

# **STATISTICAL SOLUTION OF INVERSE PROBLEMS**

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# INVERSE PROBLEM

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## MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD OBJECTIVE FUNCTION

$$S_{ML}(\mathbf{P}) = [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})]^T \mathbf{W} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})]$$

where  $\mathbf{P}$  = vector of unknown parameters  
 $\mathbf{Y}$  = vector of measured temperatures  
 $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})$  = vector of estimated temperatures  
 $\mathbf{W}$  = Inverse of the covariance matrix of the measurements



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## Hypotheses:

- The errors are additive, with zero mean and normally distributed.
- The statistical parameters describing the errors are known.
- There are no errors in the independent variables.
- **There is no prior information about  $P$ .**



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## THE LEVENBERG-MARQUARDT METHOD

$$\mathbf{P}^{k+1} = \mathbf{P}^k + [\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{J} + \lambda^k \mathbf{\Omega}^k]^{-1} \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P}^k)]$$

where  $\lambda^k$  is the *damping parameter* and  $\mathbf{\Omega}^k$  is a *diagonal matrix*.

- The Levenberg-Marquardt Method is related to *Tikhonov's regularization* approach.
- Compromise between steepest-descent method and Gauss' method.
- Simple, powerful and straightforward iterative procedure.
- Capable of treating complex physical situations.
- Easy to program.
- Stable and converges fast.



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**Remark:** With the statistical hypotheses described above, the minimization of the least-squares norm yields *maximum likelihood* estimates, that is, the values estimated for the unknown parameters  $\mathbf{P}$  are those most likely to produce the measured data  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

**Remark:** Although very popular and useful in many situations, the minimization of the least-squares norm is a non-Bayesian estimator. A Bayesian estimator is basically concerned with the analysis of the *posterior probability density*, which is the conditional probability of the parameters  $\mathbf{P}$  given the measurements  $\mathbf{Y}$ .



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## BAYES' FORMULA

$$\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{P}) = \pi(\mathbf{P}|\mathbf{Y}) = \frac{\pi_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{P})\pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{P})}{\pi(\mathbf{Y})}$$

Where:  $\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{P})$  = posterior probability density (conditional probability of the parameters  $\mathbf{P}$  given the measurements  $\mathbf{Y}$ )

$\pi_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{P})$  = prior density (information about the parameters prior to the measurements)

$\pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{P})$  = likelihood function (expresses the likelihood of different measurement outcomes  $\mathbf{Y}$  with  $\mathbf{P}$  given)

$\pi(\mathbf{Y})$  = probability density of the measurements (normalizing constant)

$$\textit{posterior} \propto \textit{prior} \times \textit{likelihood}$$



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The **statistical inversion approach** is based on the following principles:

1. All variables included in the model are modeled as random variables.
2. The randomness describes our degree of information concerning their realizations.
3. The degree of information concerning these values is coded in the probability distributions.
4. The solution of the inverse problem is the posterior probability distribution.

- Jari P. Kaipio and Erkki Somersalo, *Computational and Statistical Methods for Inverse Problems*, Springer, 2004.
- S. Tan, C. Fox, G. Nicholls, *Inverse Problems*, Course Notes for Physics 707, University of Auckland



## EXAMPLE

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- Heat Flux:  $q(t)$
  - Thermal Conductivity:  $k(T) = B_1 + B_2 e^{-T/B_3}$
  - Volumetric Heat Capacity:  $C(T) = A_1 + A_2 e^{-T/A_3}$

$$\mathbf{P} = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_I, A_1, A_2, A_3, B_1, B_2, B_3]$$





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- The errors are additive, with zero mean and normally distributed.
- The statistical parameters describing the errors are known.
- There are no errors in the independent variables.
- **P** is a random vector with known mean  $\mu$  and known covariance matrix **V**.
- **P** is distributed normally and is independent of **Y**.



# MAXIMUM A POSTERIORI

## Likelihood

$$\pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{P}) = (2\pi)^{-I/2} |\mathbf{W}^{-1}|^{-1/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T})^T \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T})\right]$$

where  $I$  = number of observations

$\mathbf{W}$  = inverse of the covariance matrix of the measurements

For uncorrelated measurements:

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1^2 & & & 0 \\ & 1/\sigma_2^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1/\sigma_I^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



# MAXIMUM A POSTERIORI

## Normal Prior

$$\pi(\mathbf{P}) = (2\pi)^{-N/2} |\mathbf{V}|^{-1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{P} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{P} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]$$

where  $N$  = number of parameters  
 $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  = known mean for  $\mathbf{P}$   
 $\mathbf{V}$  = known covariance matrix for  $\mathbf{P}$

Bayes' Formula:

$$\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{P}) = \pi(\mathbf{P}|\mathbf{Y}) \propto \pi_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{P})\pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{P})$$



## MAXIMUM A POSTERIORI

$$\ln [\pi(\mathbf{P} | \mathbf{Y})] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (I + N) \ln 2\pi + \ln |\mathbf{W}^{-1}| + \ln |\mathbf{V}| + S_{MAP} \right]$$

### Maximum a Posteriori Objective Function

$$S_{MAP}(\mathbf{P}) = [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})]^T \mathbf{W} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})] + (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{P})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{P})$$



## MAXIMUM A POSTERIORI

For the minimization of  $S_{MAP}(\mathbf{P})$ :

$$\frac{\partial S_{MAP}(\mathbf{P})}{\partial P_1} = \frac{\partial S_{MAP}(\mathbf{P})}{\partial P_2} = \dots = \frac{\partial S_{MAP}(\mathbf{P})}{\partial P_N} = 0$$

$$-2\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W}[\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})] - 2\mathbf{V}^{-1}[\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{P}] = 0$$

where  $\mathbf{J}$  is the *Sensitivity Matrix*.



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$$-2\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W}[\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P})] - 2\mathbf{V}^{-1}[\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{P}] = 0$$

**Linear Problems:**  $\mathbf{J}$  does not depend on  $\mathbf{P}$   $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{J}\mathbf{P}$

$$\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{J} + \mathbf{V}^{-1}]^{-1} [\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{V}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}]$$

**Nonlinear Problems:**  $\mathbf{J} \equiv \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{P})$   $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P}^k) + \mathbf{J}^k (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}^k)$

$$\mathbf{P}^{k+1} = \mathbf{P}^k + [\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{J} + \mathbf{V}^{-1}]^{-1} \{ \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{P}^k)] + \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{P}^k) \}$$



## SEQUENTIAL PARAMETER ESTIMATION TECHNIQUE

- Utilizes the measurements in a sequential manner in order to estimate the parameters.
- Avoids matrix inversions.
- Permits the identification of improper mathematical models.
- Possible to identify if a sufficient number of transient measurements and if a sufficiently long experimental time have been used in the experiment.



## COMPUTATIONAL ALGORITHM FOR THE NONLINEAR CASE

**Step 1.** Initialize the iterative procedure by setting the iteration index  $k$  to 0 and making  $\mathbf{P}^0 = \mu$ .

**Step 2.** Compute the estimate for the vector of unknown parameters sequentially, for  $i=0, \dots, (I-1)$ , by using

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}_i \mathbf{J}_{i+1}^T$$

$$\Delta = \mathbf{J}_{i+1} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{W}_{i+1}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{A} \Delta^{-1}$$

$$E_{i+1} = Y_{i+1} - T_{i+1}(\mathbf{P}^k)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{i+1}^{k+1} = \mathbf{P}_i^{k+1} + \mathbf{K}[E_{i+1} - \mathbf{J}_{i+1}(\mathbf{P}_i^{k+1} - \mathbf{P}^k)]$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{i+1} = \mathbf{V}_i - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{J}_{i+1} \mathbf{V}_i$$





## COMPUTATIONAL ALGORITHM FOR THE NONLINEAR CASE

**Step 3.** Check convergence of the values estimated sequentially with all  $I$  measurements

$$\left\| \mathbf{P}_I^{k+1} - \mathbf{P}_I^k \right\| < \varepsilon$$

If the convergence criterion is not satisfied, increment  $k$ , make

$$\mathbf{P}^k = \mathbf{P}_I^k$$

and return to step 2.



## SAMPLED SOLUTIONS TO INVERSE PROBLEMS

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- In many cases, the Posterior Probability Distribution is analytically intractable, p. ex., if the prior probability distribution involves information which is difficult to express in analytic terms.
  - Draw samples from the set  $\Omega$  of all possible  $\mathbf{P}$ 's, each sample with probability  $\pi(\mathbf{P}|\mathbf{Y})$ .
  - Get a set  $\Theta = \{\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \dots, \mathbf{P}_M\}$  of samples distributed like the posterior distribution.
  - Inference on  $\pi(\mathbf{P}|\mathbf{Y})$  becomes inference on  $\Theta = \{\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \dots, \mathbf{P}_M\}$ , for example the mean of the samples in  $\Theta$  give us an estimation of the average values of  $\pi(\mathbf{P}|\mathbf{Y})$ .
  - We generally need the constant that normalizes the probability distribution to sample: **MARKOV CHAIN MONTE-CARLO METHODS**

## 4. MARKOV CHAIN MONTE CARLO METHODS

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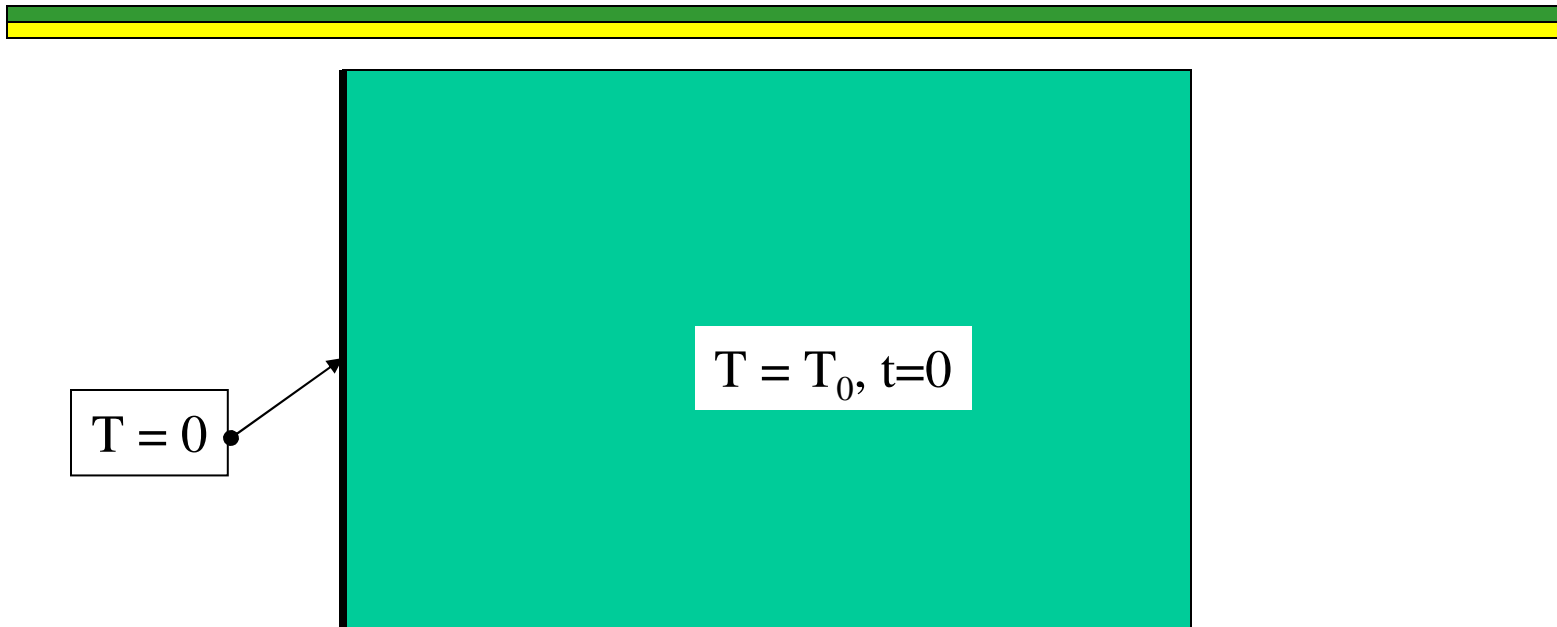
### METROPOLIS-HASTINGS ALGORITHM

1. Sample a *Candidate Point*  $\mathbf{P}^*$  from a jumping distribution  $q(\mathbf{P}^*, \mathbf{P}^{(t-1)})$ .
2. Calculate:
$$\alpha = \min \left[ 1, \frac{\pi(\mathbf{P}^* | \mathbf{Y}) q(\mathbf{P}^{(t-1)}, \mathbf{P}^*)}{\pi(\mathbf{P}^{(t-1)} | \mathbf{Y}) q(\mathbf{P}^*, \mathbf{P}^{(t-1)})} \right]$$
3. Generate a random value  $U$  which is uniformly distributed on  $(0,1)$ .
4. If  $U \leq \alpha$ , define  $\mathbf{P}^{(t)} = \mathbf{P}^*$  ; otherwise, define  $\mathbf{P}^{(t)} = \mathbf{P}^{(t-1)}$ .
5. Return to step 1 in order to generate the sequence  $\{\mathbf{P}^{(1)}, \mathbf{P}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{P}^{(n)}\}$ .

**Remark:** Ignore  $\mathbf{P}^{(i)}$  until the chain has reached equilibrium.



## EXAMPLE



$$T(x, t) = T_0 \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{4\alpha t}} \right)$$

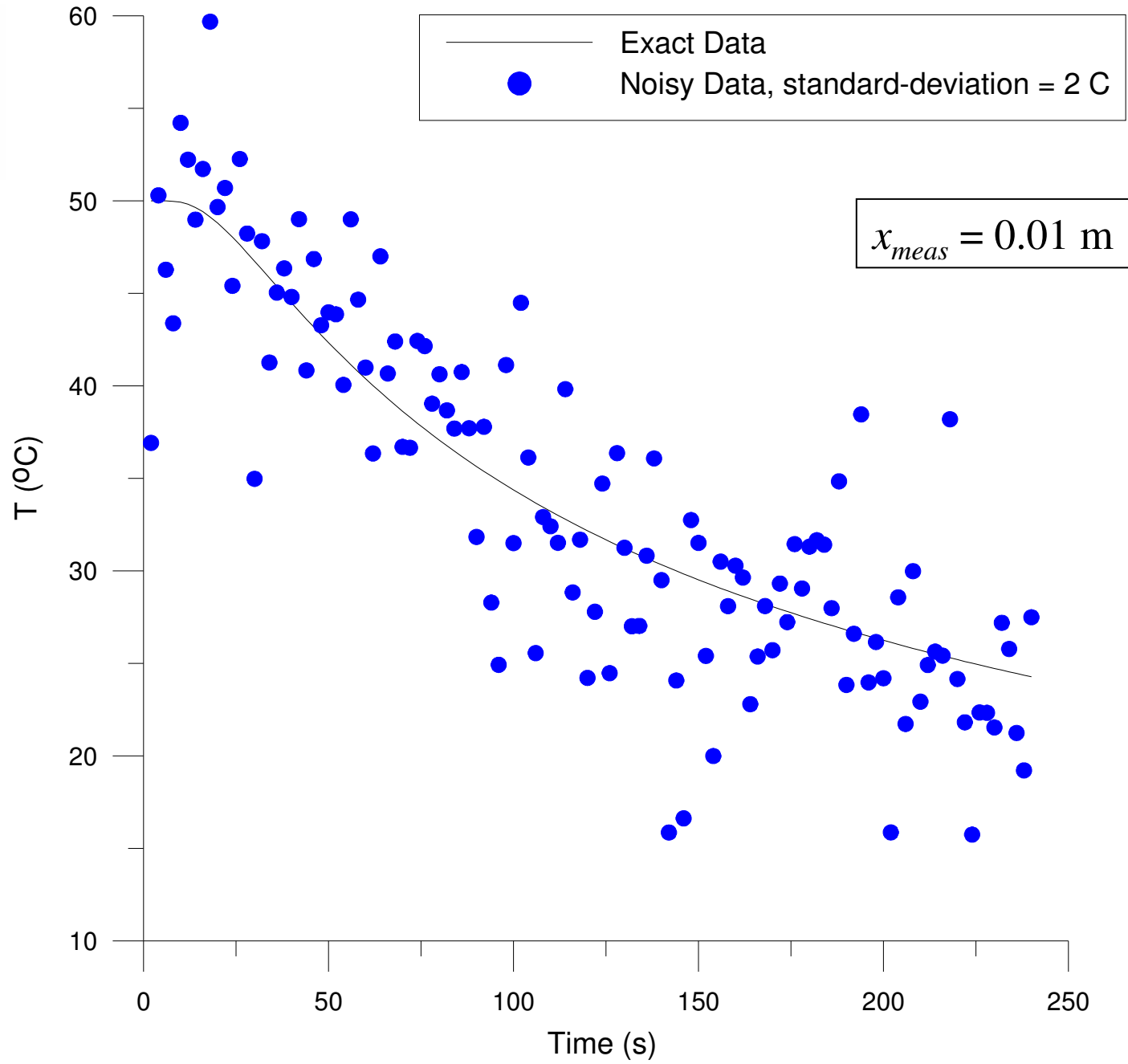
$$T_0 = 50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

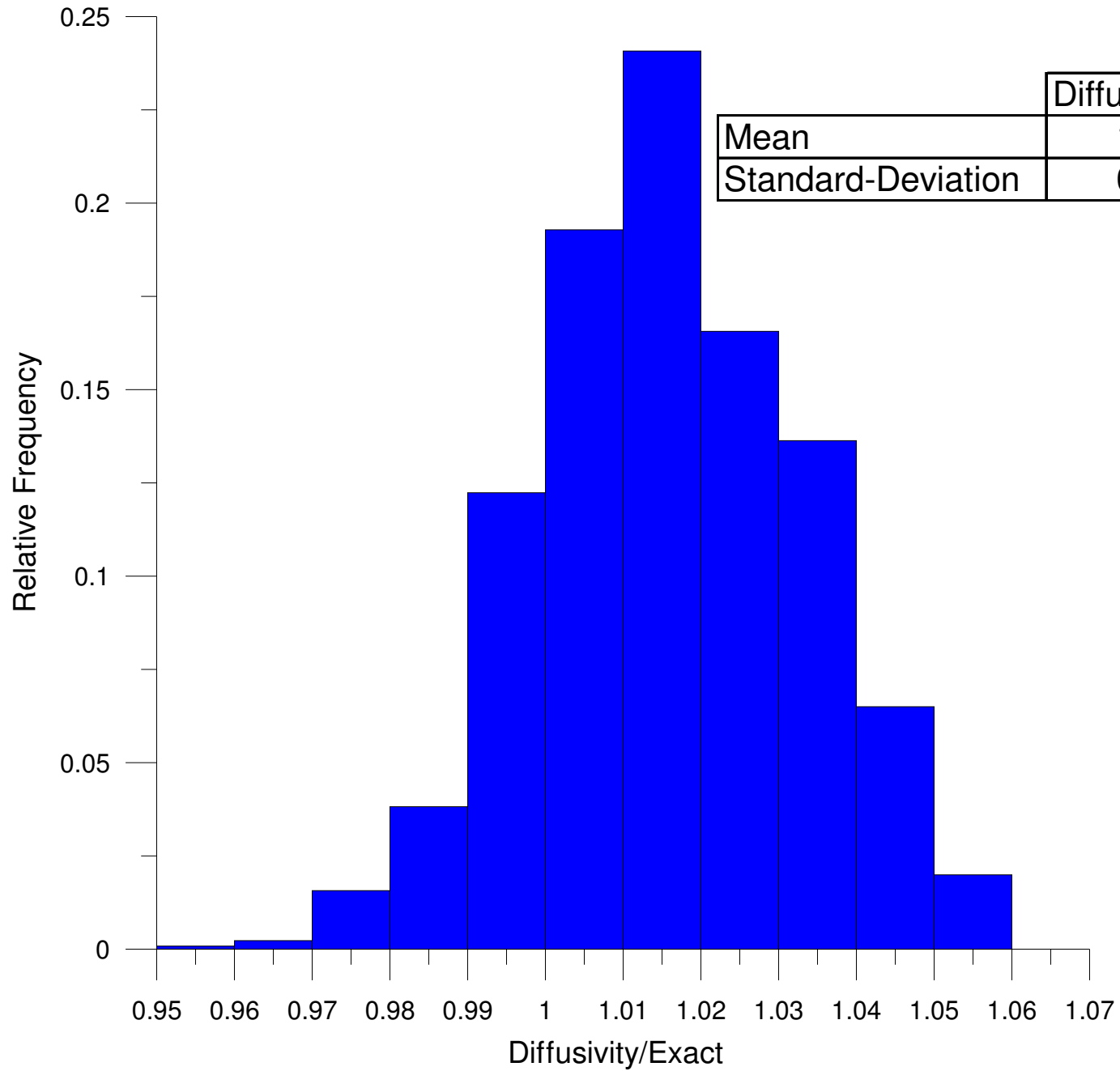
$$\text{Concrete: } \alpha = 4.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

