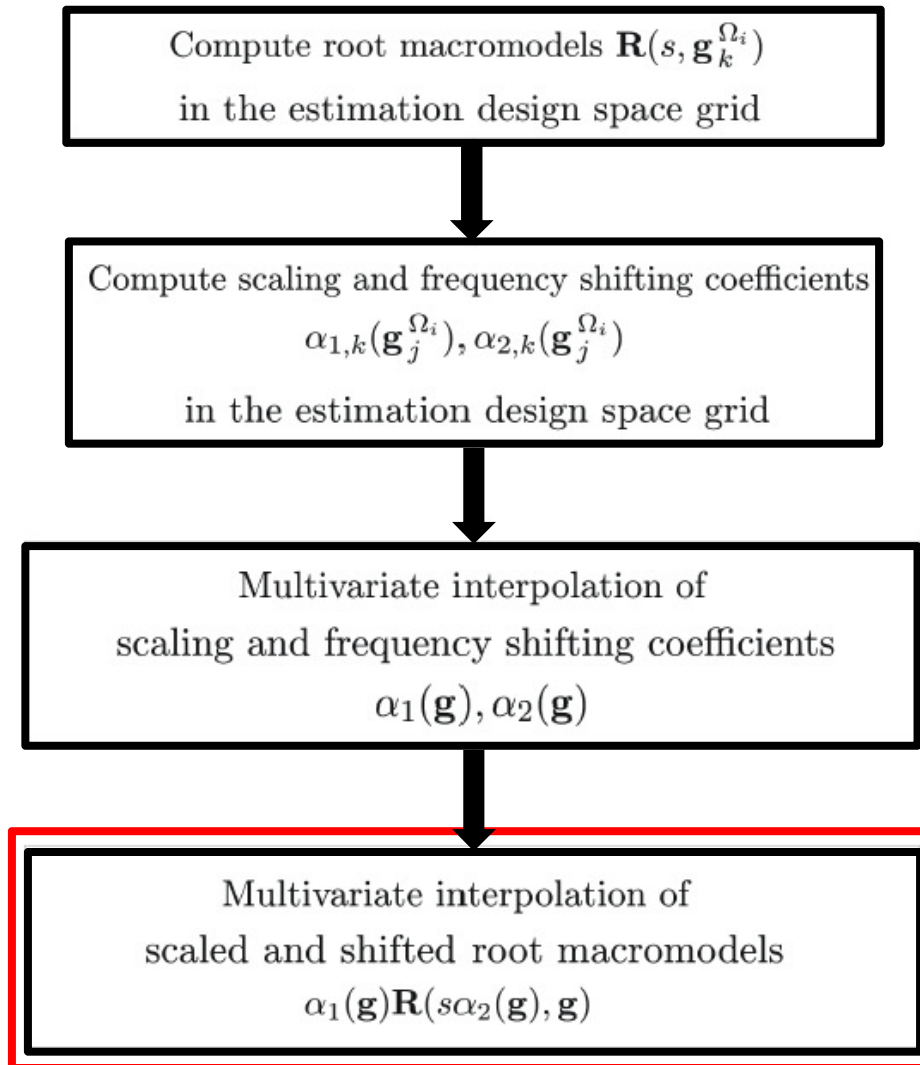
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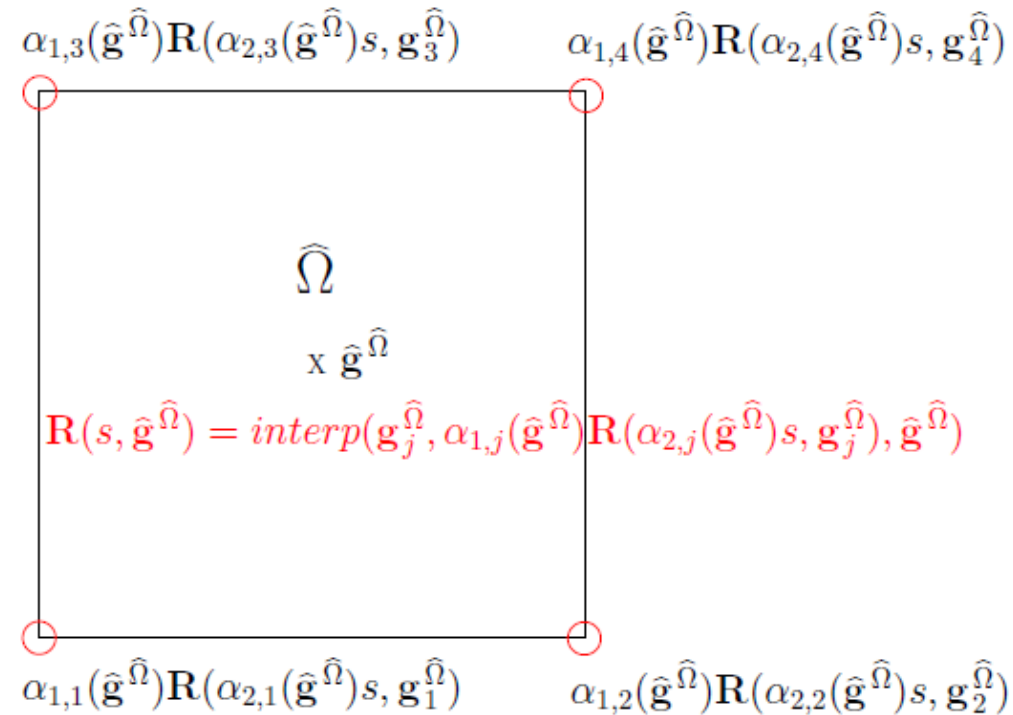
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$\alpha_{1,3}(\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}})\mathbf{R}(\alpha_{2,3}(\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}})s, \mathbf{g}_3^{\hat{\Omega}})$
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$\hat{\Omega}$
 $\times \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}}$

$\mathbf{R}(s, \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}}) = \text{interp}(\mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}}, \alpha_{1,j}(\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}})\mathbf{R}(\alpha_{2,j}(\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}})s, \mathbf{g}_j^{\hat{\Omega}}), \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}})$

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$$\mathbf{R}(s, \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\hat{\Omega}}) = \sum_{k_1=1}^2 \sum_{k_2=1}^2 \tilde{\mathbf{R}}(s, (g_{k_1}^{(1)}, g_{k_2}^{(2)})^{\hat{\Omega}}) \ell_{k_1}(g^{(1)}) \ell_{k_2}(g^{(2)})$$

