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Parametric uncertainty quantification in the presence of modeling errors:
Bayesian approach and application to metal forming

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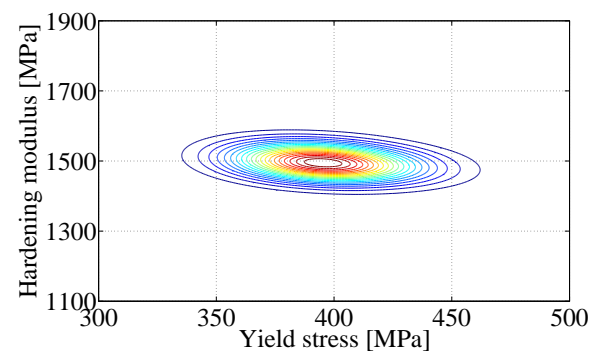
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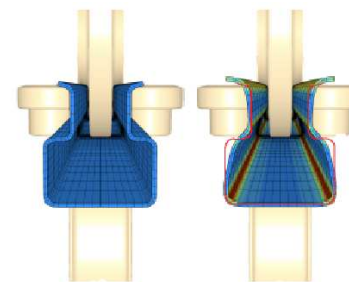
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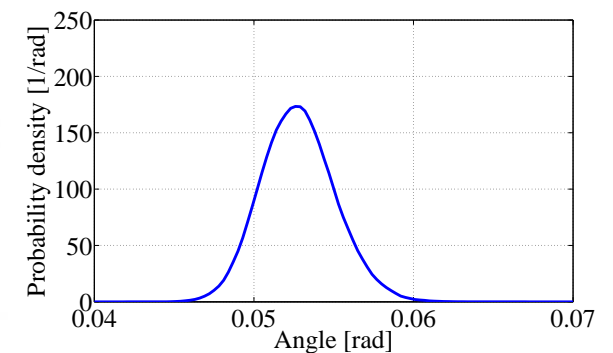
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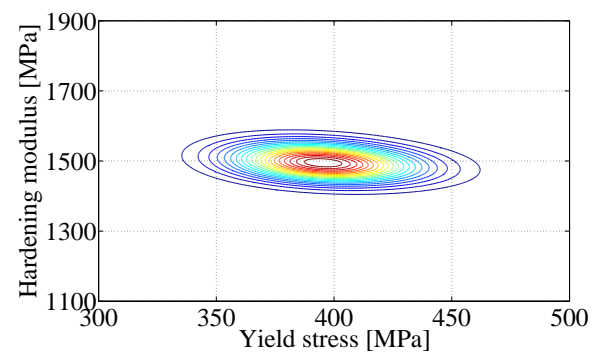
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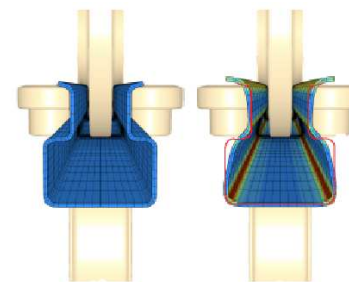
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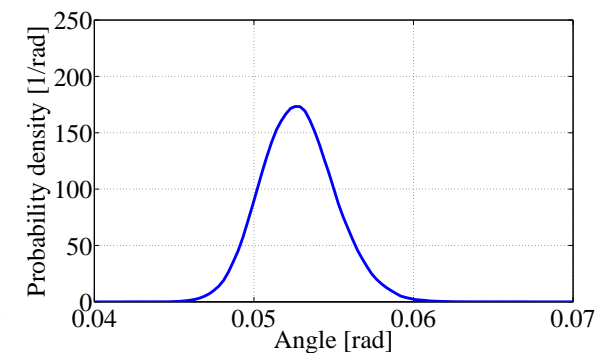
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- Outline.
- Methodology.
- Implementation.
- Application to metal forming.
- Conclusion.