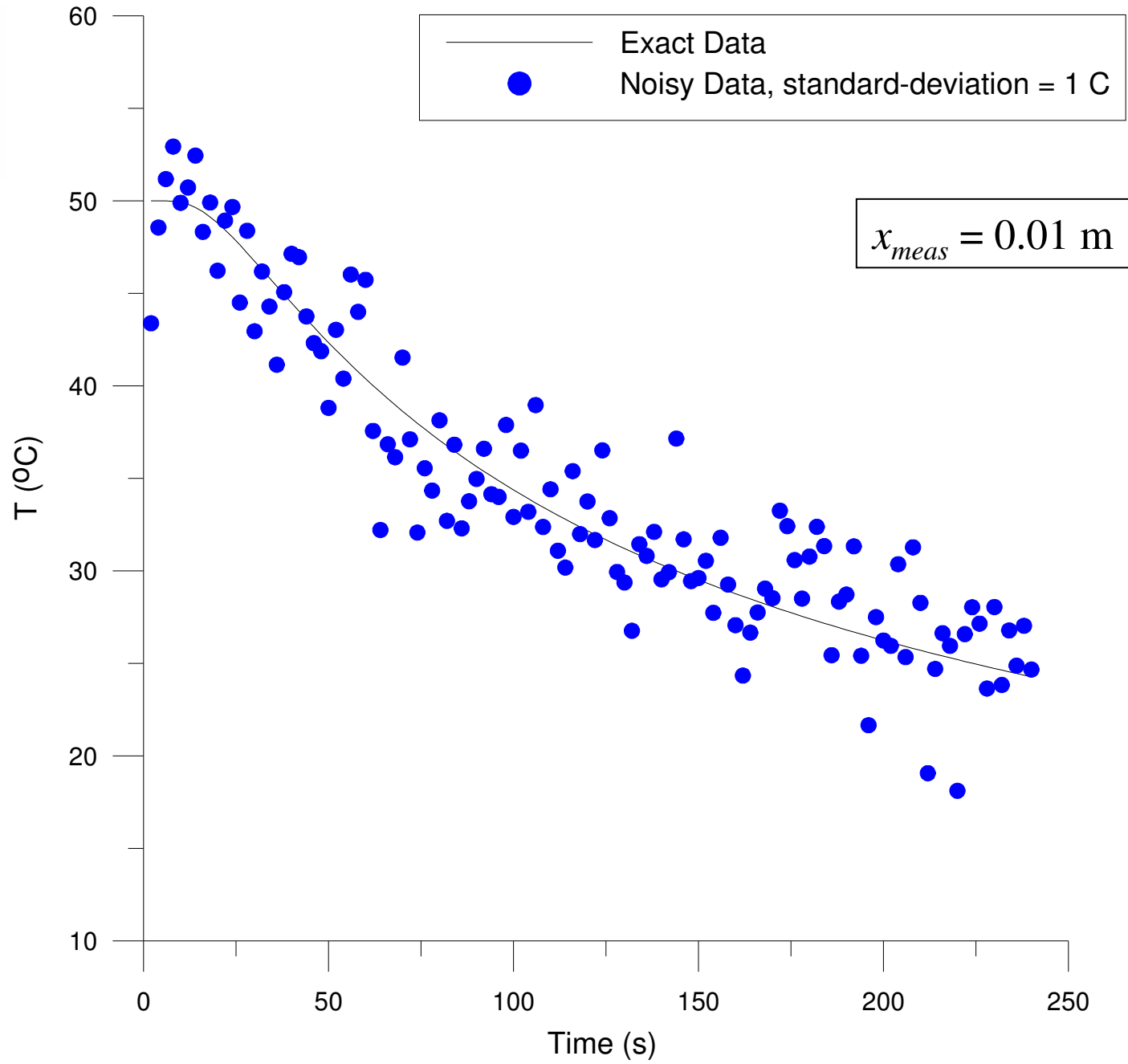


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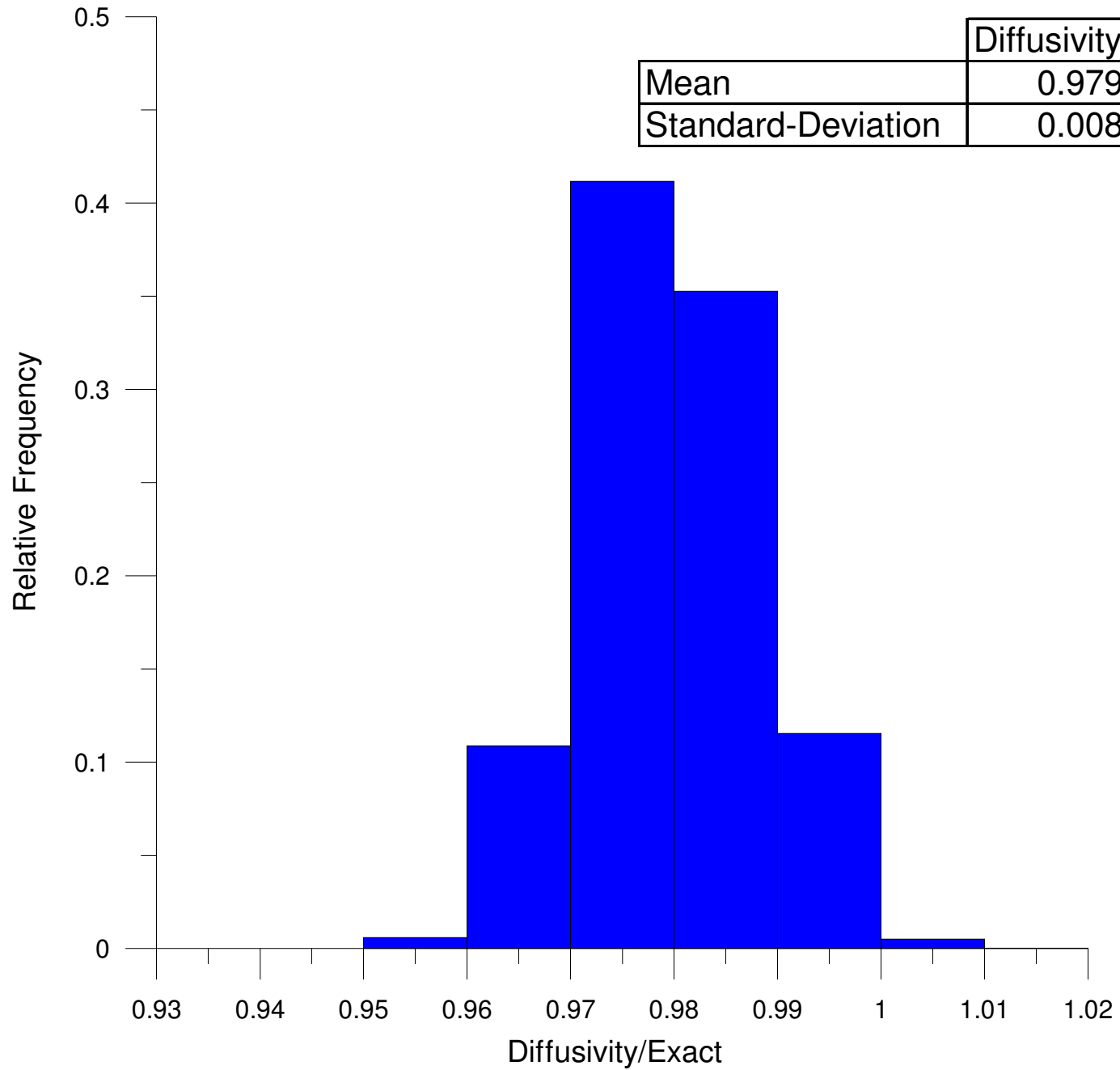
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- Estimation of  $\alpha$ .
  - Prior for  $\alpha$ : Uniform distribution  $(10^{-7}, 10^{-5})$  m<sup>2</sup>/s.
  - Start the chain in the middle of the interval.









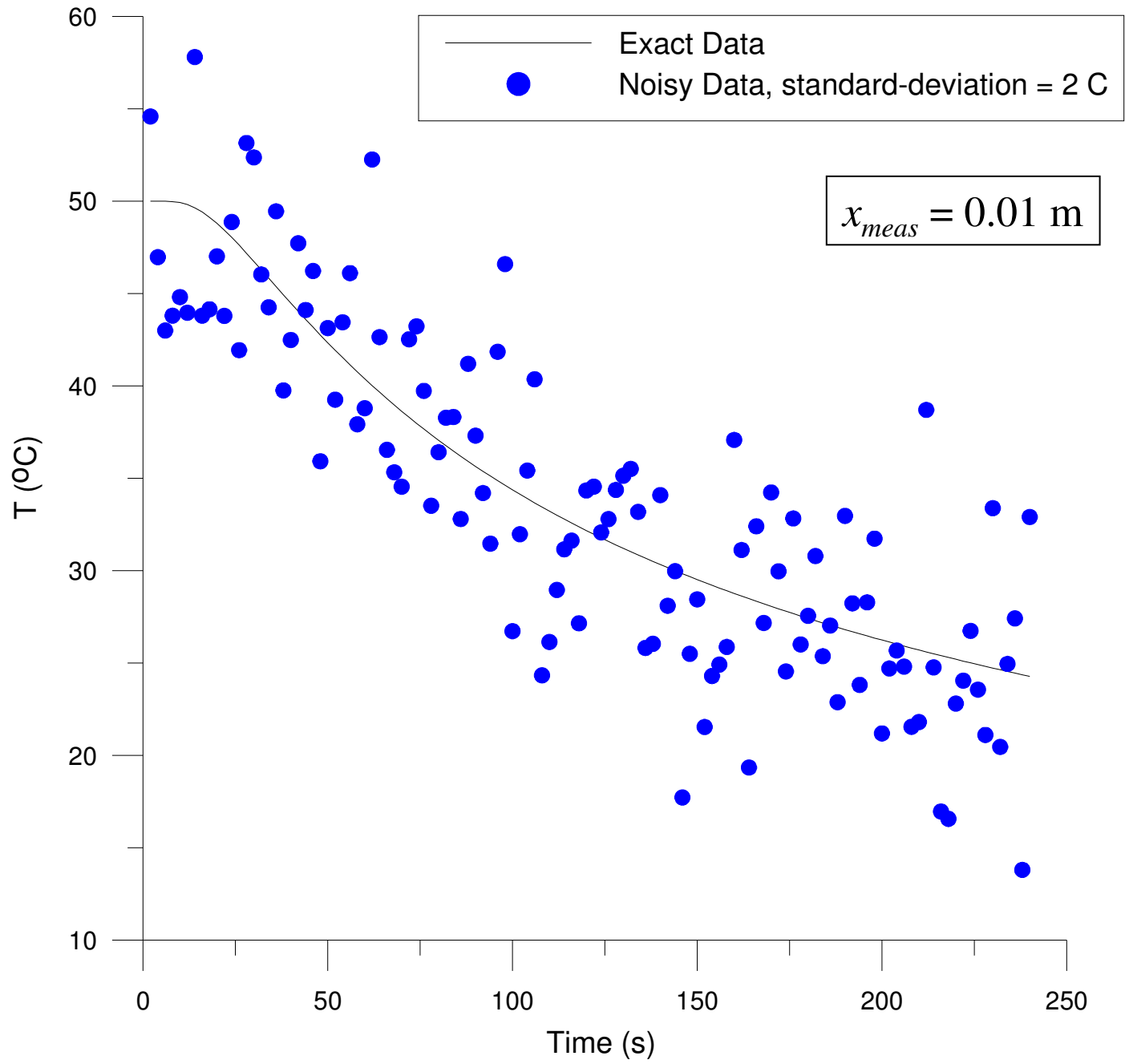


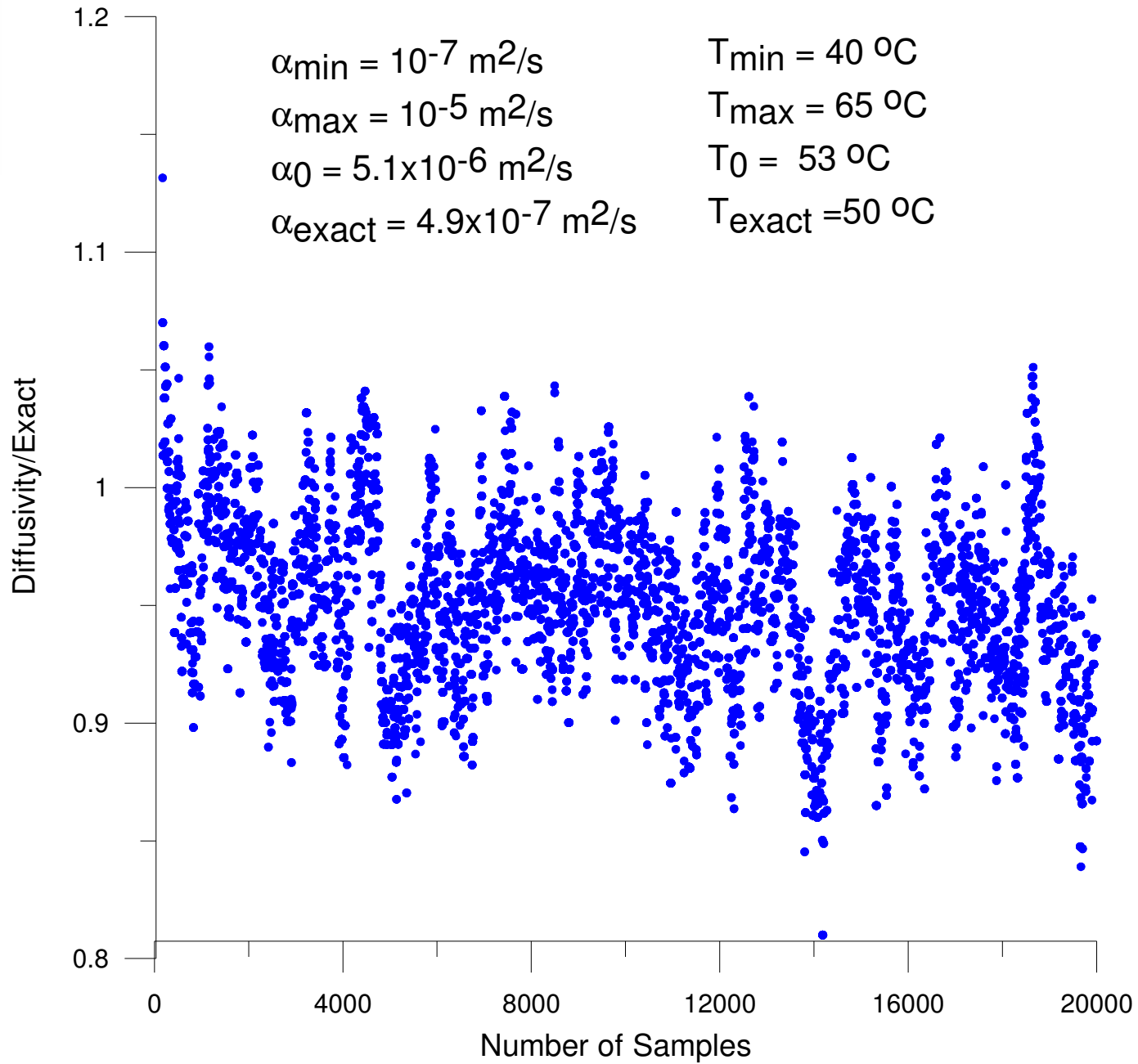
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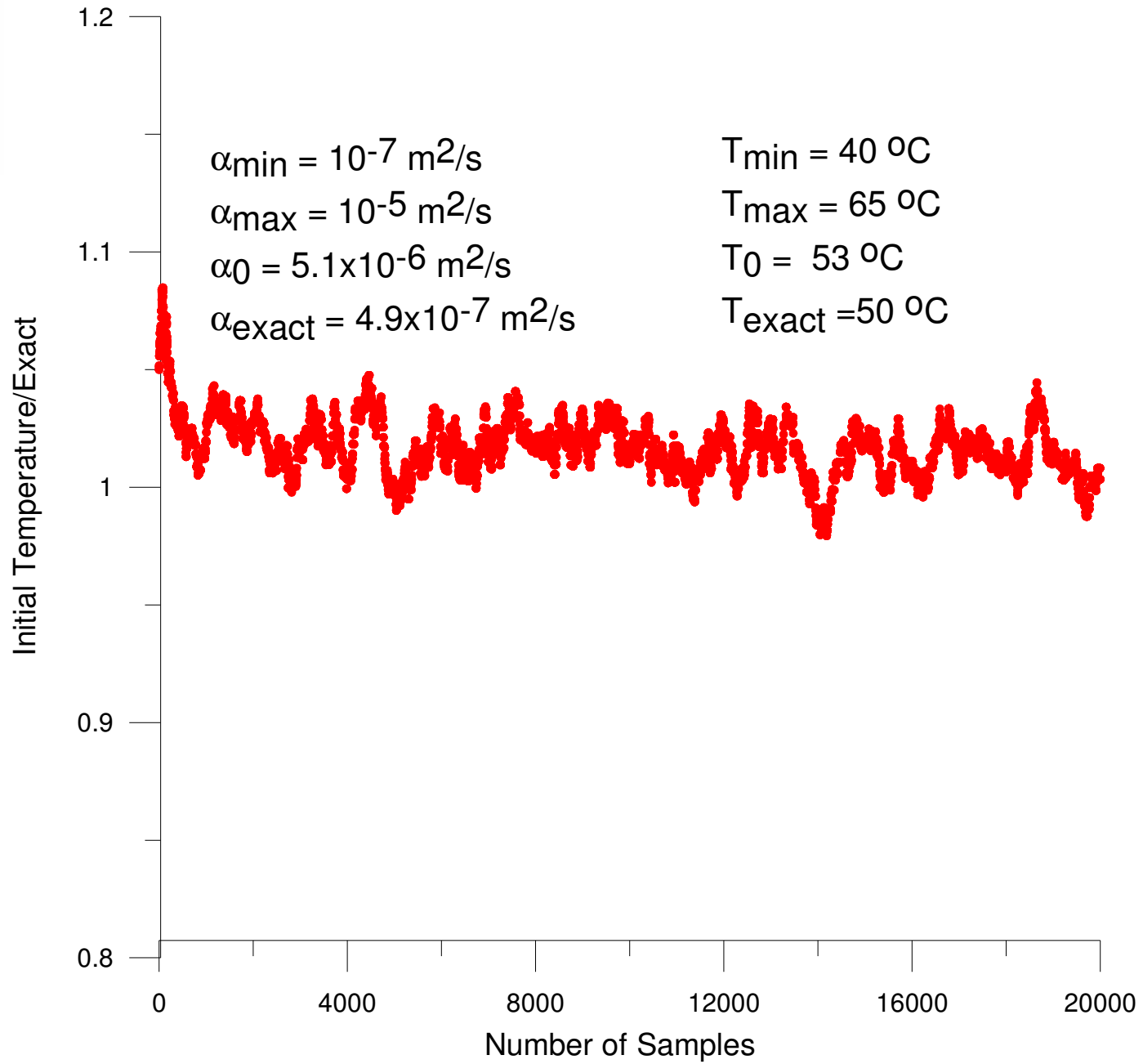