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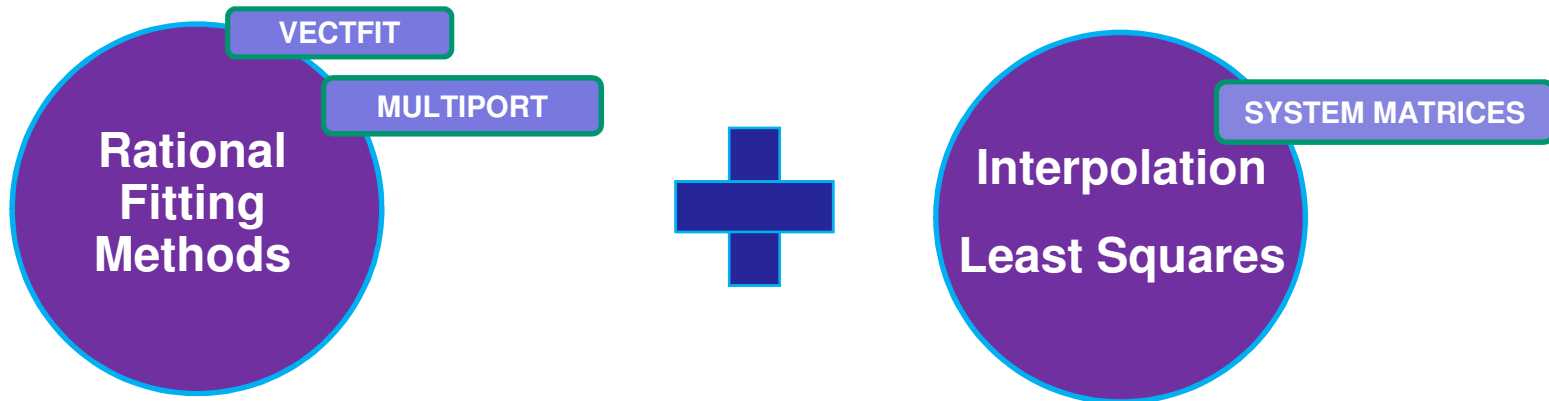
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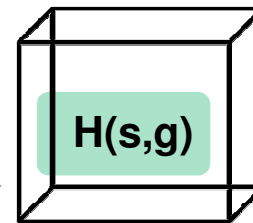
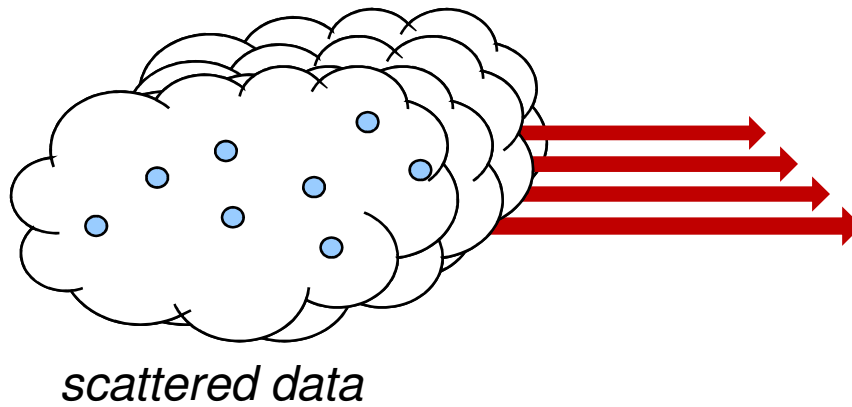
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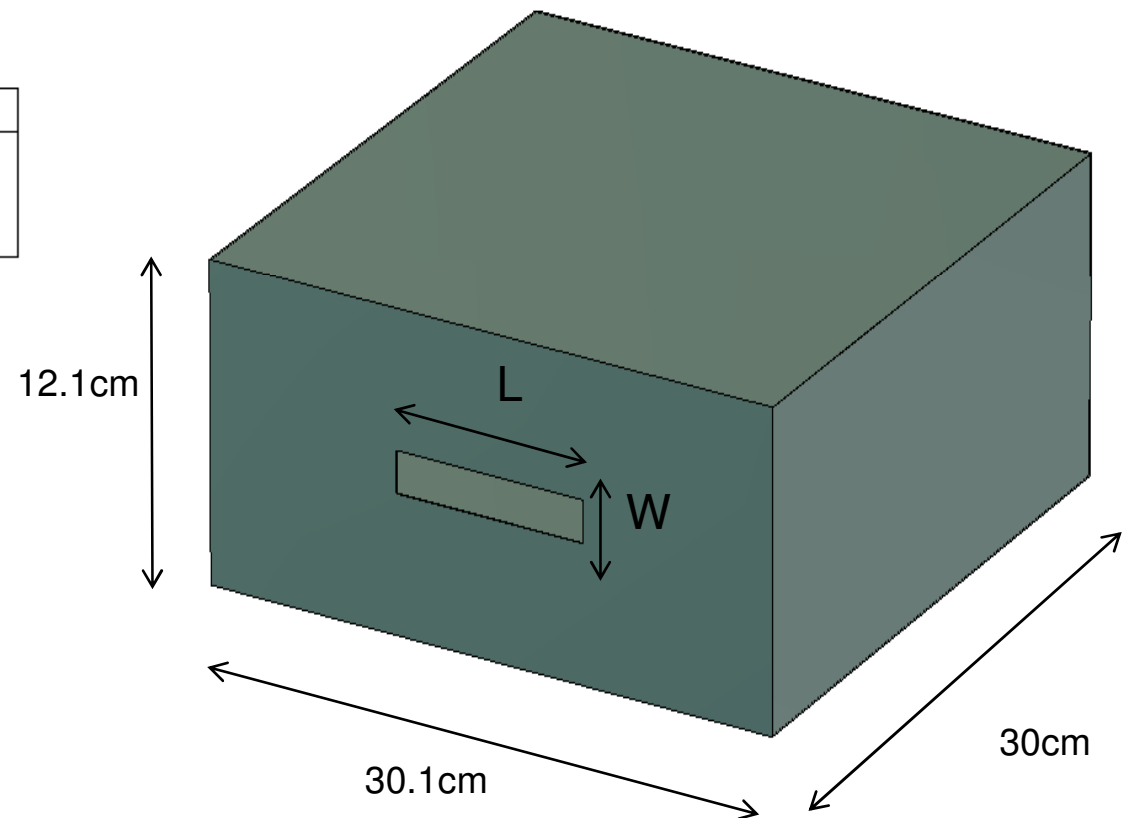
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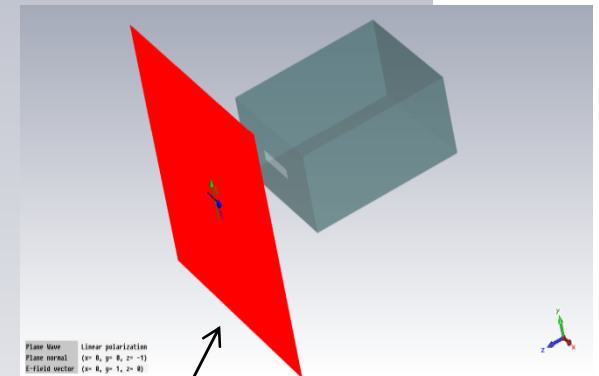
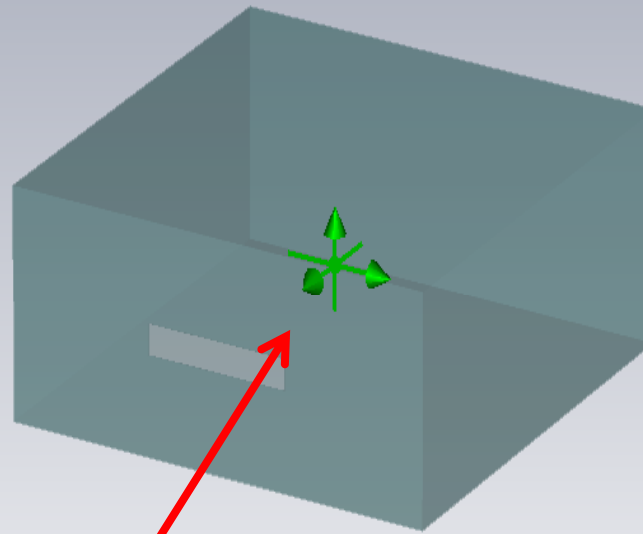
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3D example: Enclosure