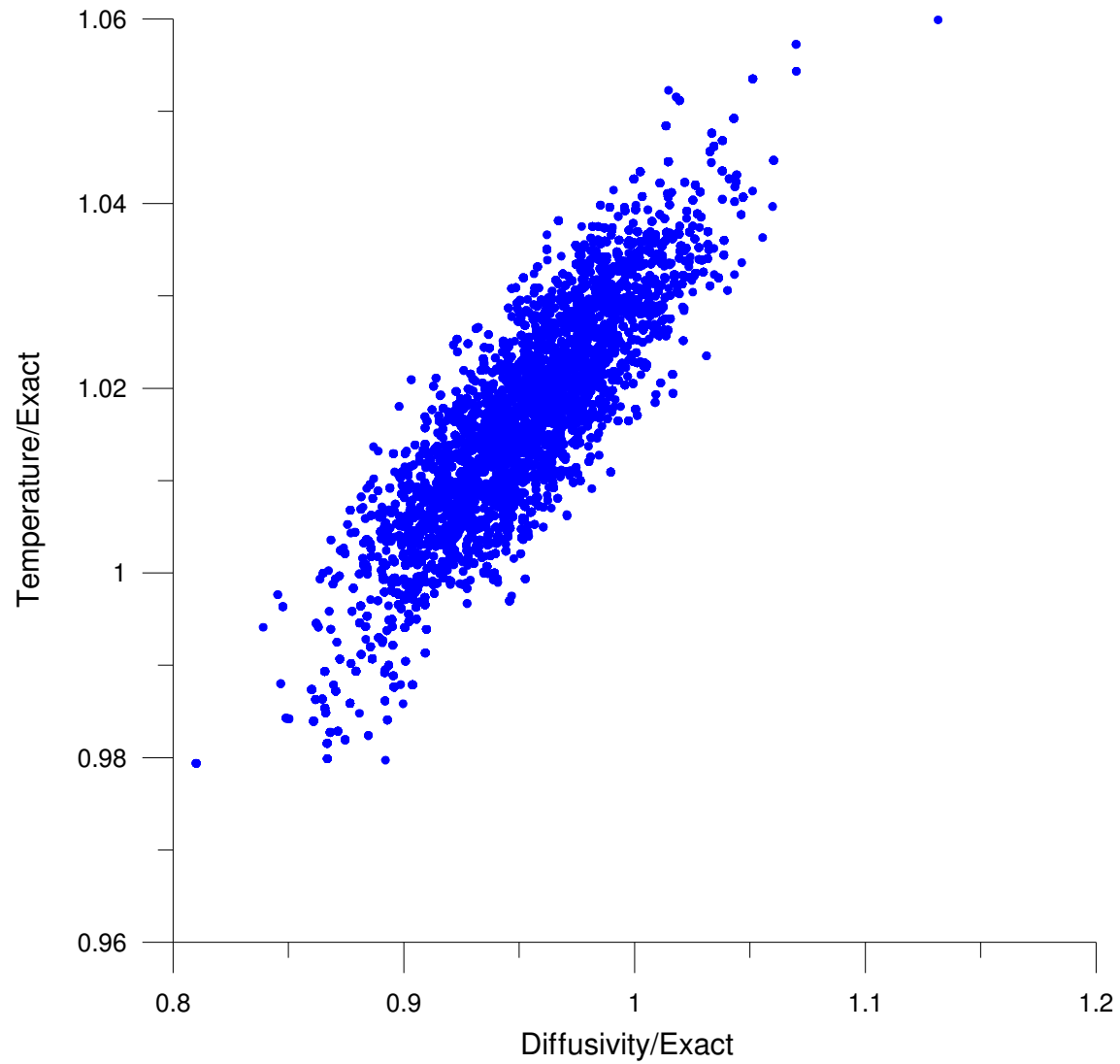
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- Simultaneous estimation of  $T_0$  and  $\alpha$ .
  - Prior for  $T_0$  : Uniform distribution (40, 65) °C
  - Prior for  $\alpha$ : Uniform distribution ( $10^{-7}, 10^{-5}$ )  $m^2/s$
  - Start the chain in the middle of the intervals

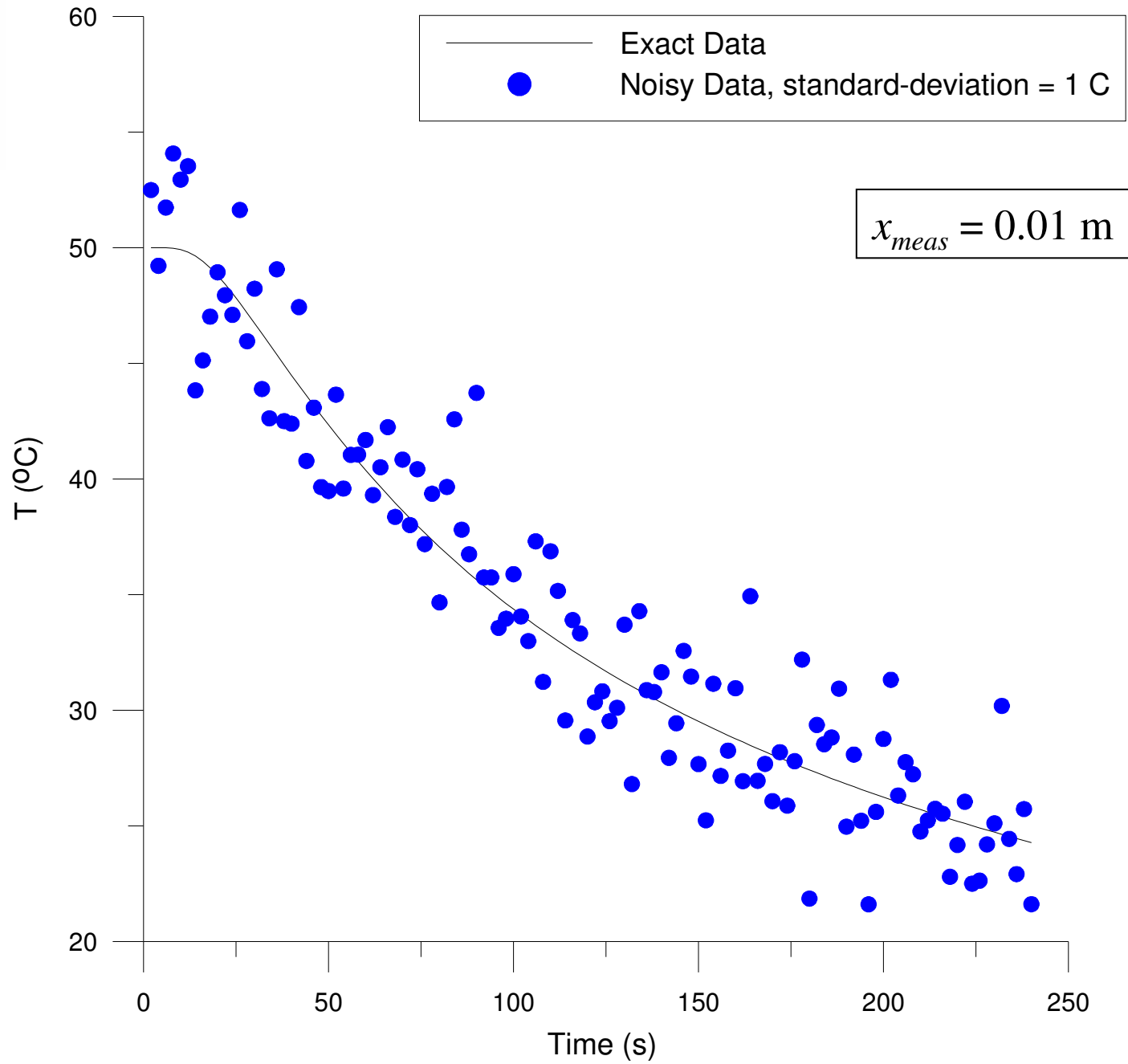


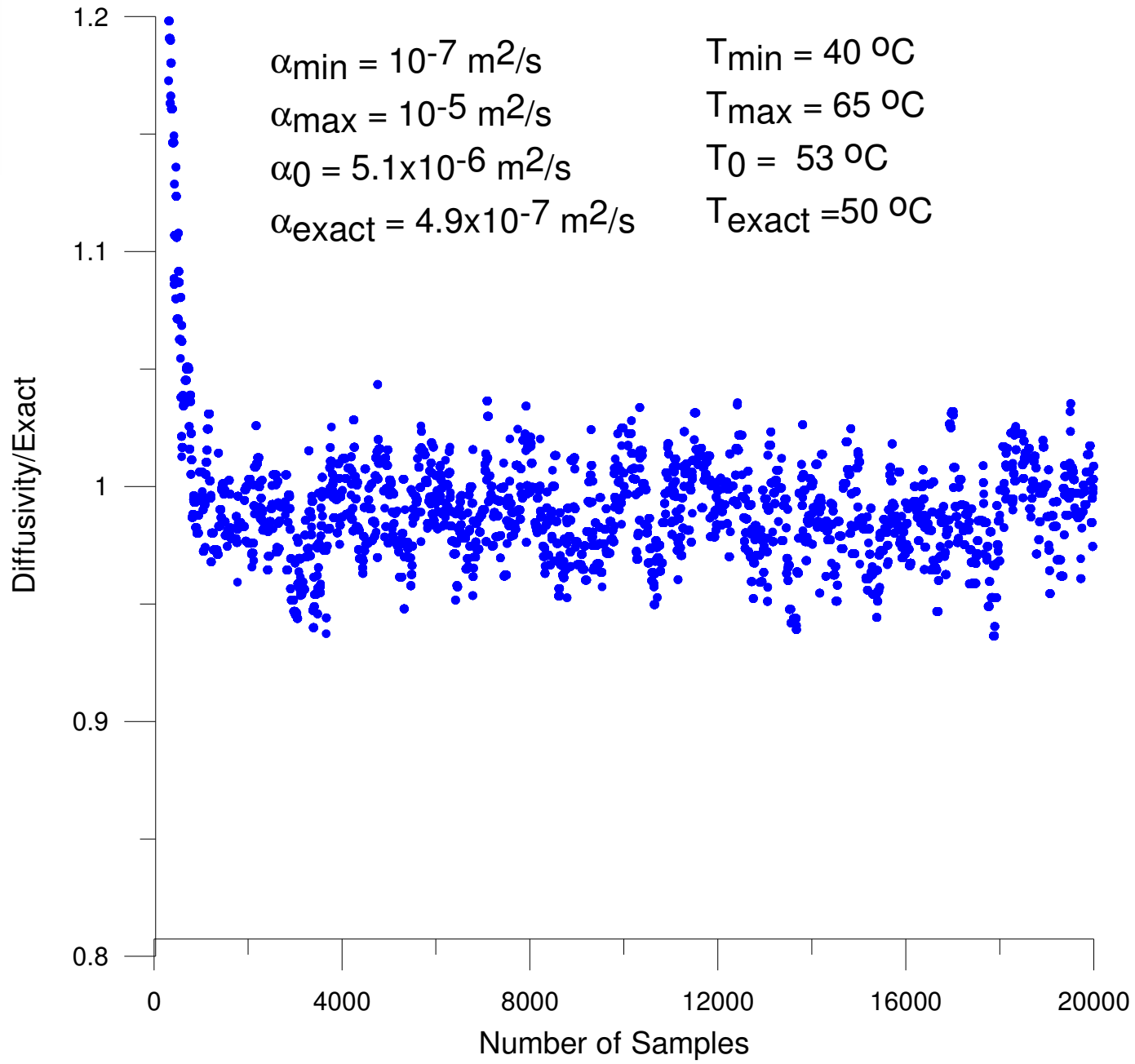




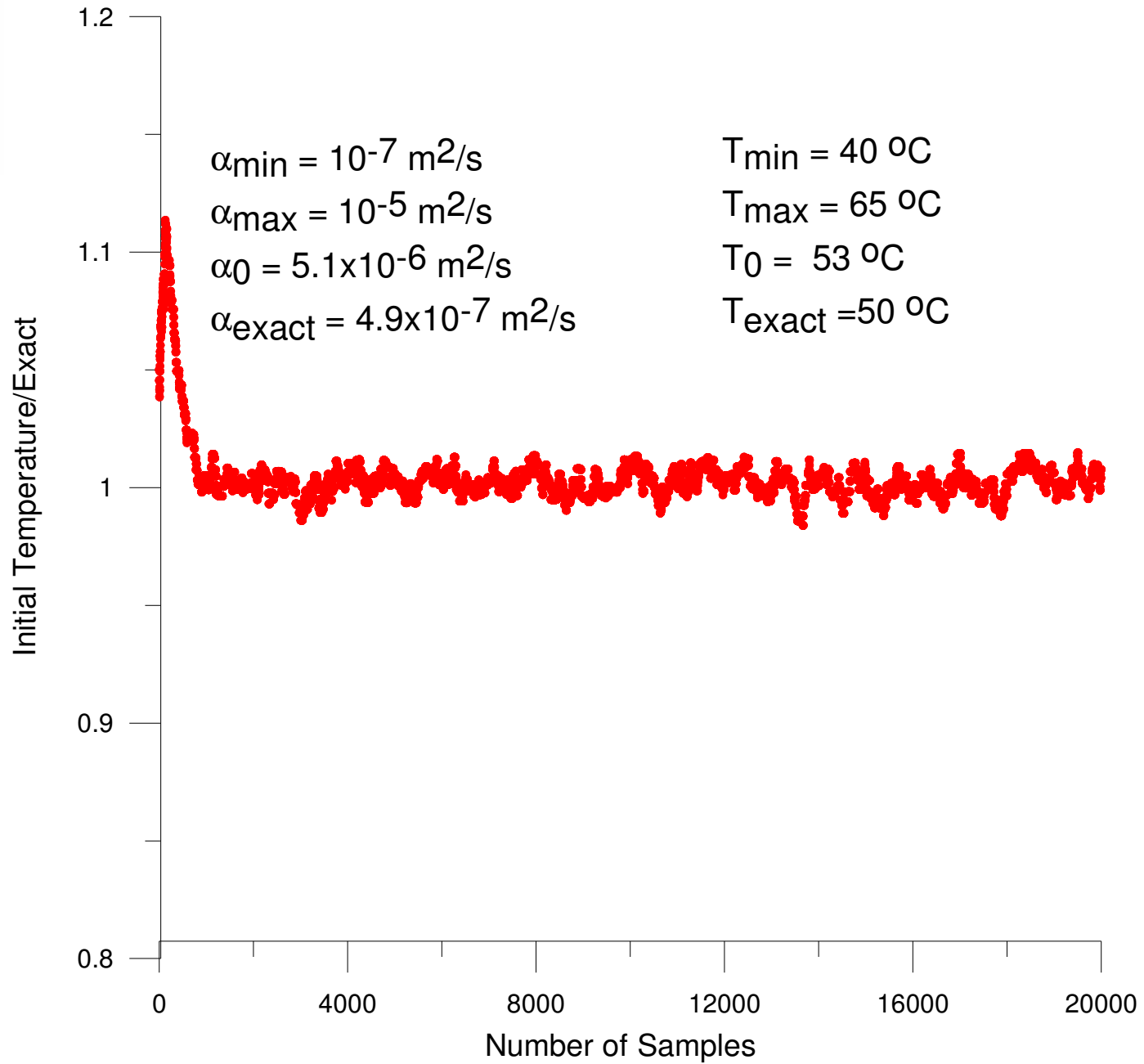


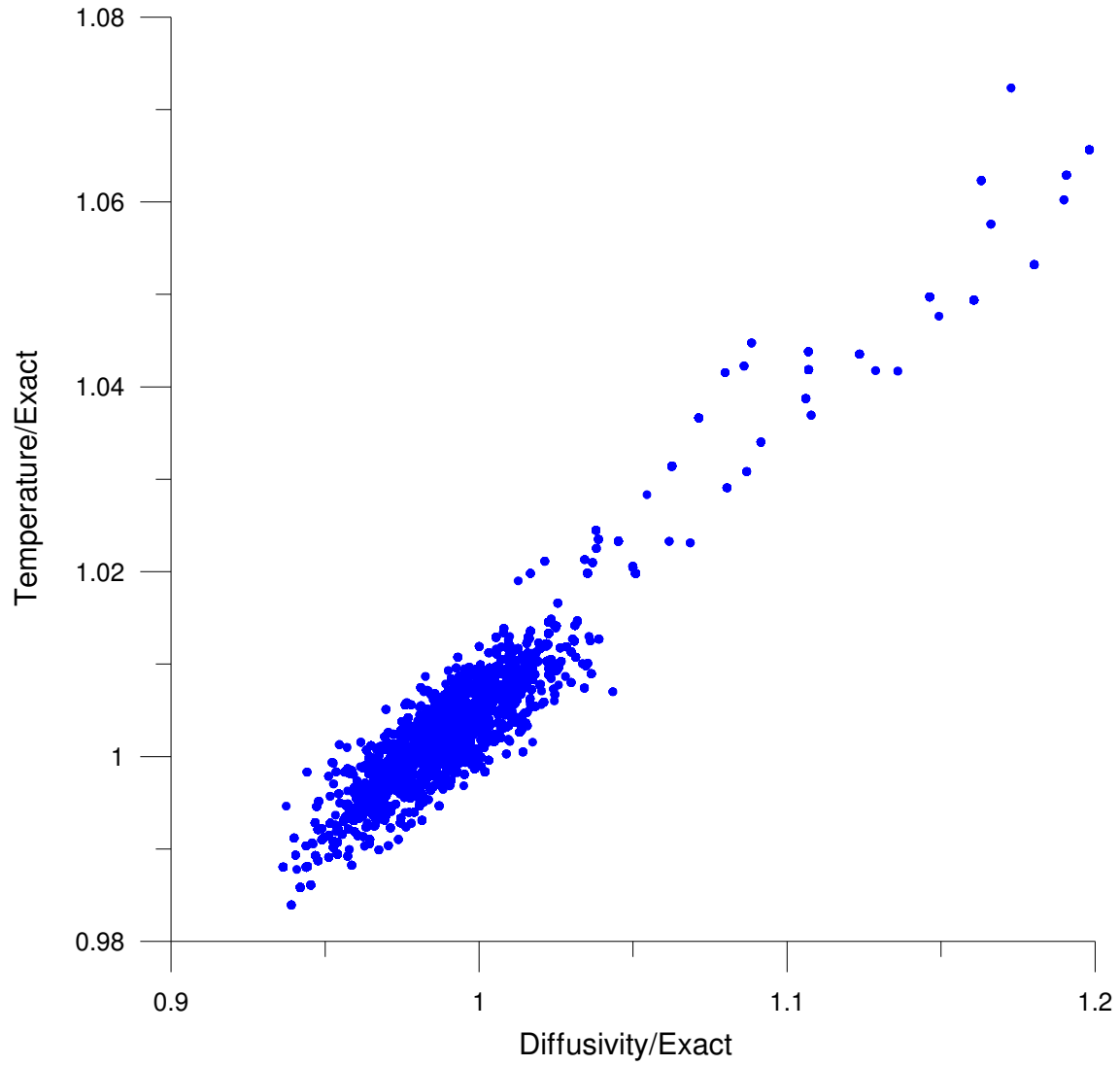
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Standard-Deviation	0.034386526	0.011192818







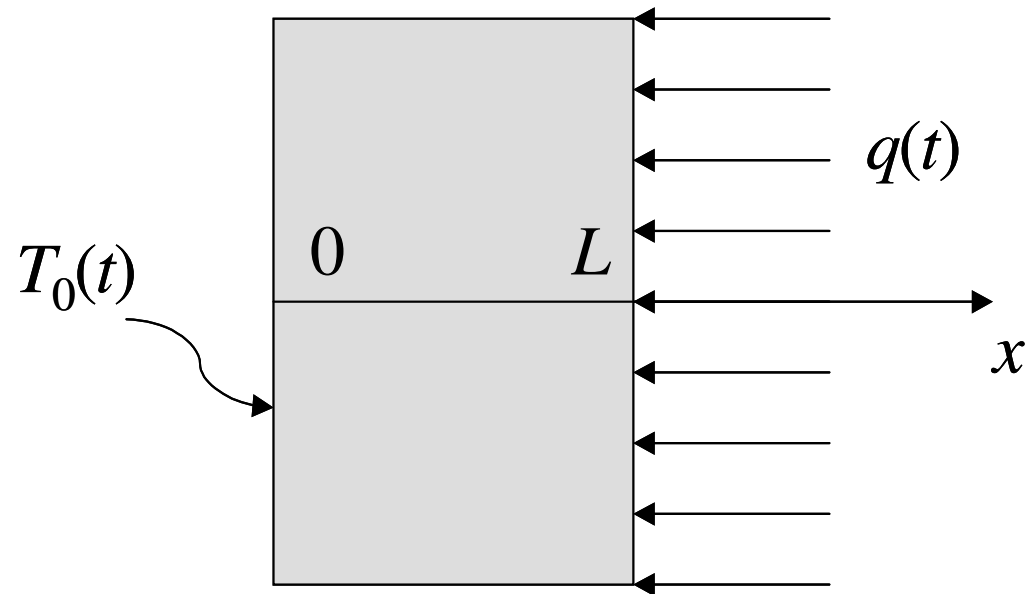




	Diffusivity/Exact	Temperature/Exact
Mean	0.991879086	1.003147487
Standard-Deviation	0.030681073	0.009687663



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$$C(T) \frac{\partial T(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right] \quad \text{in } 0 < x < L, t > 0$$

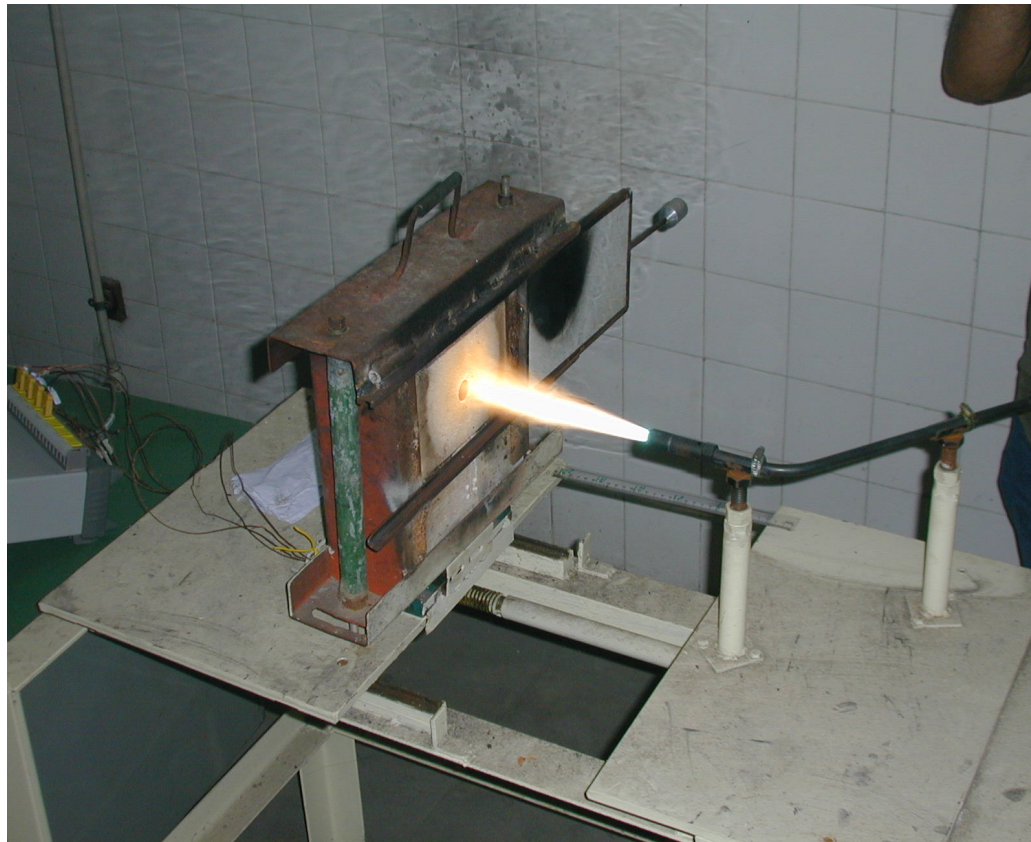
$$T = T_0(t) \quad \text{at } x = 0, t > 0$$

$$k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = q(t) \quad \text{at } x = L, t > 0$$

$$T = T_{ini} \quad \text{for } t = 0, \text{ in } 0 < x < L$$

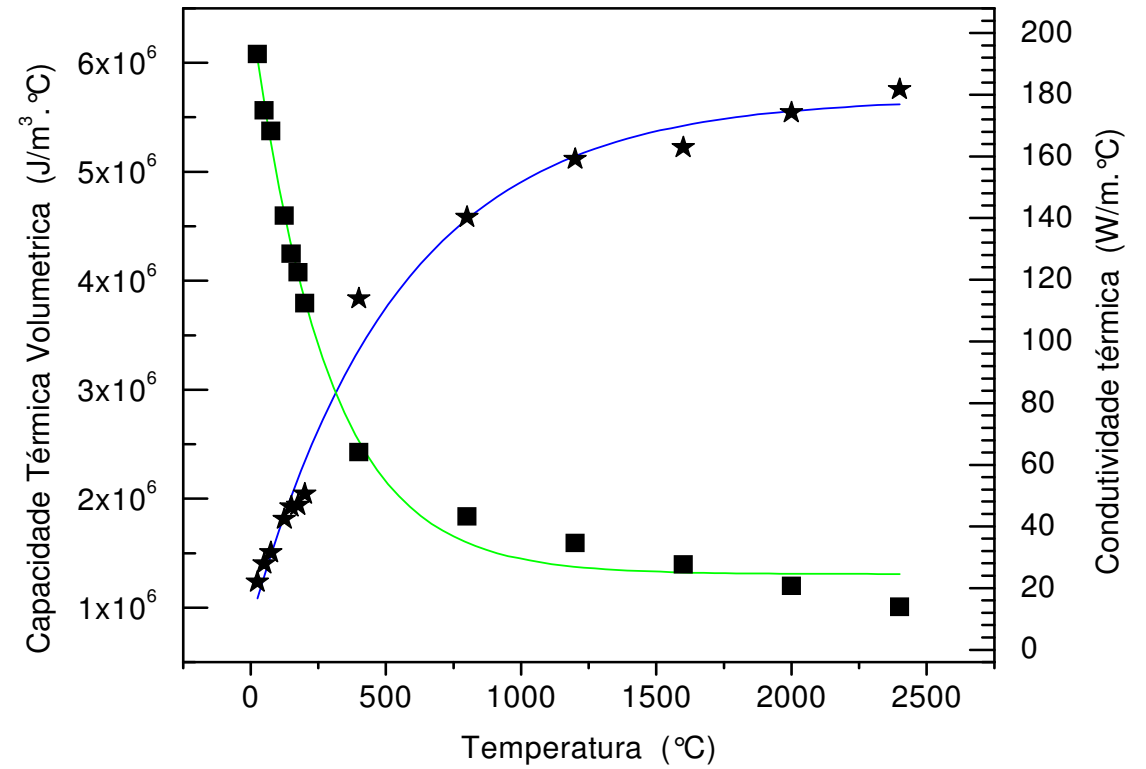


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## PROPRIEDADES TERMOFÍSICA DO MATERIAL

Equações e parâmetros das curvas ajustadas para as propriedades termofísicas.

$$C(T) = A_1 + A_2 e^{-T/A_3}$$

$$k(T) = B_1 + B_2 e^{-T/B_3}$$

Propriedade	Parâmetros	Desvio Padrão
Capacidade térmica volumétrica	A1= 5.681.006 J/m <sup>3</sup> .°C	163.262 J/m <sup>3</sup> .°C
	A2= -4.813.057 J/m <sup>3</sup> .°C	171.948 J/m <sup>3</sup> .°C
	A3= 547,00 °C	71,42 °C
Condutividade Térmica	B1= 24,52 W/m°C	2,79 W/m°C
	B2= 183,05 W/m°C	5,22 W/m°C
	B3= 277,00 °C	20,24 °C

Estes dados serão utilizados como informação *a priori* das propriedades termofísicas.

# PROBLEMA INVERSO

## MÉTODO MCMC-MH

### Formulação Matemática

Para se determinar a função conjugada de probabilidades a *priori*  $p(\mathbf{P})$  devemos primeiro defini-la para cada parâmetro a ser estimado. Assim, para o problema em questão, temos:

Para o fluxo de calor:  $\pi(\mathbf{q}) \propto \alpha^{I/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \alpha \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{q}}\right\}$  Onde  $I$  é dimensão de  $\mathbf{q}$  e  $\alpha$  é um parâmetro escalar de regularização.

Para as propriedades

$$\pi(\mathbf{A}) \propto \exp\left[-(\mathbf{A} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_A)^T \mathbf{W}_A (\mathbf{A} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_A)\right]$$

termofísicas:

$$\pi(\mathbf{B}) \propto \exp\left[-(\mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_B)^T \mathbf{W}_B (\mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_B)\right]$$



# PROBLEMA INVERSO

## MÉTODO MCMC-MH

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [A_1, A_2, A_3]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = [B_1, B_2, B_3]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_A = [\mu_{A_1}, \mu_{A_2}, \mu_{A_3}]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_B = [\mu_{B_1}, \mu_{B_2}, \mu_{B_3}]$$

$$\mathbf{W}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sigma_{A_1}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma_{A_2}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sigma_{A_3}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sigma_{B_1}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma_{B_2}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sigma_{B_3}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## PROBLEMA INVERSO

### MÉTODO MCMC-MH

Assim, temos a seguinte função densidade de probabilidade *a posteriori* (PPDF):

$$\pi(\mathbf{P} | \mathbf{Y}) \propto \pi(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{P})\pi(\mathbf{P})$$

$$\pi(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} | \mathbf{Y}) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{[(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}))]^T [(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}))]}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \times$$
$$\exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \alpha \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{q}} \right] \exp \left[ -(\mathbf{A} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_A)^T \mathbf{W}_A (\mathbf{A} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_A) \right] \exp \left[ -(\mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_B)^T \mathbf{W}_B (\mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_B) \right]$$

## RESULTADOS E DISCUSSÕES

### EXPERIMENTO SIMULADO

#### Teste de desempenho dos métodos de Gauss-MAP e MCMC (Markov Chain Monte Carlo)

Problema Direto

- Impôs-se uma função fluxo de calor de forma e magnitude previamente conhecida no contorno quente da amostra.
- No contorno frio impôs-se uma temperatura fixa igual à condição inicial.  $T_L = T_0 = 25^\circ C$
- Obtenção dos dados experimentais de temperatura simulados.

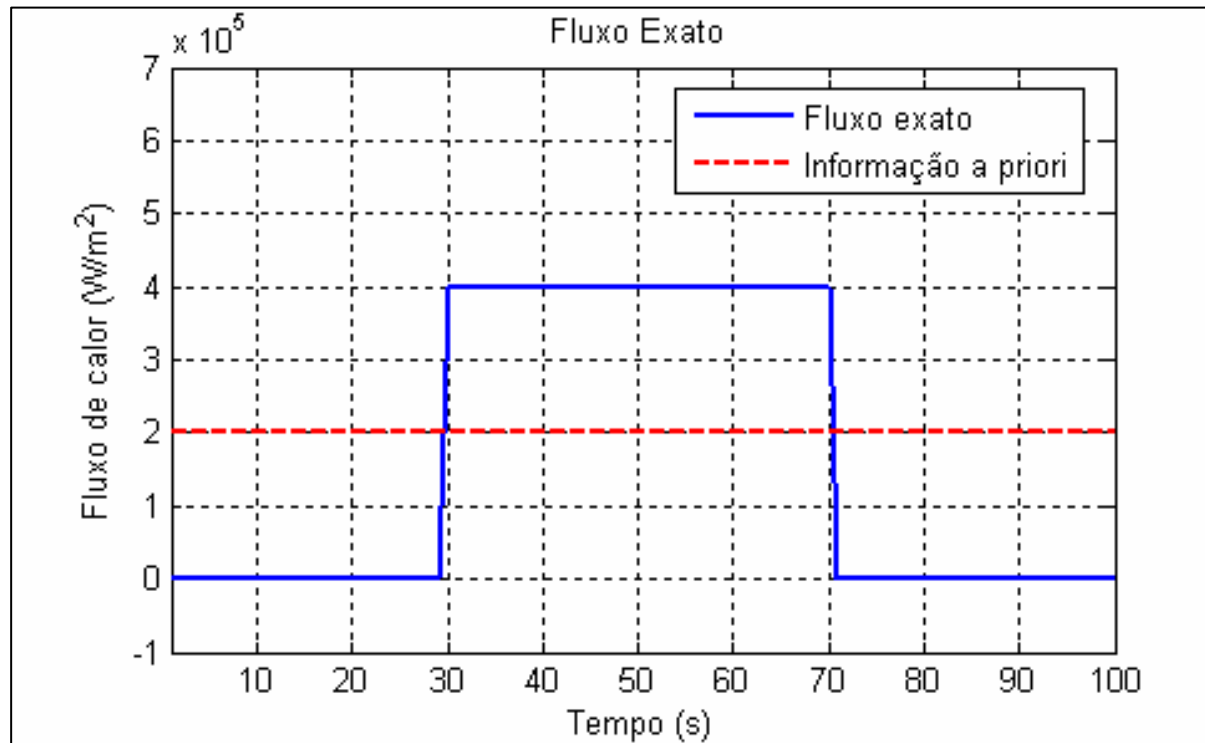
Problema Inverso

- Partindo dos dados experimentais simulados, estimar a função fluxo de calor original.
- No contorno frio impôs-se uma temperatura fixa igual à condição inicial.  $T_L = T_0 = 25^\circ C$
- Estimativa inicial do fluxo imposto pobre ou pouco informativa.

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### EXPERIMENTO SIMULADO

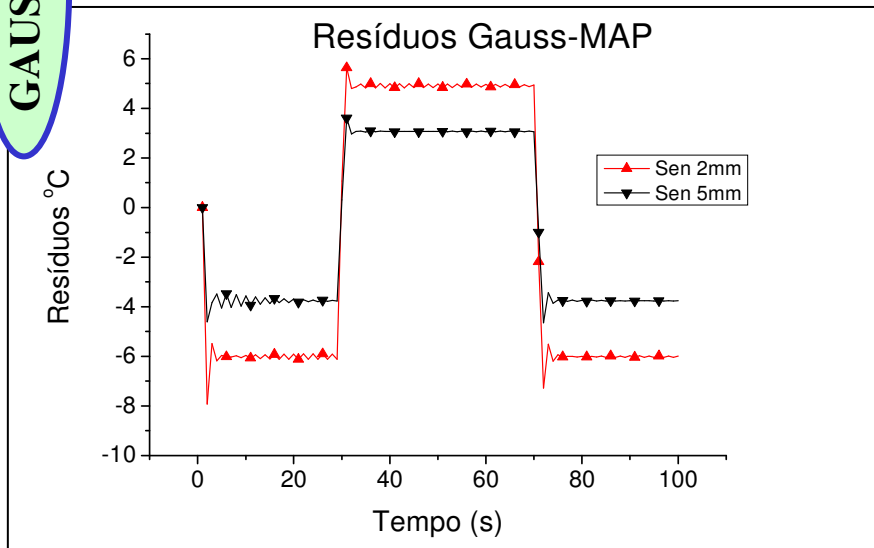
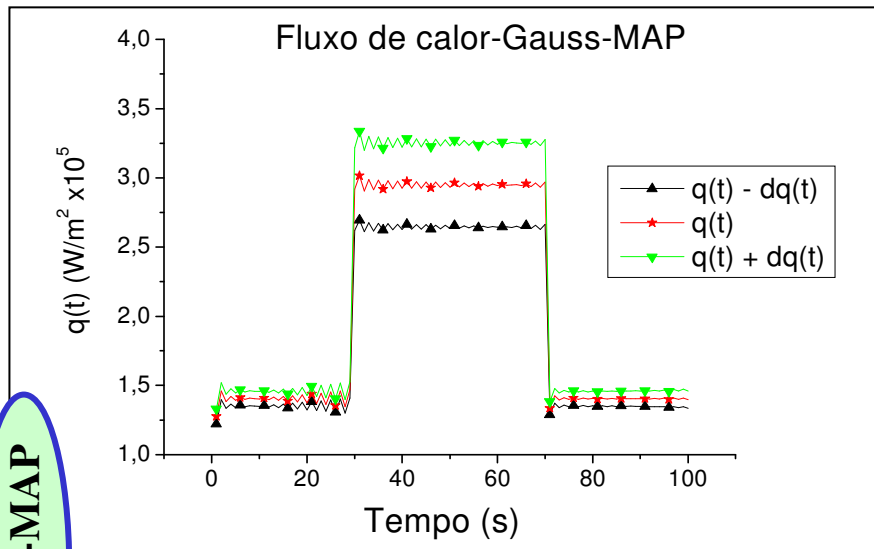
Função fluxo de calor exato e informação a priori do fluxo de calor