Parameter	Min	Max
Frequency (freq)	0 Hz	1 GHz
Length (L)	10 cm	20 cm
Width (W)	0.8 cm	2.8 cm



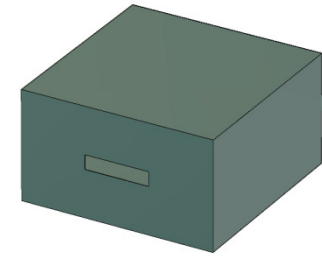


Plane wave excitation

Probe	E-field (15 6 15)		
Type	Efield		
Position	15,	6,	15



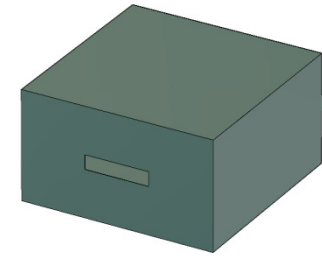
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Step	CPU time
Estimation grid by solver (6 × 6) (L,W)	2 h 25 min 48 s
Validation grid by solver (5 × 5) (L,W)	1 h 41 min 15 s
Building model	3.08 s
Validating model	0.9 s
Evaluating solver (one frequency response)	4 min 3 s
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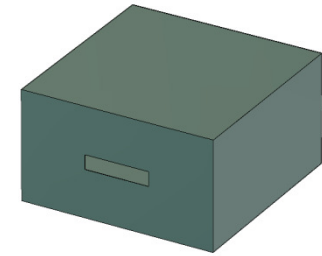
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Speed-up 33750 x

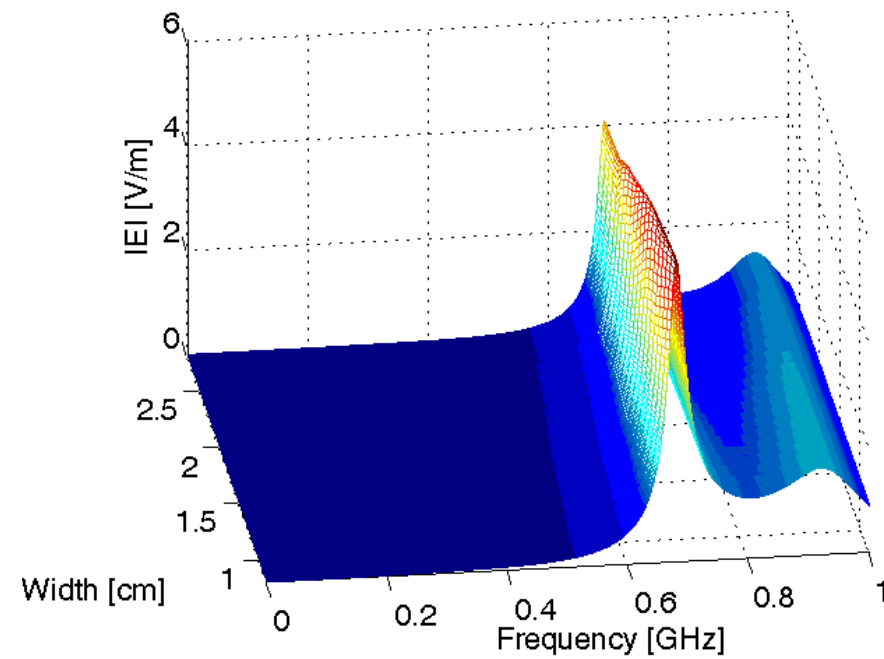
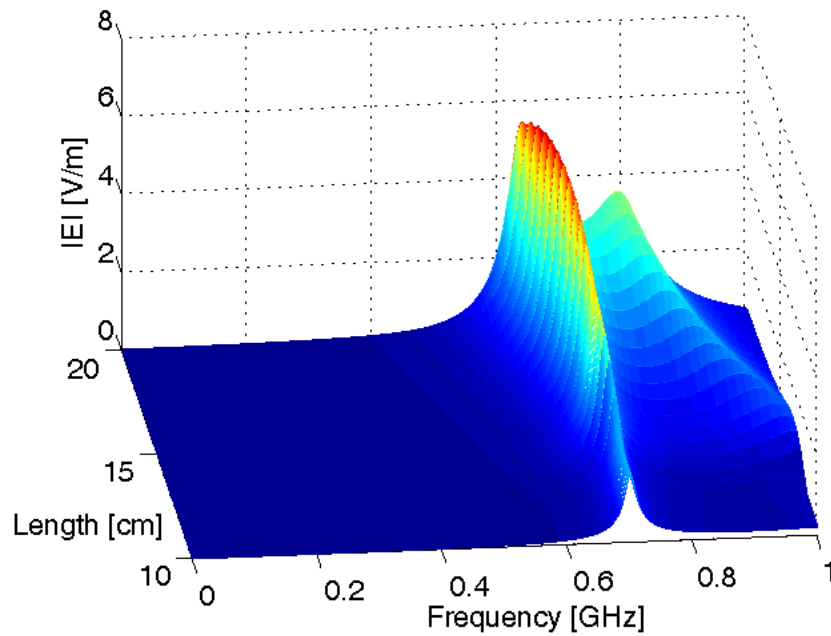