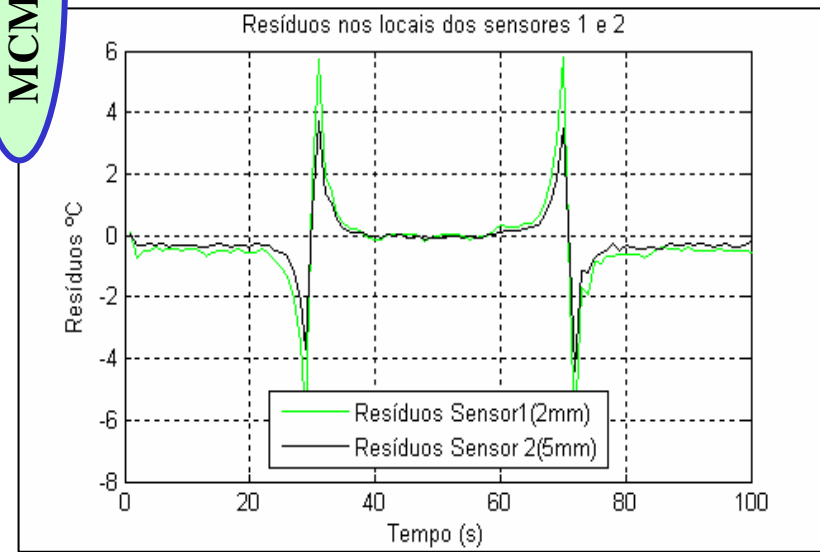
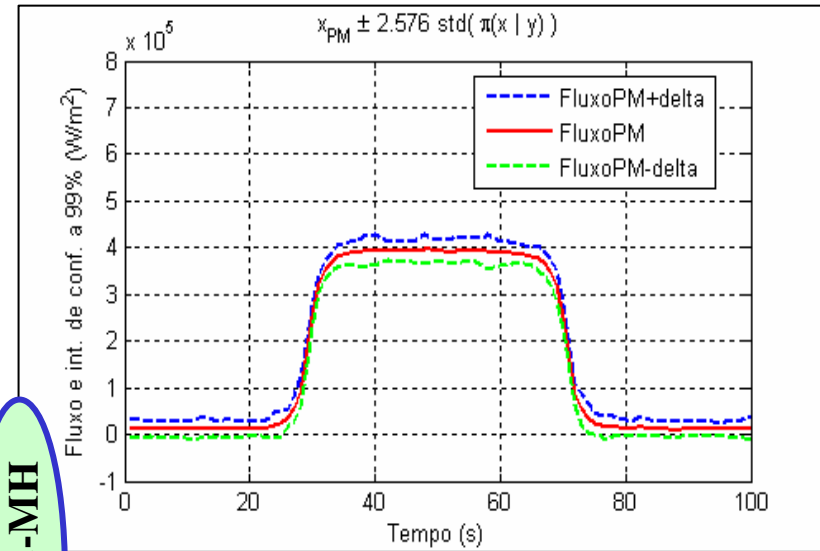
# RESULTADOS E DISCUSSÕES

## EXPERIMENTO SIMULADO

GAUSS-MAP



MCMC-MH



## PROBLEMA INVERSO MÉTODO MCMC-MH

A função de auto-covariância (ACF)

$$C_{ff} \equiv \text{cov}(f(\mathbf{P}_n), f(\mathbf{P}_{(n+s)}))$$

$$\rho_{ff}(s) = C_{ff}(s) / C_{ff}(0) = C_{ff}(s) / \text{var}(f)$$

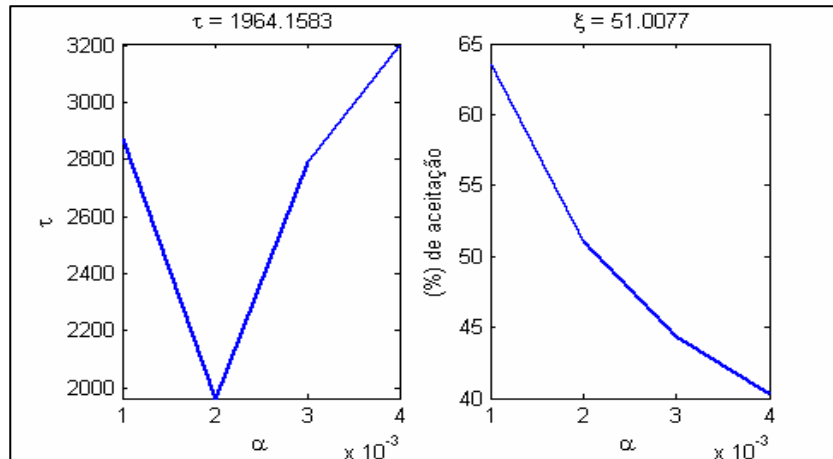
Tempo de Auto-covariância

$$\tau_f = 1 + 2 \sum_{s=1}^M \rho_{ff}(s)$$

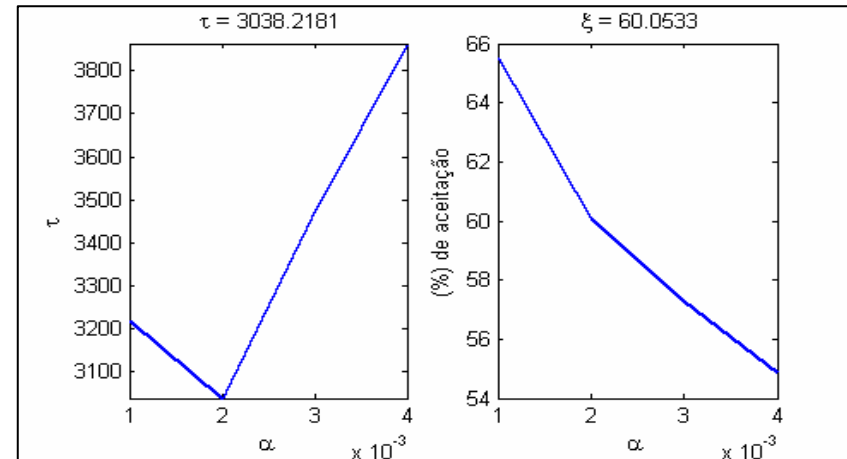
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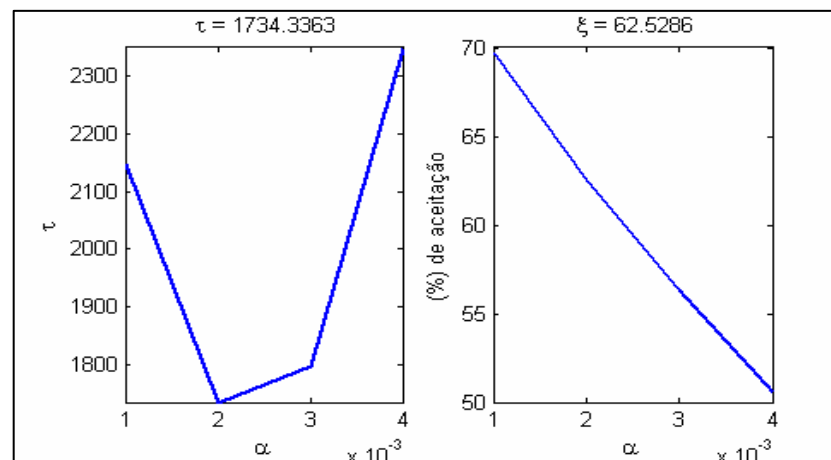
Estudo do IACT e da taxa de aceitação em função de  $\alpha$ .



Experimento 1



Experimento 2

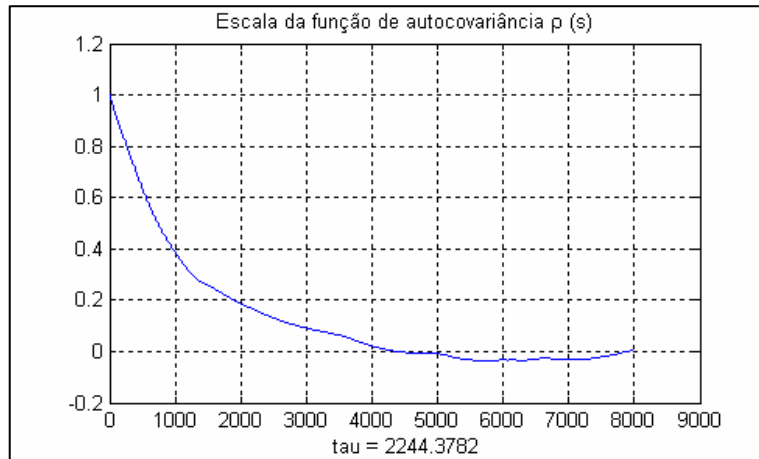


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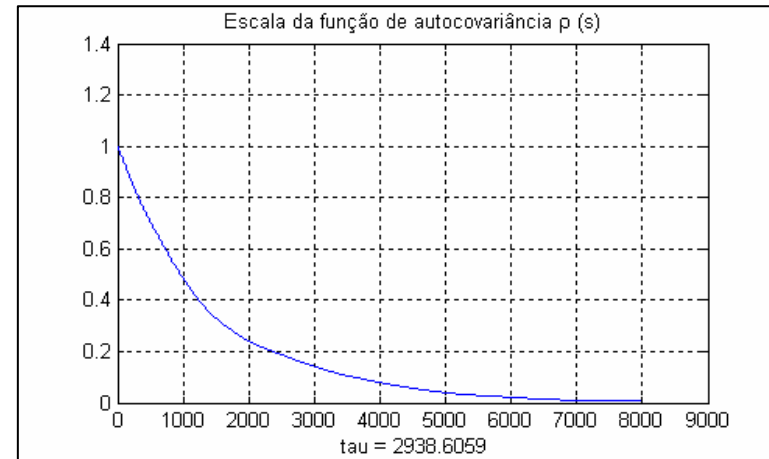
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## Resultados com o método MCMC-MH

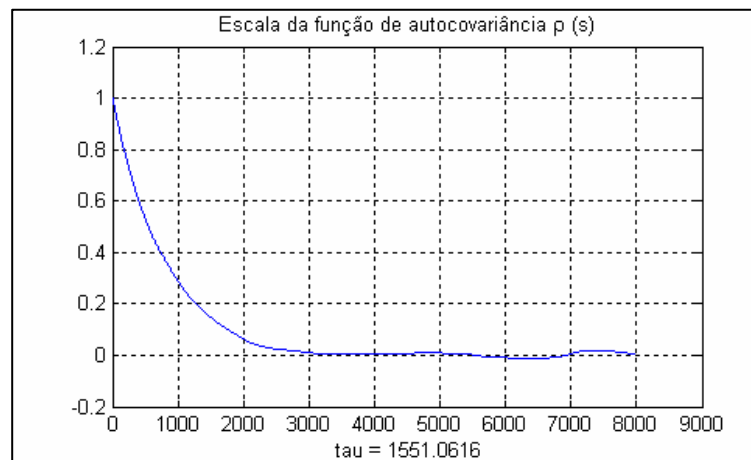
Funções de covariância normalizada para o valor ótimo de  $\alpha$ .



Experimento 1



Experimento 2



Experimento 3

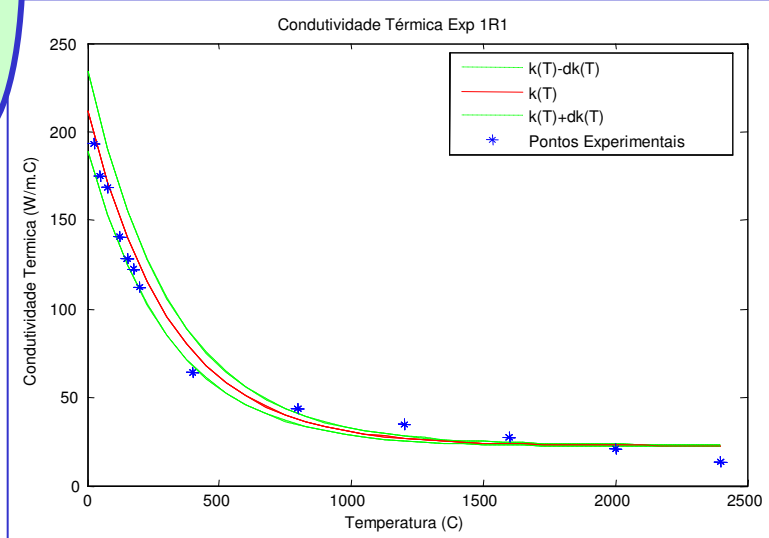
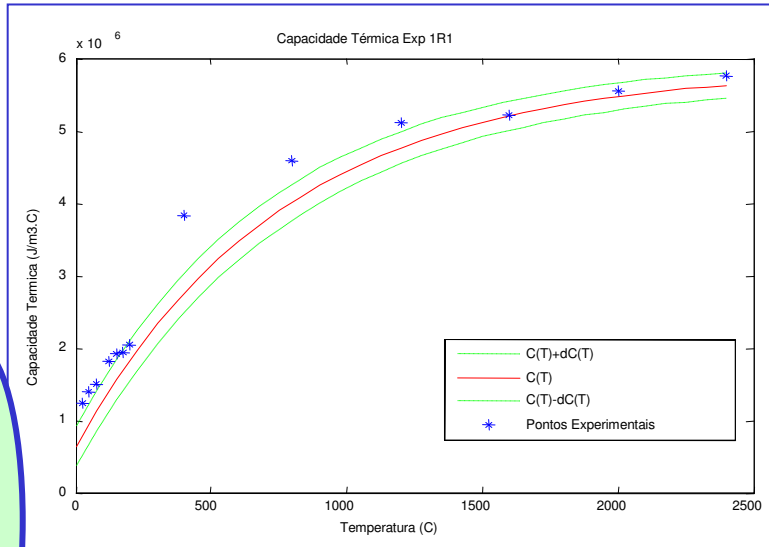


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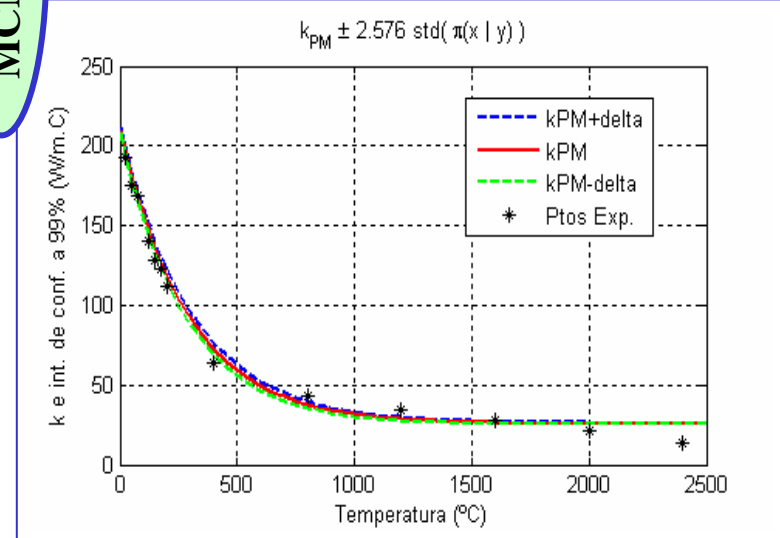
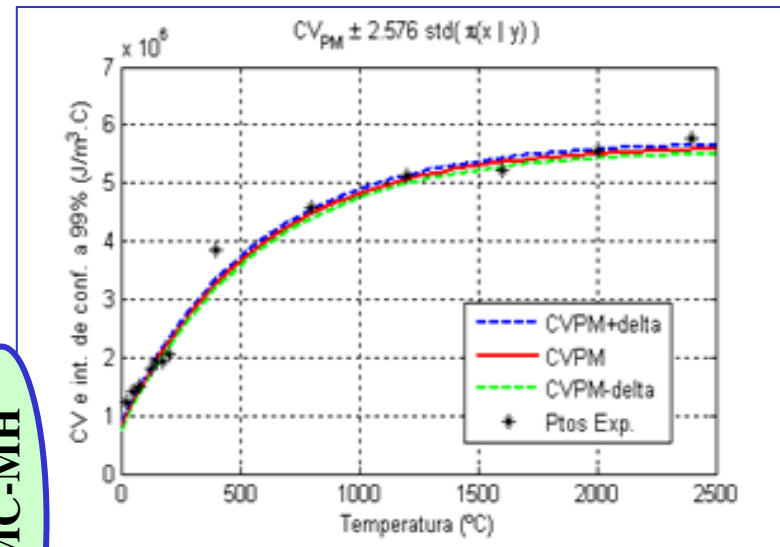
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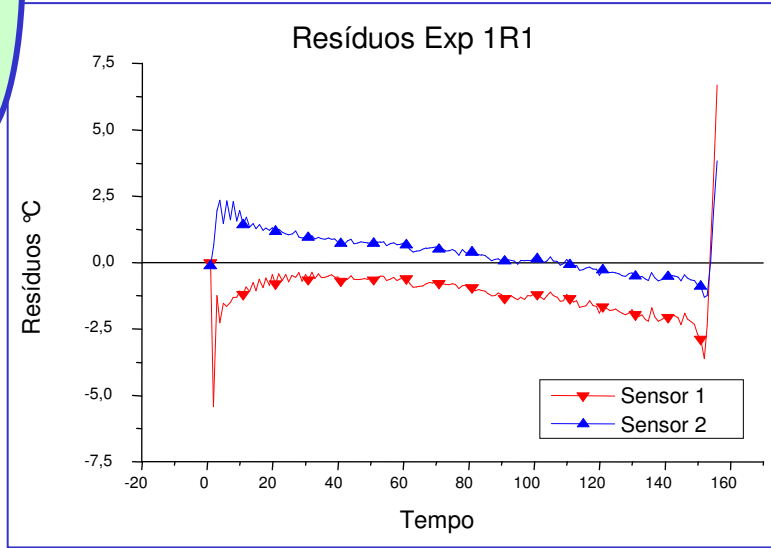
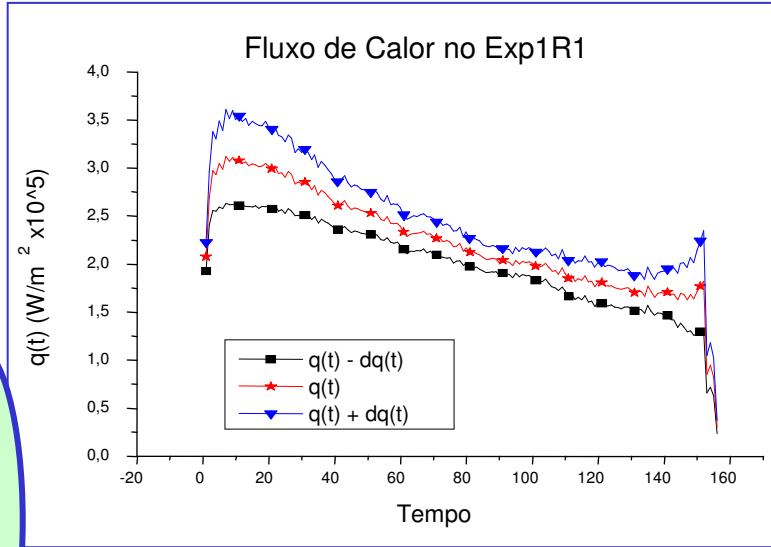


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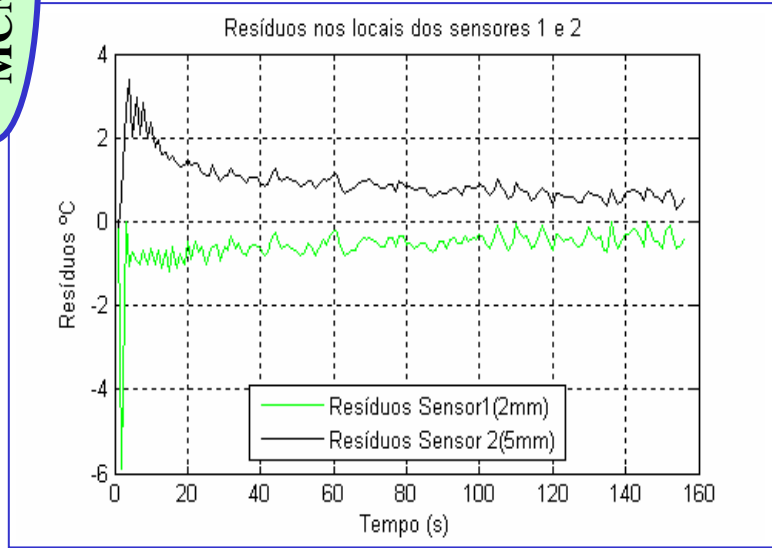
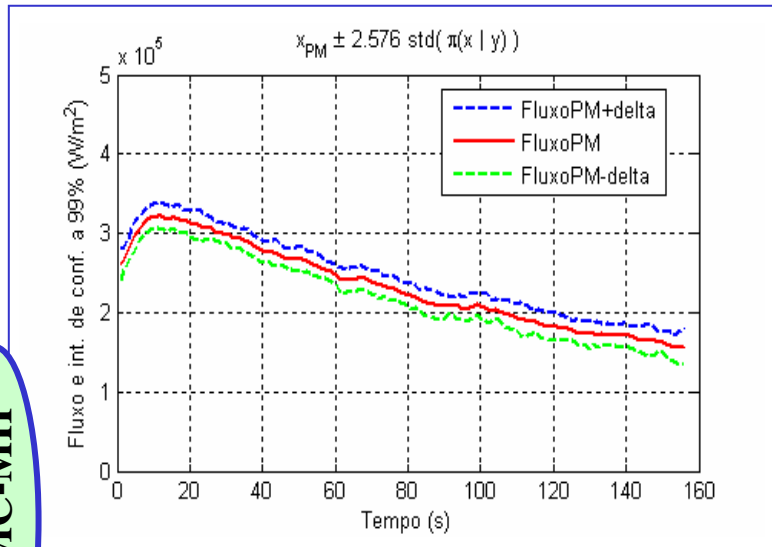
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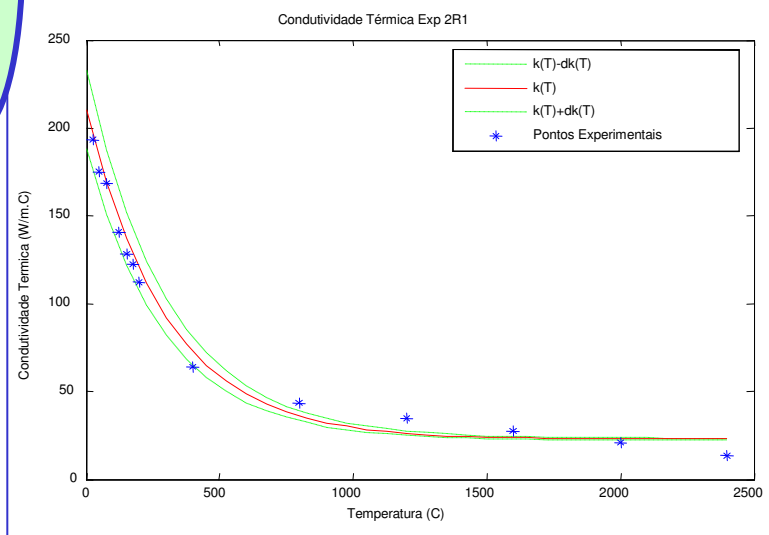
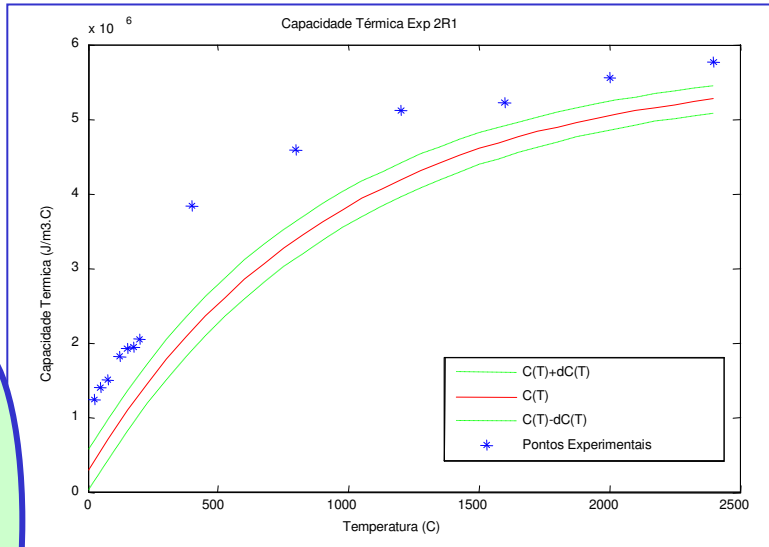


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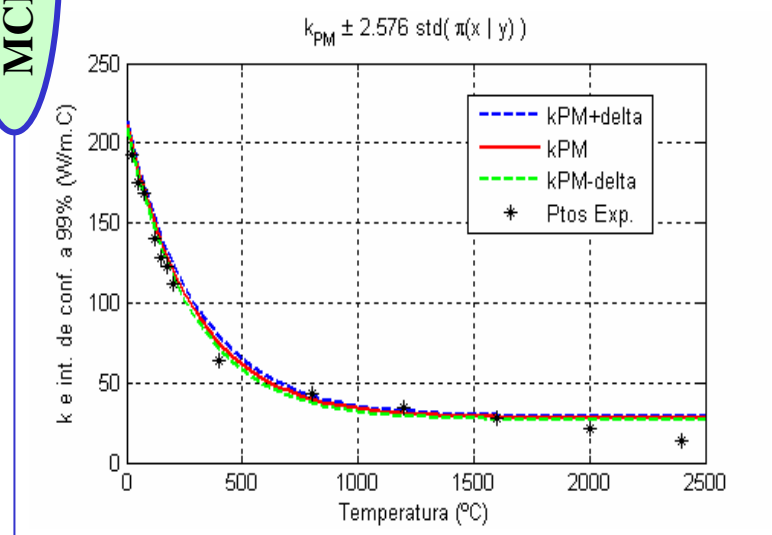
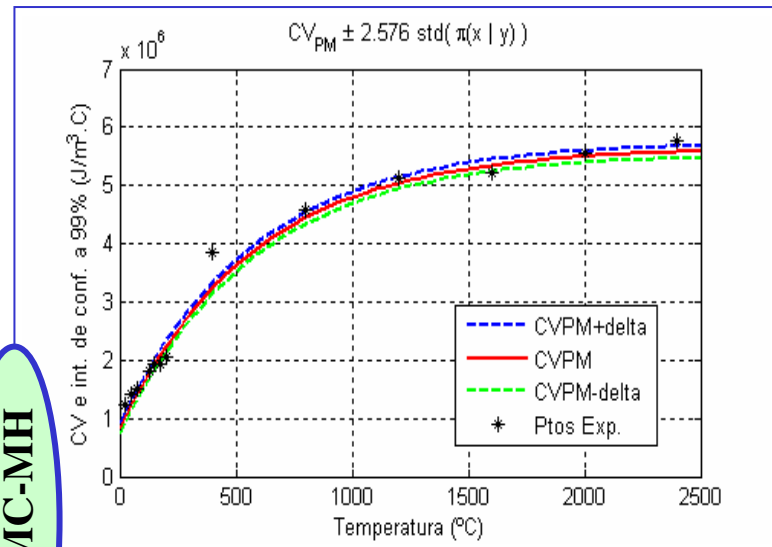
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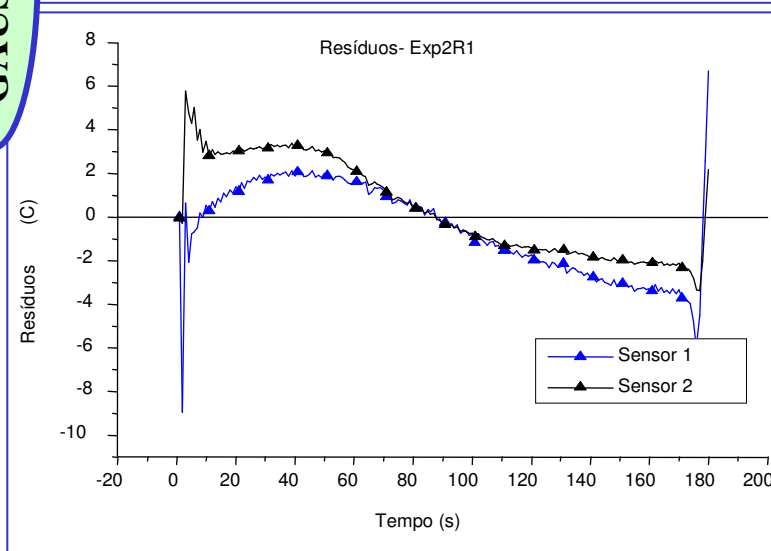
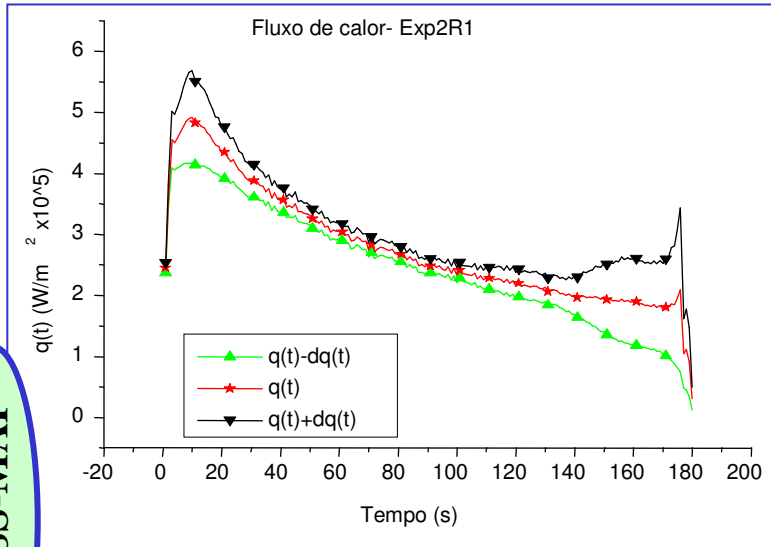


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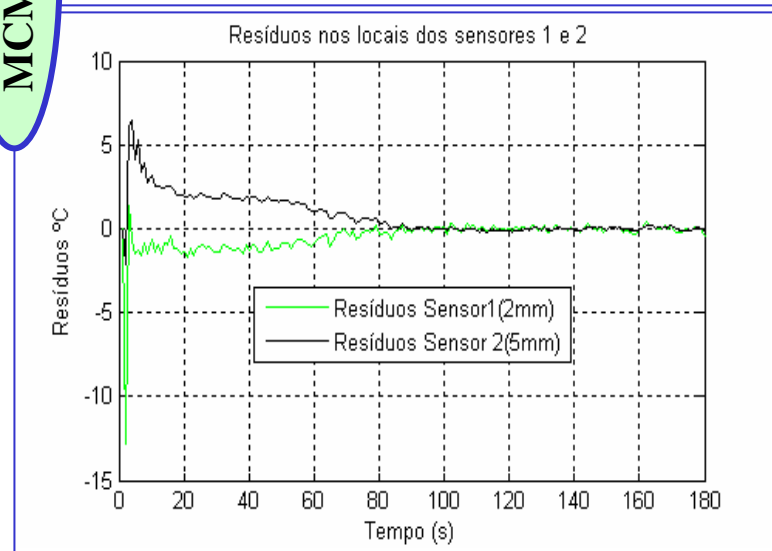
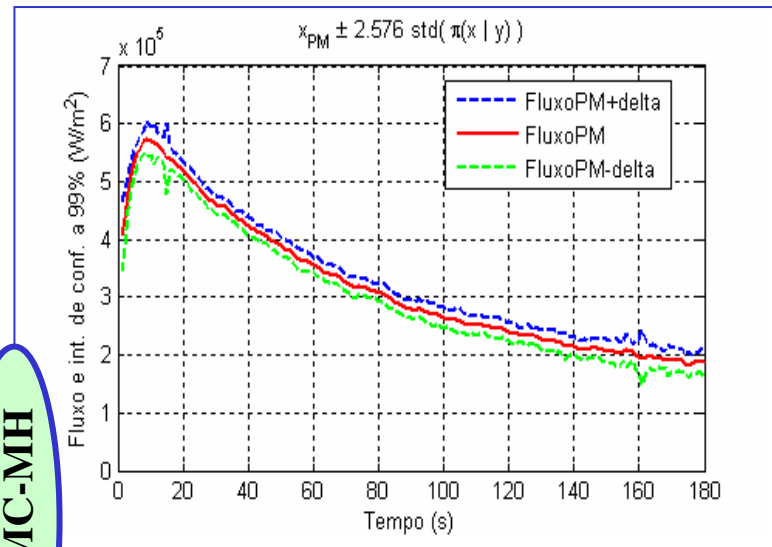
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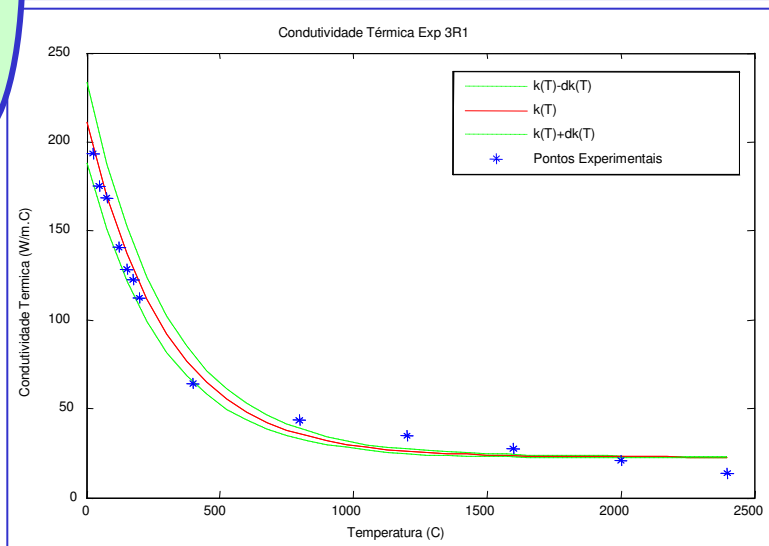
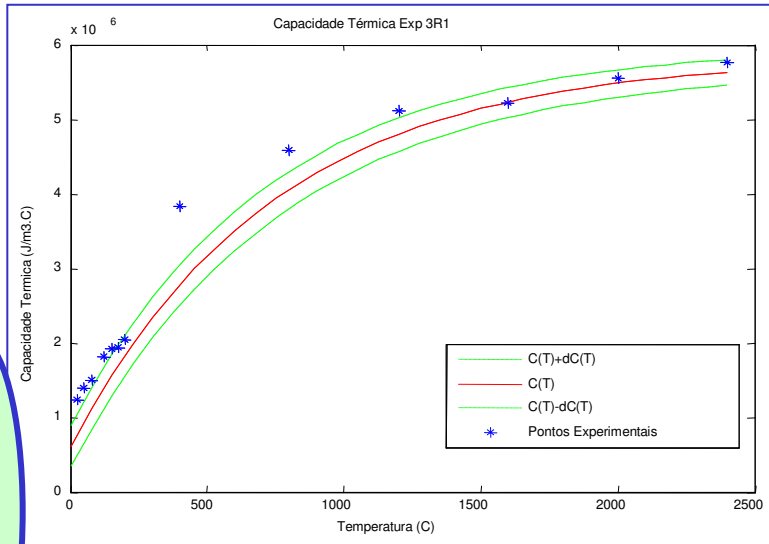


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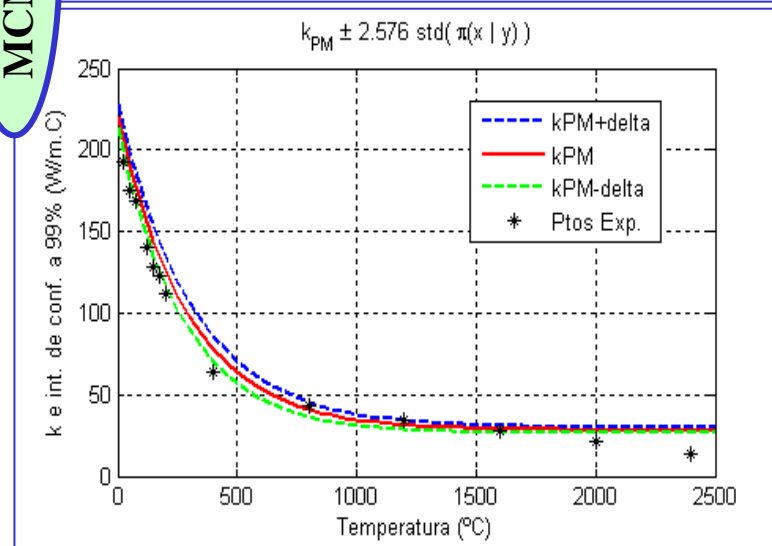
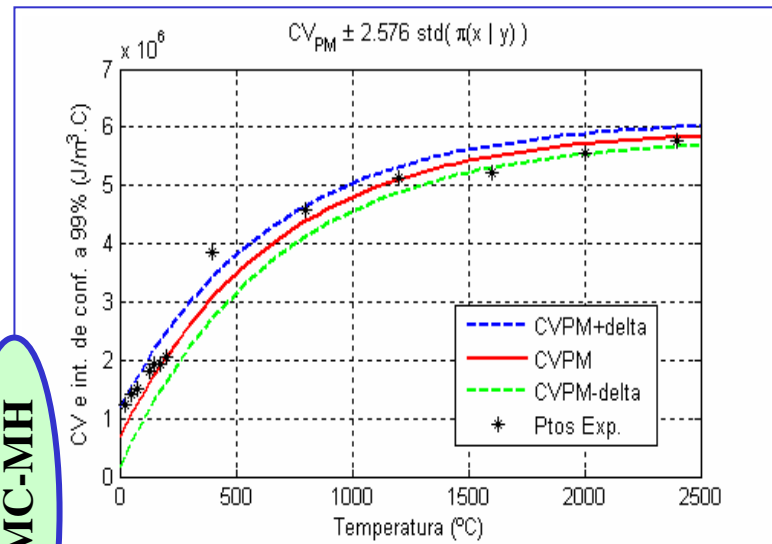
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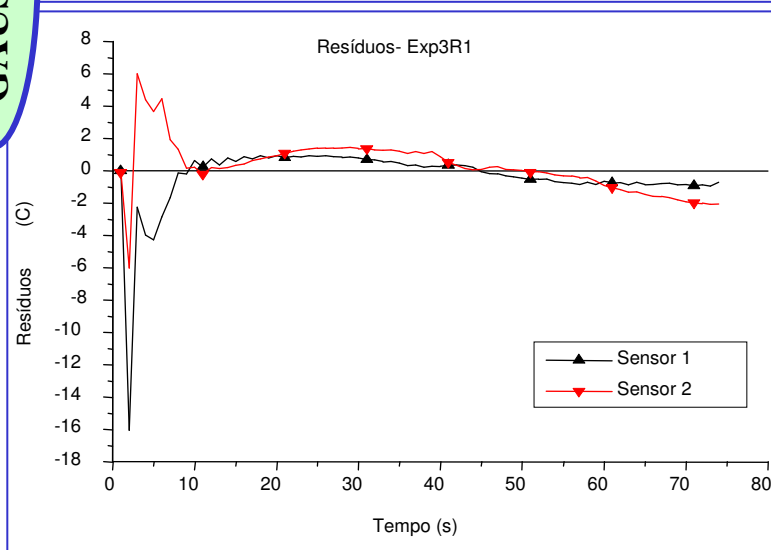
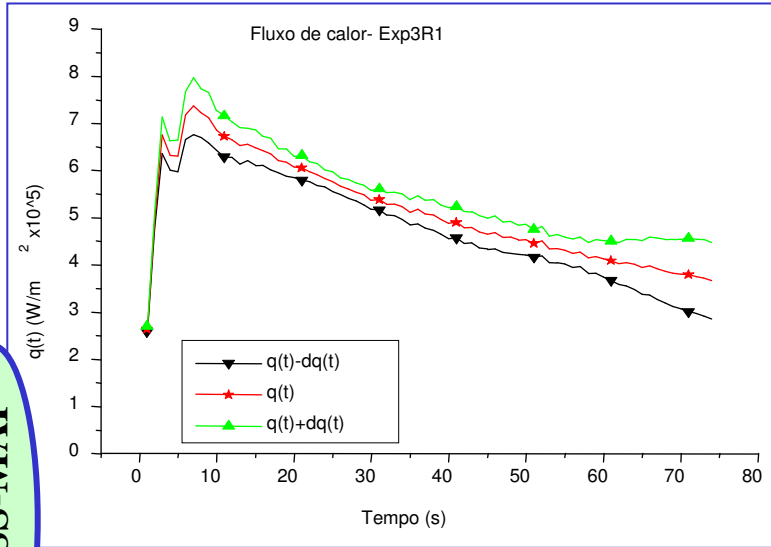