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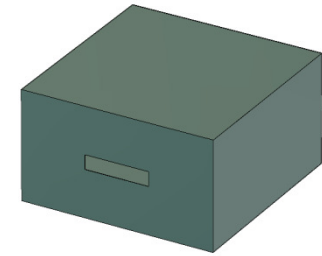
W=1.8 cm

L=15 cm



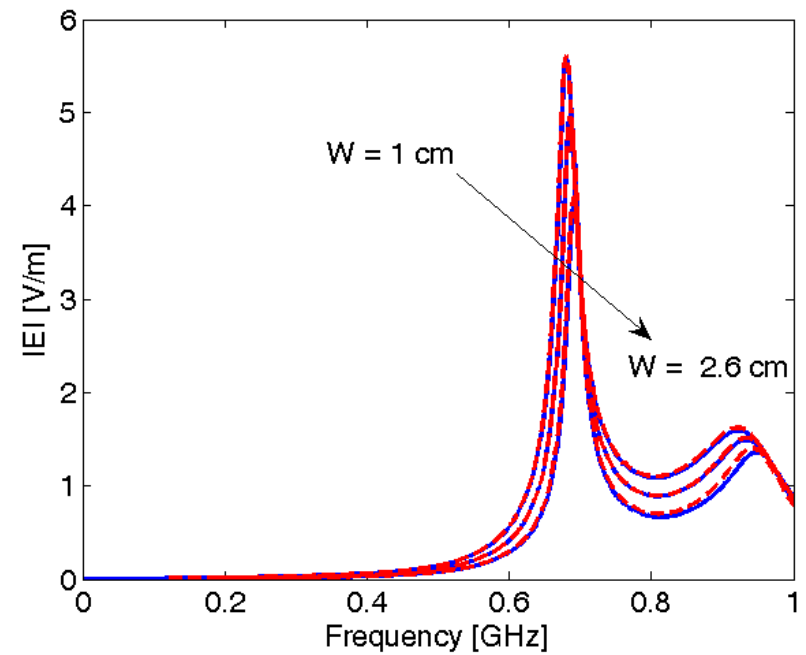
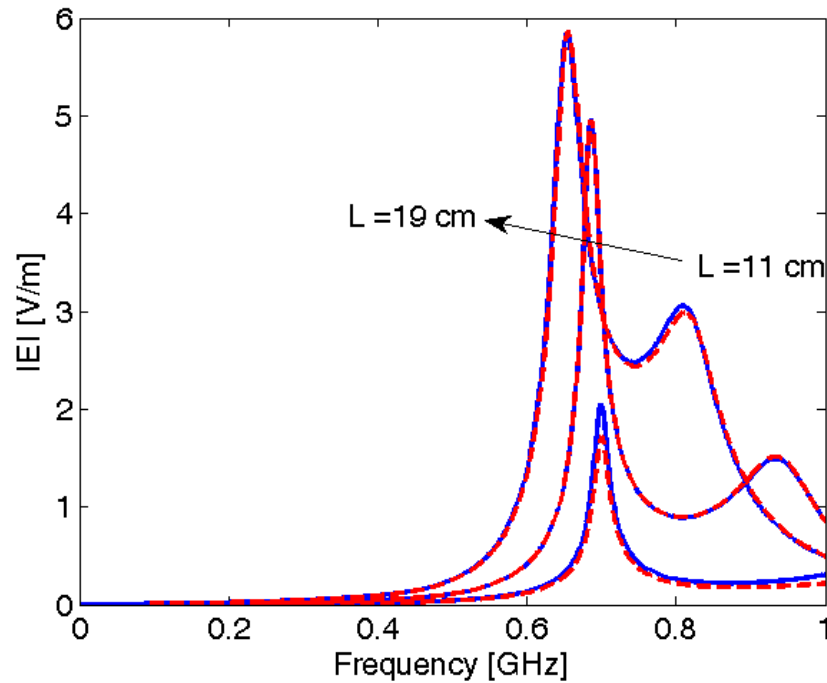