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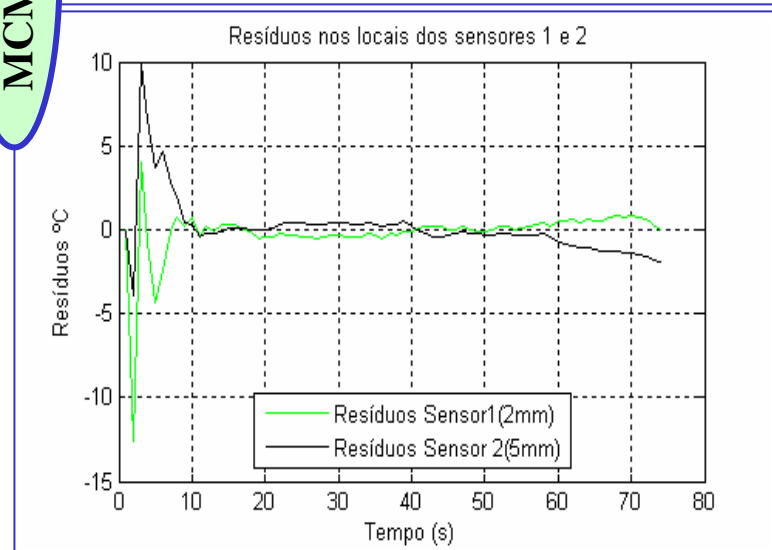
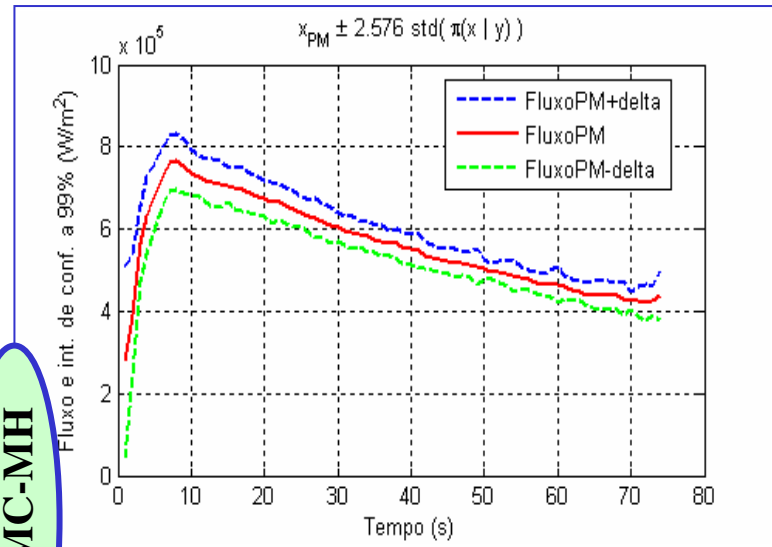
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## **5. INTERPOLATION OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION**

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j|) + \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^L \beta_{i,k} p_k(x_i) + \beta_0$$

$p_k(x_i)$  is one of the  $M$  terms of a given basis of polynomials

## 5. INTERPOLATION OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION

### RADIAL BASIS FUNCTIONS

Multiquadrics:  $\phi(|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|) = \sqrt{(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^2 + c_j^2}$

Squared multiquadrics:  $\phi(|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|) = (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^2 + c_j^2$

Gaussian:  $\phi(|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|) = \exp\left[-c_j^2 (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^2\right]$

Cubical multiquadrics:  $\phi(|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|) = \left[\sqrt{(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^2 + c_j^2}\right]^3$

- Automatic selection of the best interpolating function
- Cross-validation procedure
- Polynomials up to degree 6 without crossed terms



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$$R \frac{\partial c(z,t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c(z,t)}{\partial z^2} - V \frac{\partial c(z,t)}{\partial z} \quad \text{for } 0 < z < L \text{ and } t > 0$$

$$c(z,0) = C_0 \quad \text{for } t = 0 \text{ in } 0 < z < L$$

$$c(0,t) = C_0 \quad \text{at } z = 0 \text{ for } t > 0$$

$$D \frac{\partial c(L,t)}{\partial z} + h_m c(L,t) = h_m C_b \quad \text{at } z = L \text{ for } t > 0$$

$$\mathbf{P}^T = [ D , R , h_m , V ]$$

## 6. RESULTS FOR A TEST-CASE

- Errors in the measured variables are additive, uncorrelated, normally distributed, with zero mean and known constant standard-deviation
- Simulated experimental data: constant standard-deviation of 0.05
- Column with length  $L = 5.4$  cm
- $R = 14.4$
- $D = 11.08$  cm<sup>2</sup>/min
- $h_m = 0.39$  cm/min
- $V = 0.59$  cm/min
- 90 measurements of the outflow concentration
- Number of samples: 20000
- Prior information: uniform distribution

$$9 \leq R \leq 20$$

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$$0.3 \text{ cm}/\text{min} \leq h_m \leq 0.6 \text{ cm}/\text{min}$$

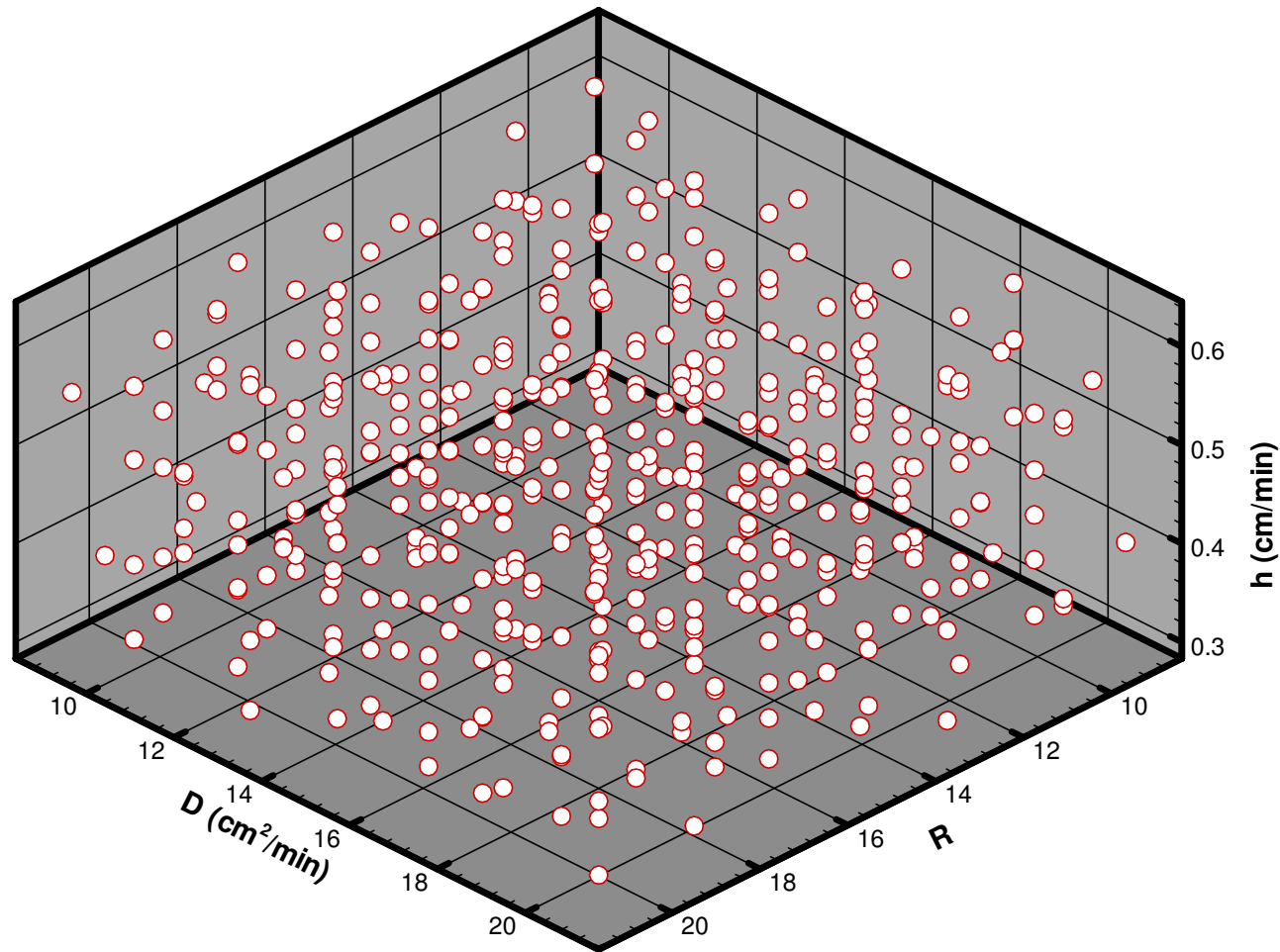
$$0.58 \text{ cm}/\text{min} \leq V \leq 0.60 \text{ cm}/\text{min}$$

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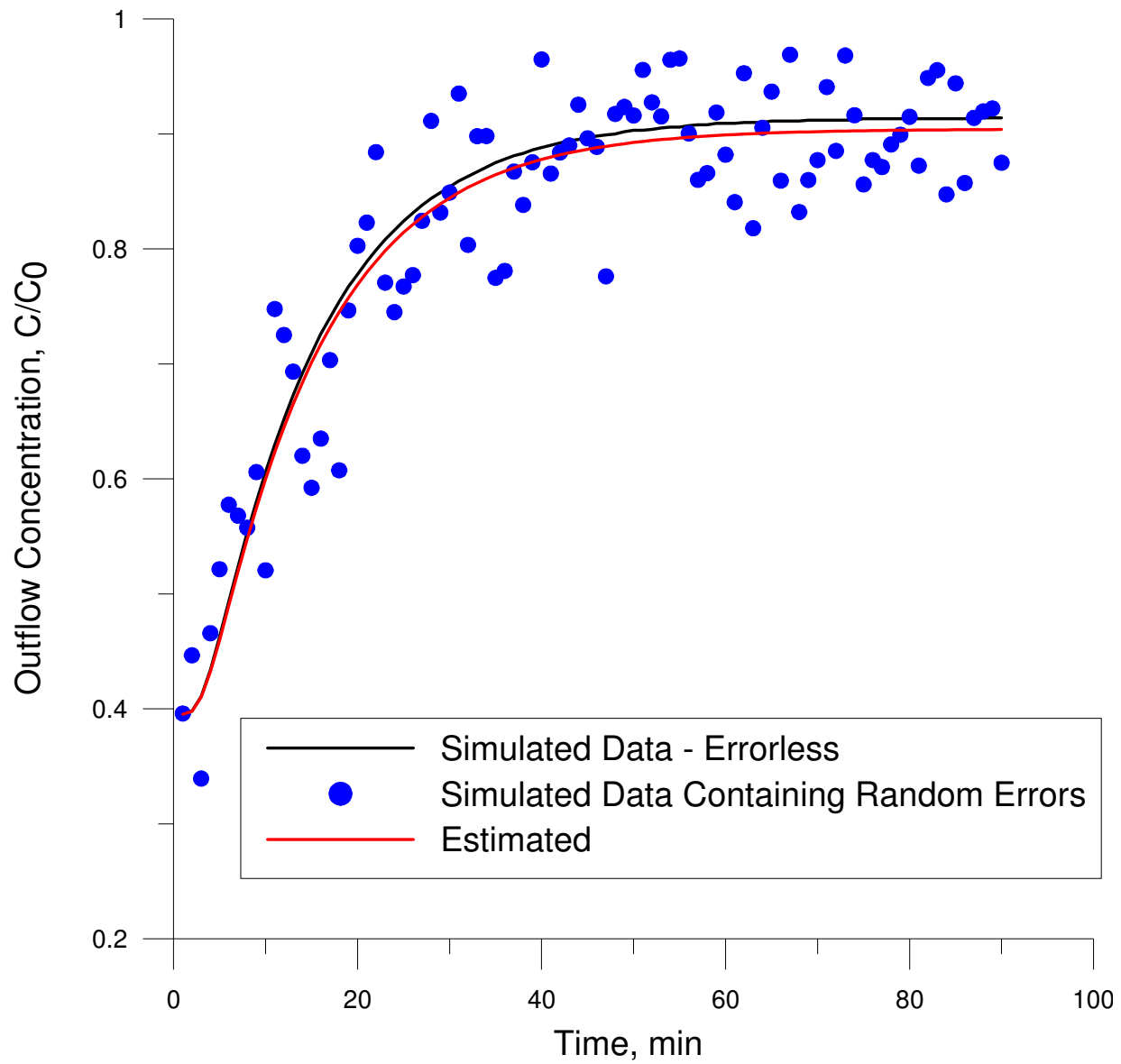


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### Technique 1: Without interpolation

Parameter	Mean	Standard-Deviation
$R$	16.7	1.9
$D$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /min).	12.7	1.5
$h_m$ (cm/min)	0.50	0.06
$V$ (cm/min)	0.59	0.01

- $R = 14.4$
- $D = 11.08$  cm<sup>2</sup>/min
- $h_m = 0.39$  cm/min
- $V = 0.59$  cm/min



## 6. RESULTS FOR A TEST-CASE

### Technique 2: Interpolation with Multiquadrics RBFs

Parameter	Mean	Standard-Deviation	Number of Interpolating Points
$R$	18.3	2.2	300
$D$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /min).	14.7	1.6	
$h_m$ (cm/min)	0.57	0.03	
$V$ (cm/min)	0.58	0.01	
$R$	18.9	0.7	500
$D$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /min).	15.2	0.7	
$h_m$ (cm/min)	0.57	0.03	
$V$ (cm/min)	0.59	0.01	

- $R = 14.4$
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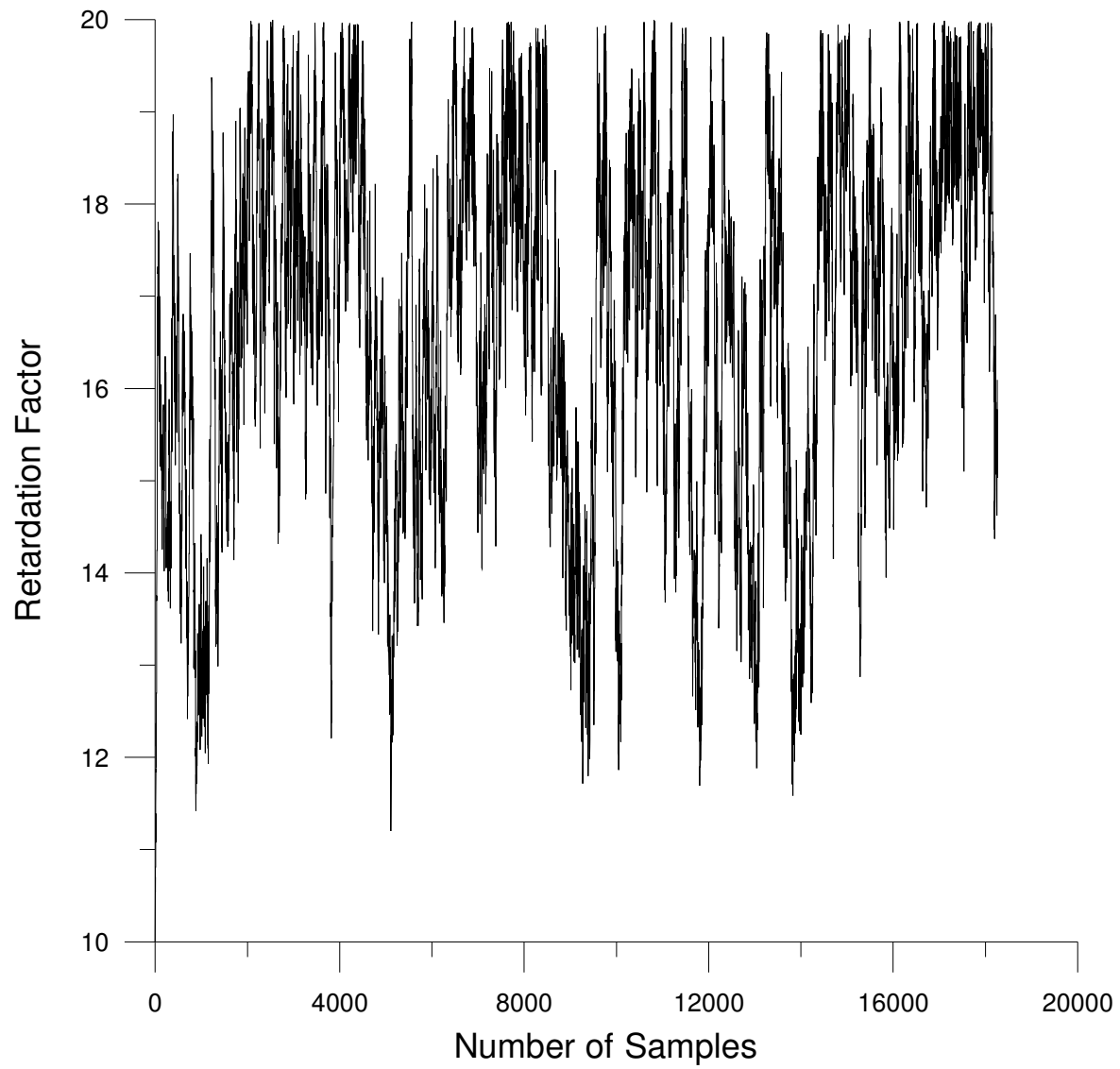
### Technique 3: Iterpolation with RBFs using the cross-validation procedure