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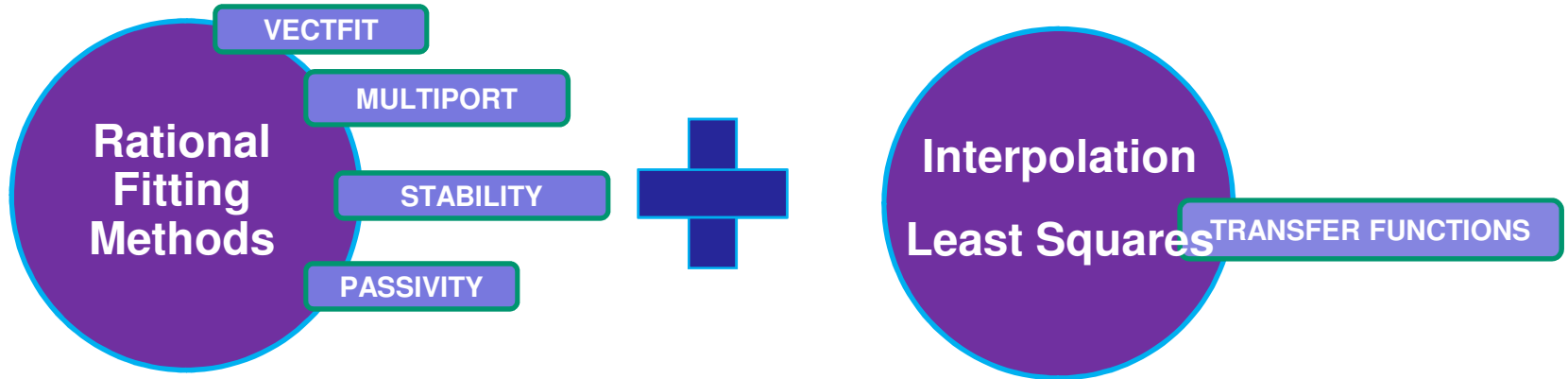
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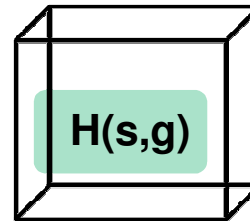
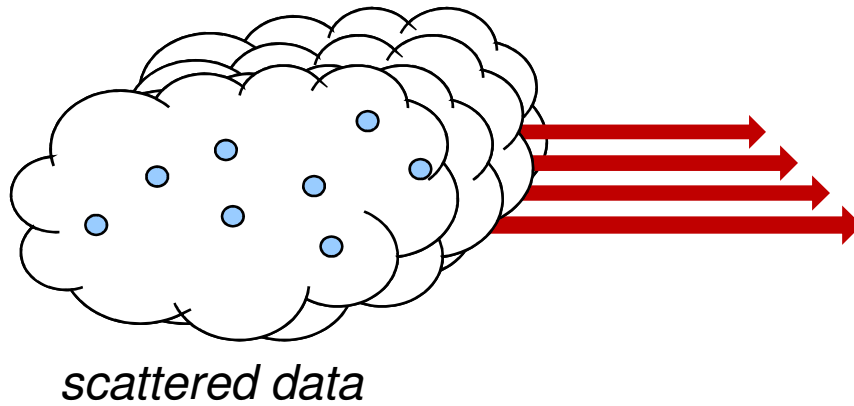
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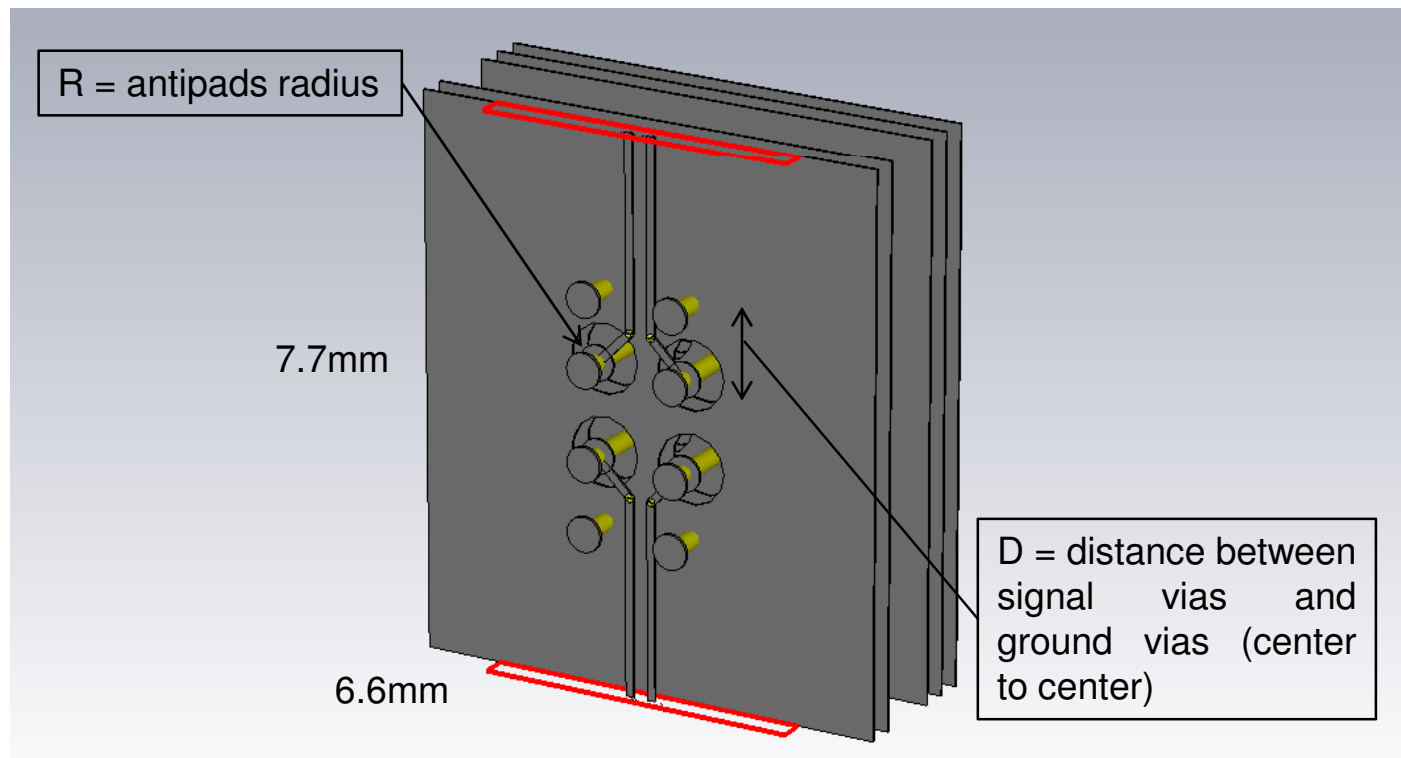
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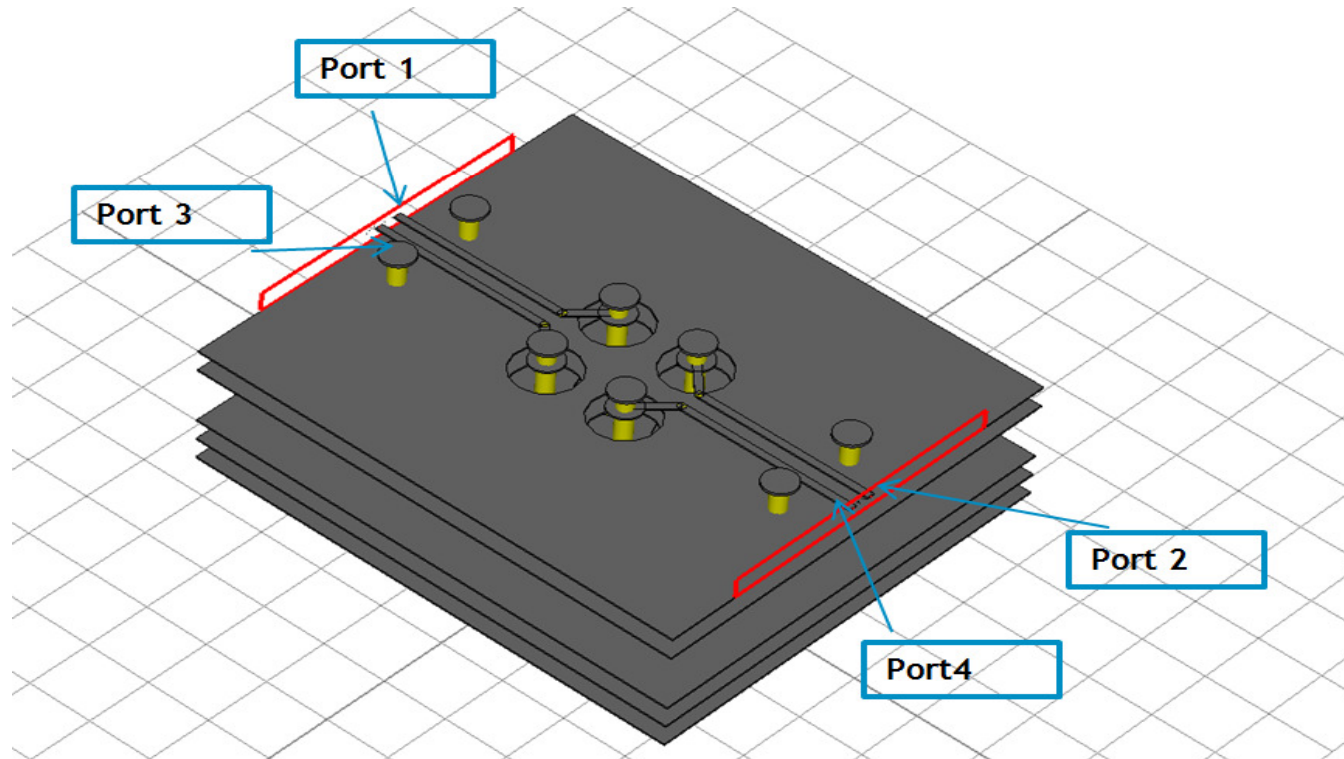
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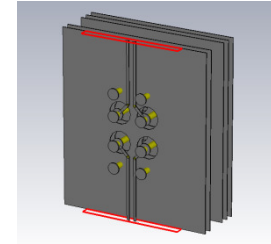
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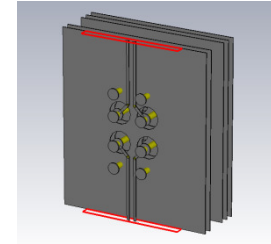
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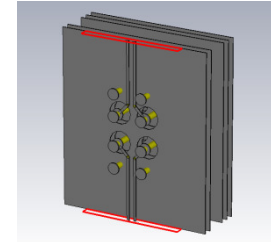
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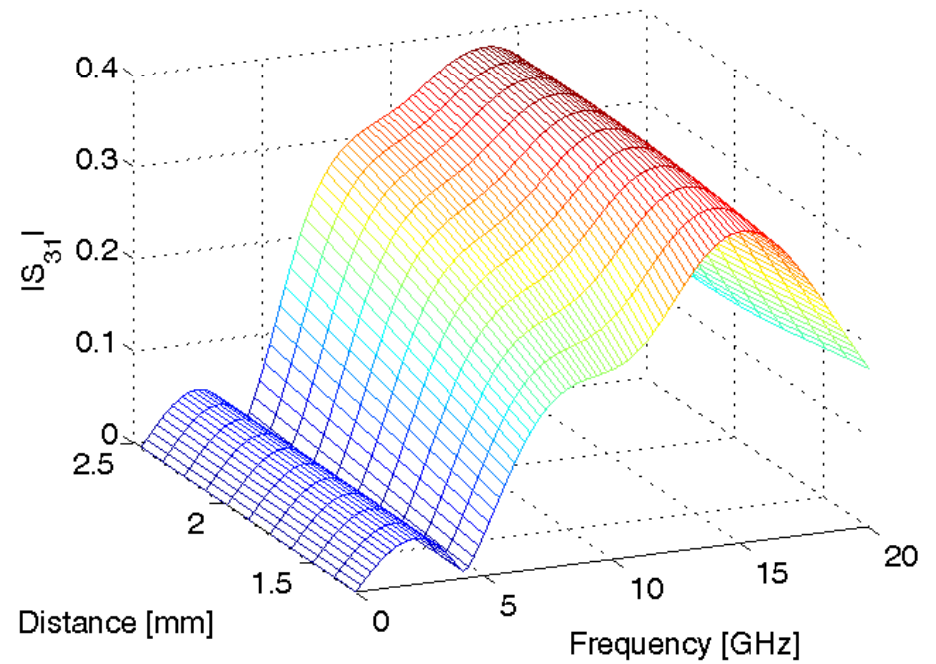
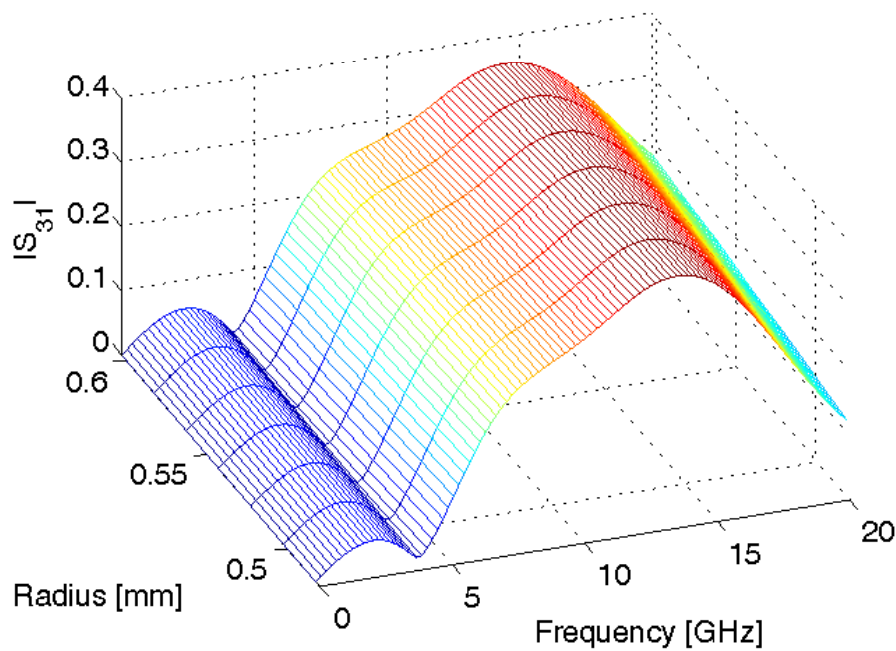