Parameter	Mean	Standard-Deviation	Number of Interpolating Points
$R$	16.4	1.9	300
$D$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /min).	12.6	1.7	
$h_m$ (cm/min)	0.41	0.06	
$V$ (cm/min)	0.58	0.01	
$R$	17.4	2.0	500
$D$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /min).	13.4	1.7	
$h_m$ (cm/min)	0.47	0.07	
$V$ (cm/min)	0.59	0.01	

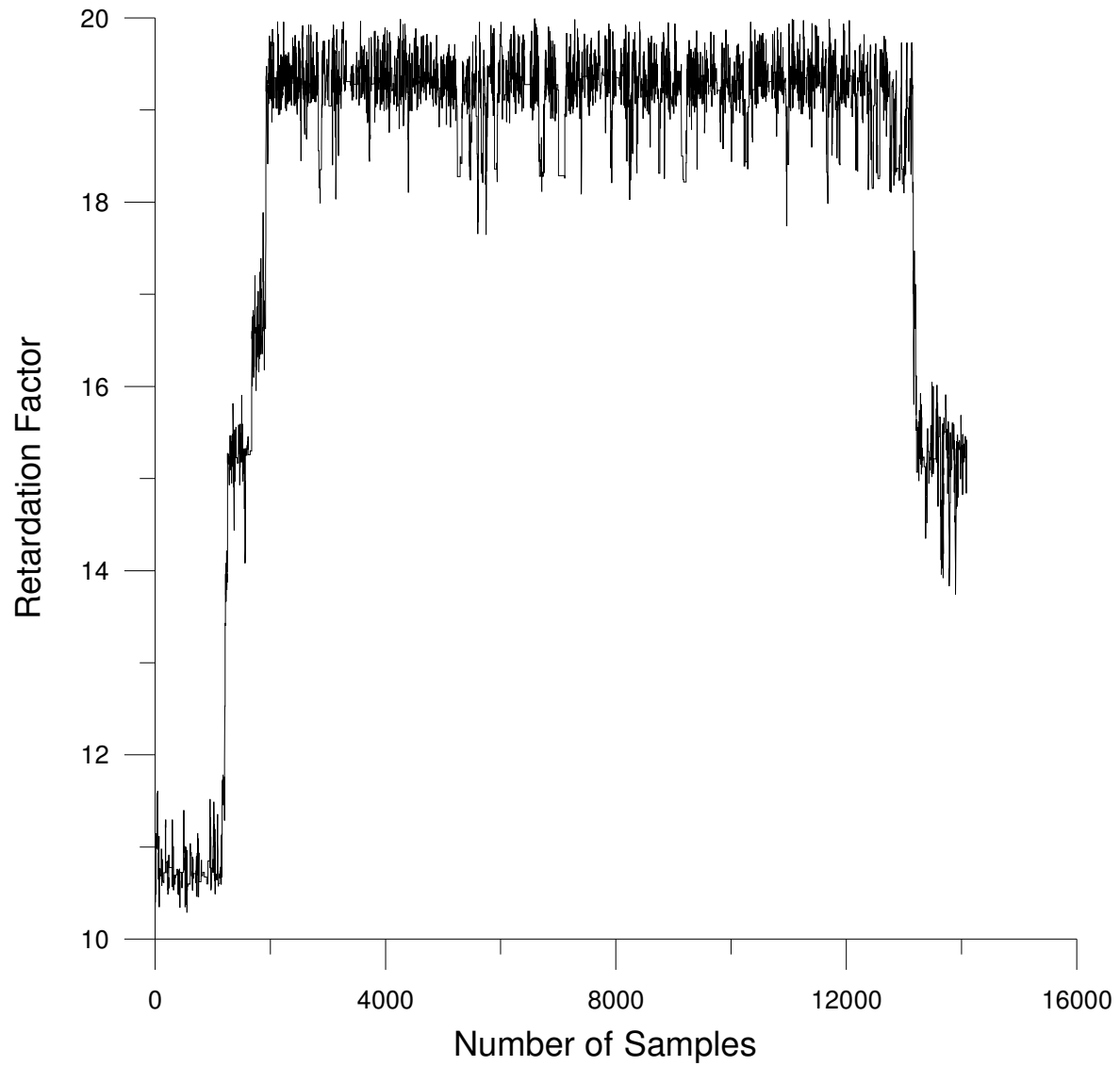
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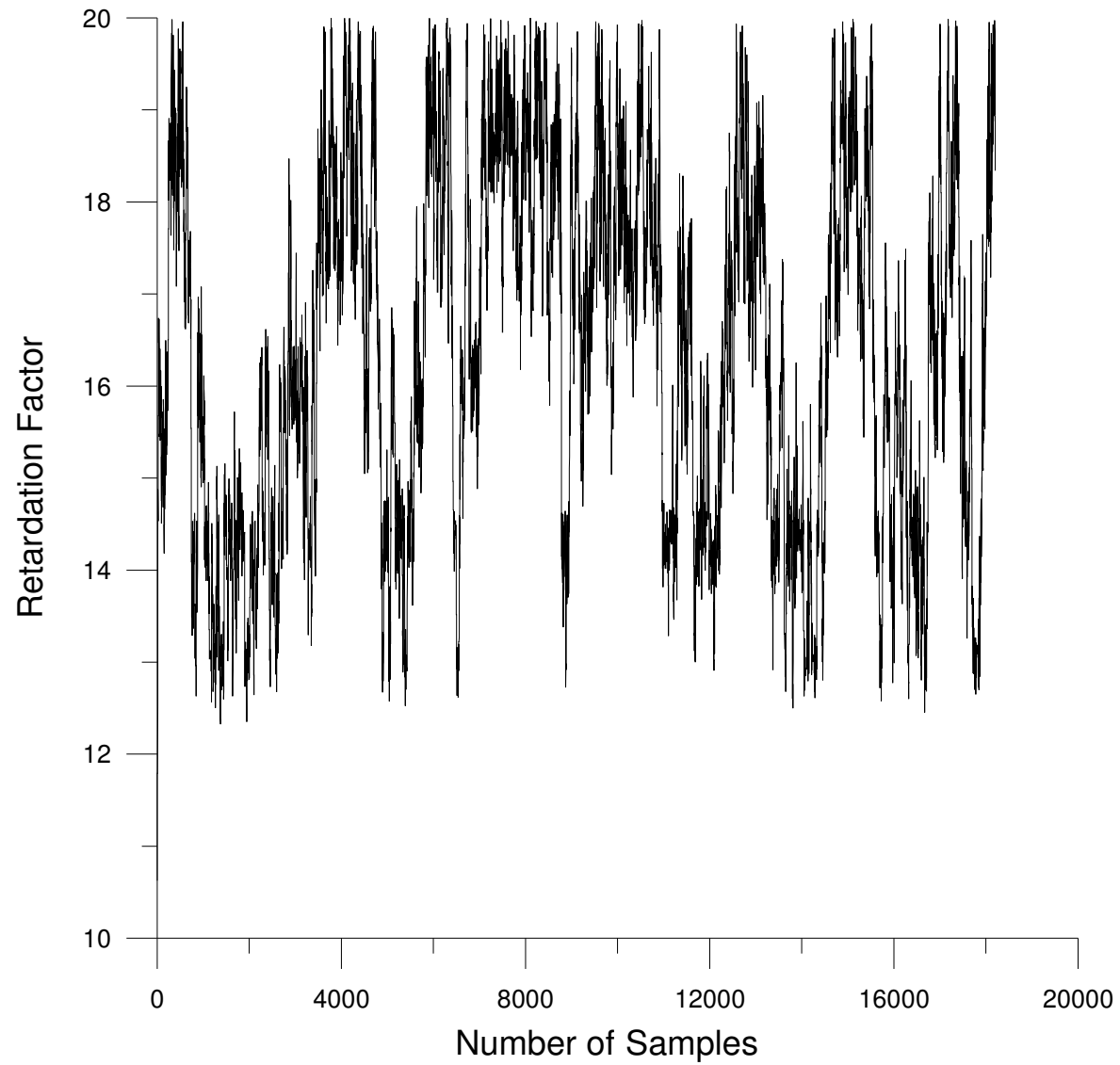
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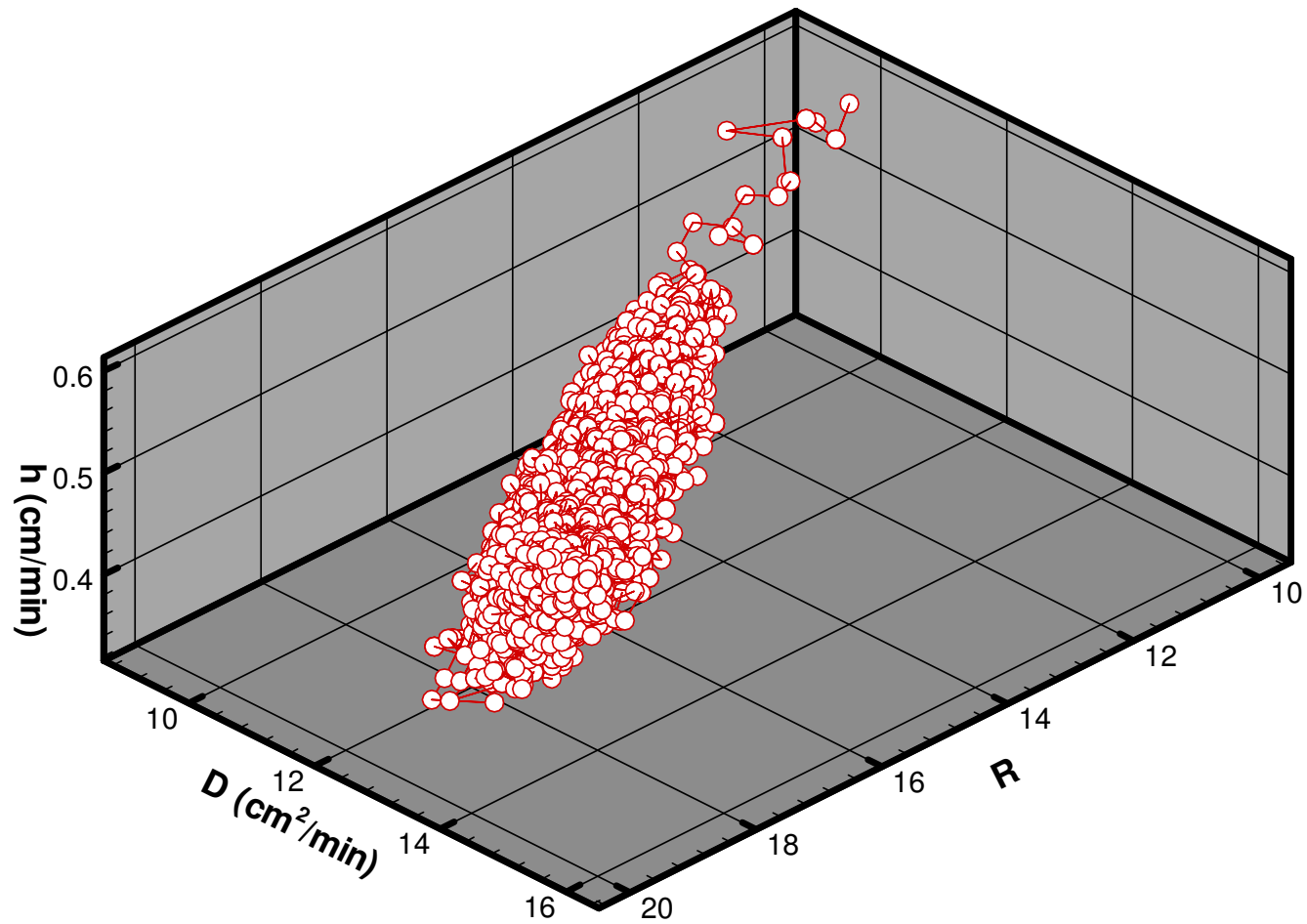
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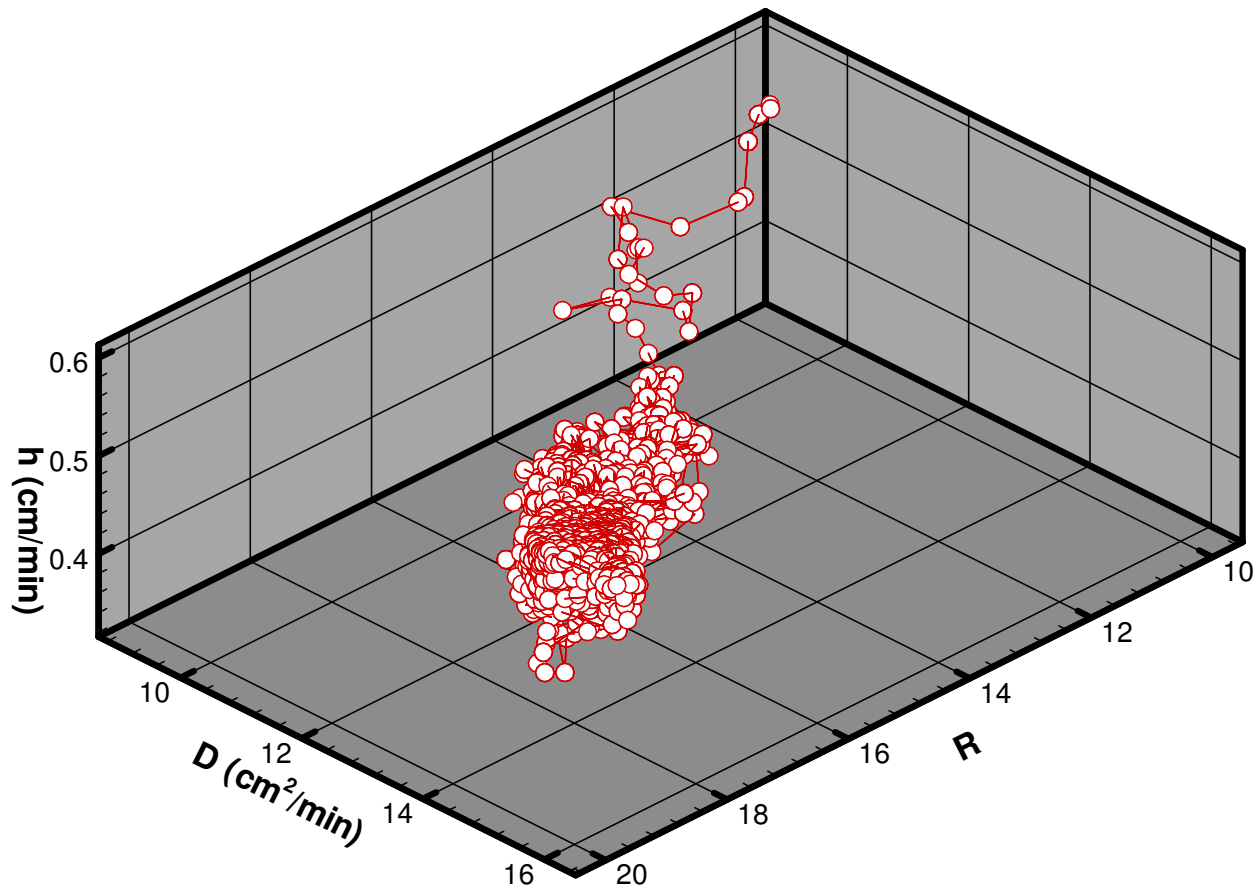
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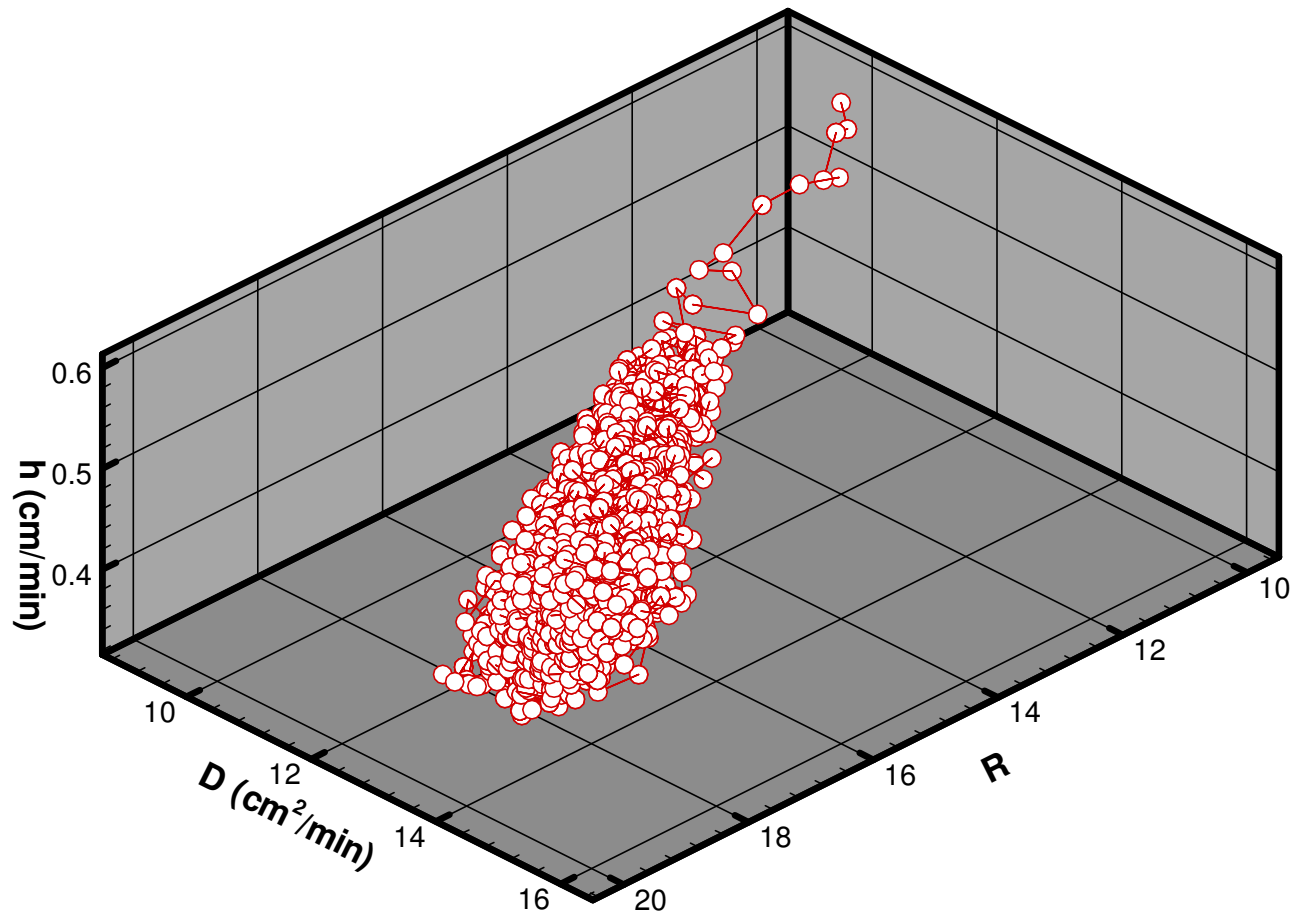
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