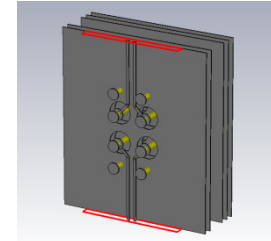
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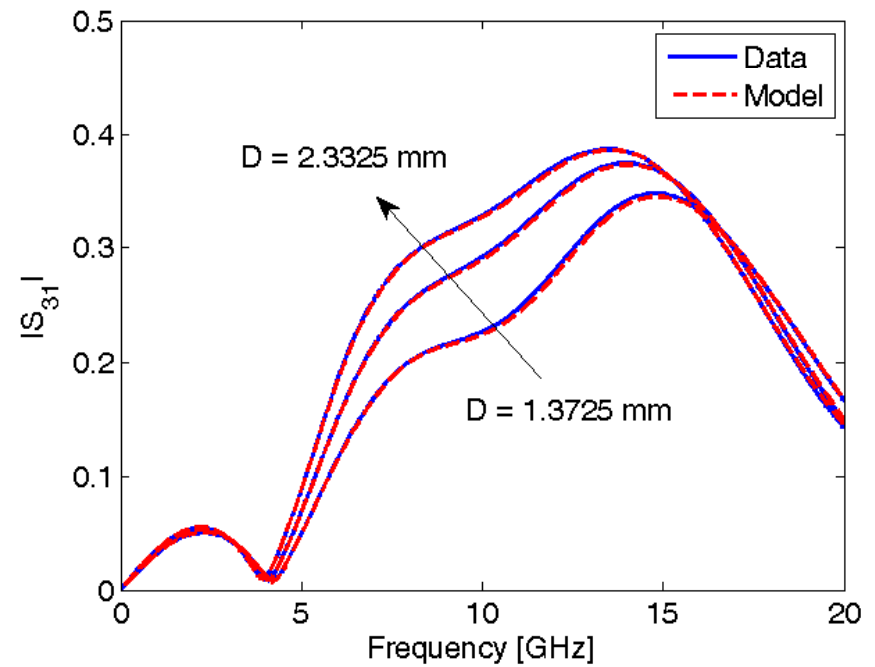
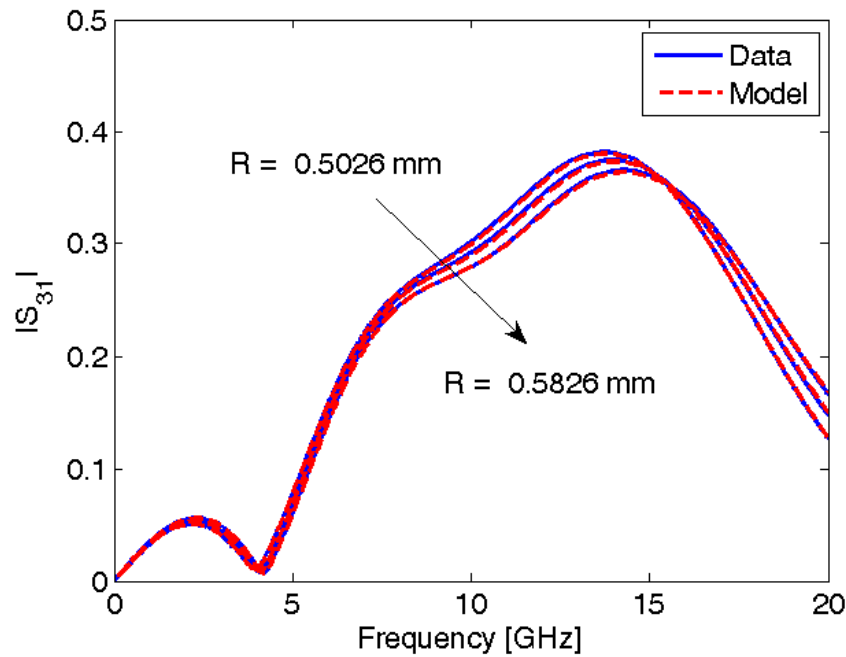
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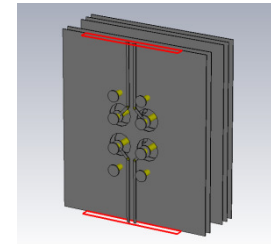
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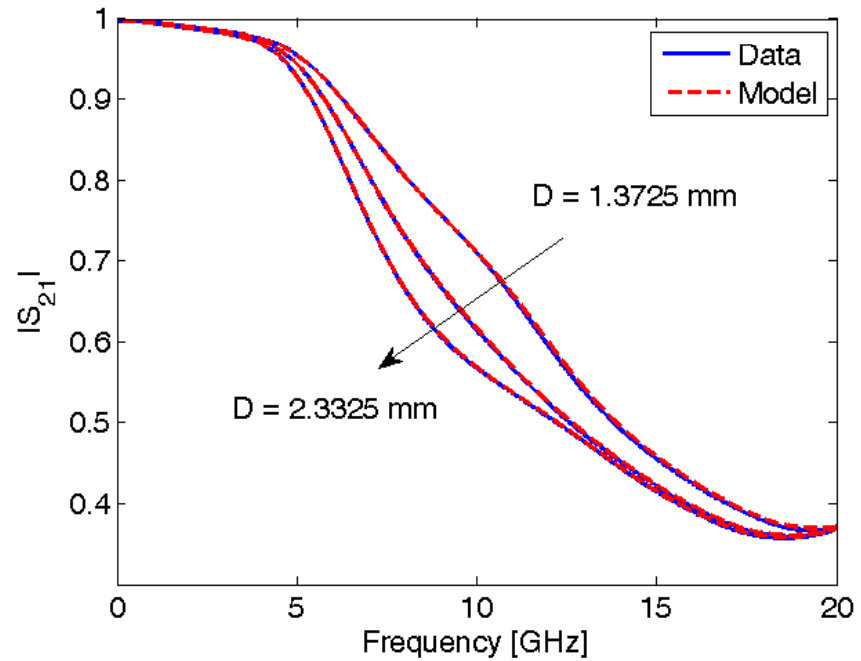
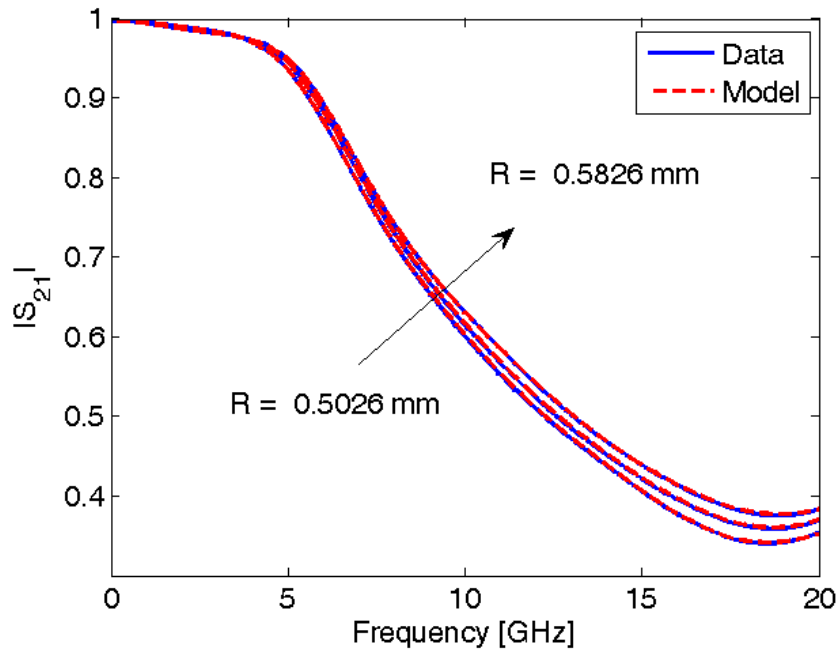


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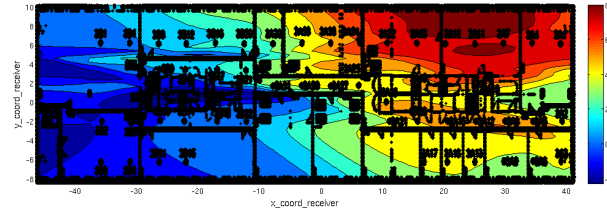
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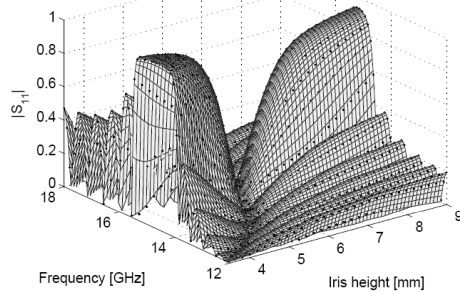


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Plot of avg_LQI using ANN-Model
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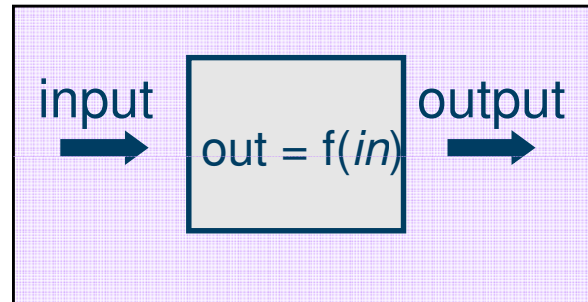
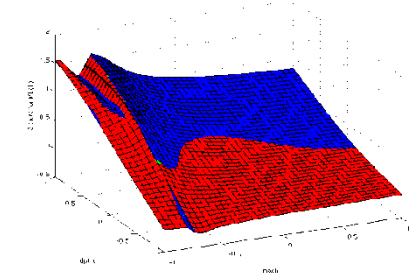


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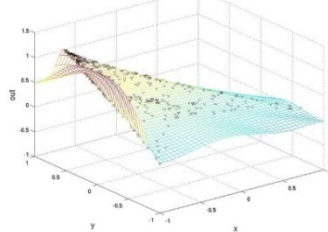
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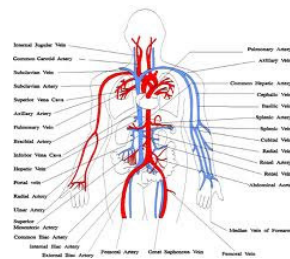
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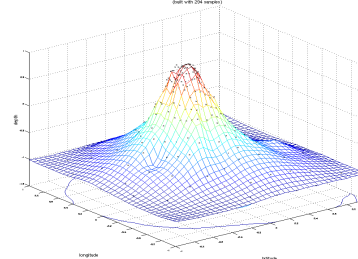


biomodeling



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Simulation Model
Fluent®, HSPICE®, CST®, Comsol®, Abaqus®, ...

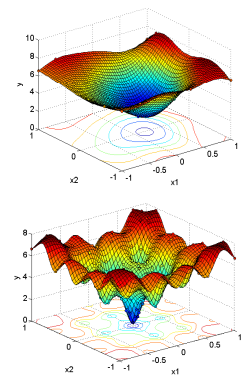
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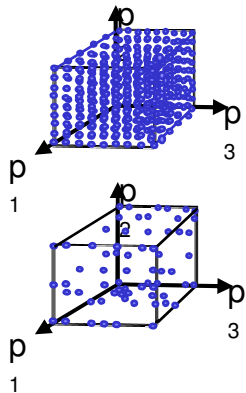
lift, S-parameters, pressure, stress, ...

Costly

Adaptive Modeling



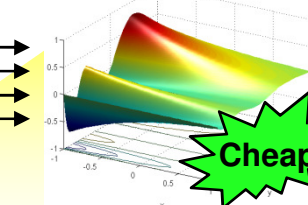
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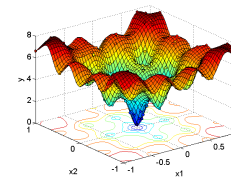
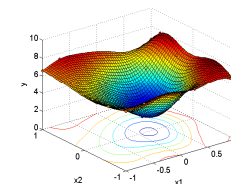
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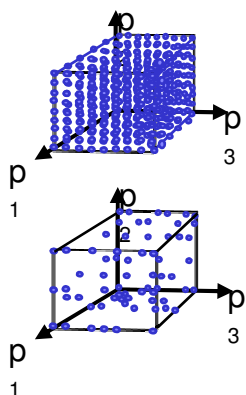
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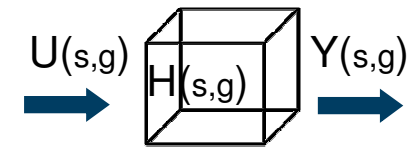
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CAD/CAM/CAE Environment

Scalable macromodels

Multiple design variables



scalable macromodel

Compact models

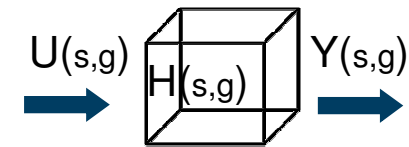
Efficient design activities (excellent speed-ups)

- **Multiple simulations (measurements)**
 - **Design space optimization, exploration, sensitivity analysis**

Scalable macromodels

Time-domain simulations

- Non-linear drivers and receivers



scalable macromodel

Stochastic modeling

- impact of manufacturing tolerances

Models from measurements

- noise to handle

Applications in different domains



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Thank you



Questions



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