Methodology

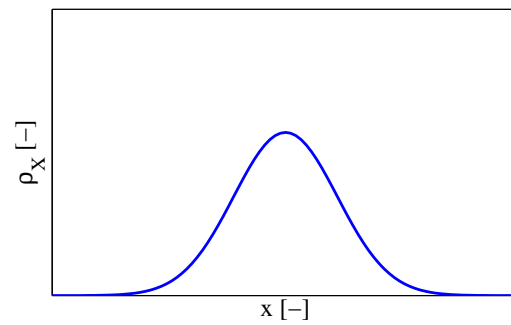
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$$\underbrace{y}_{\text{output variables}} = \underbrace{g}_{\text{engineering problem}} \left(\underbrace{x}_{\text{input variables}} \right)$$

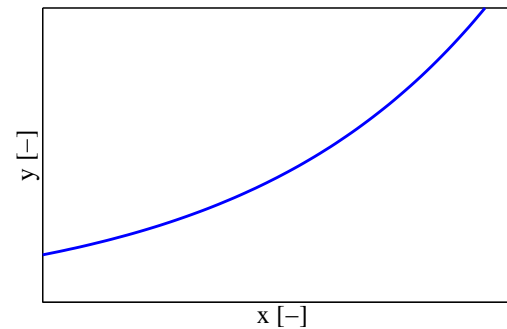
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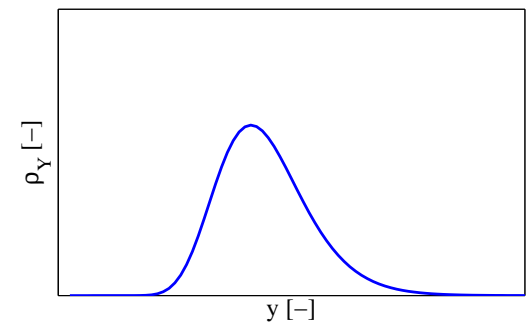
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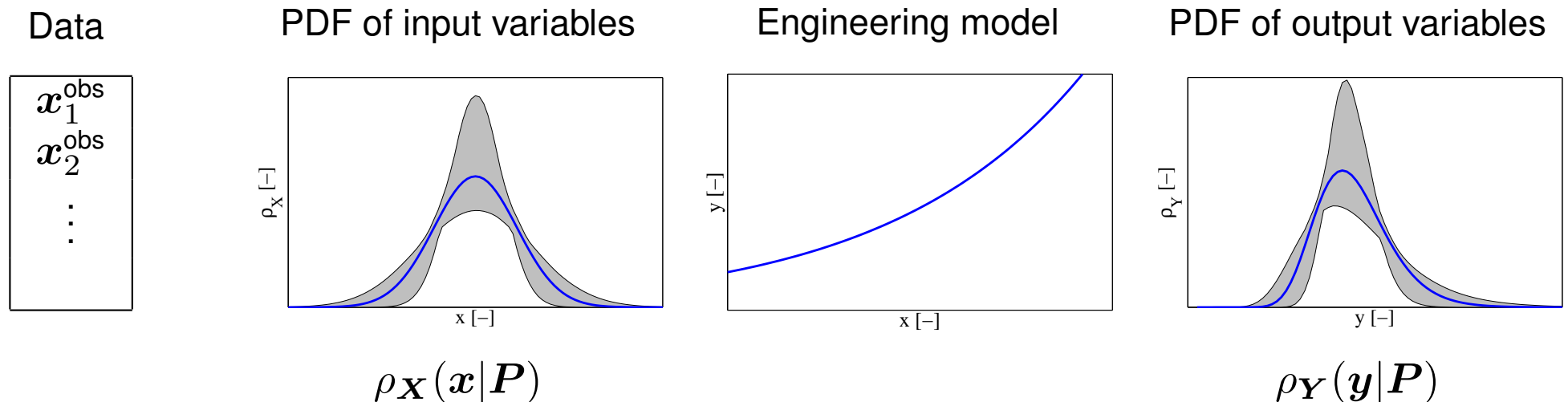


Bayesian methodology

Modeling errors due to data limitations are represented by inference of a **posterior PDF** for the parameters of the PDF for the input variables [Ghanem and Doostan, 2006; A, Ghanem, and Soize, 2010]:

$$\underbrace{\rho_{\mathbf{P}}^{\text{post}}(\mathbf{p})}_{\text{posterior PDF}} = \underbrace{c}_{\text{normalization constant}} \times \underbrace{\rho_{\mathbf{P}}^{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{p})}_{\text{prior PDF}} \times \underbrace{\prod_{k=1}^{\nu} \rho_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{\text{obs}}|\mathbf{p})}_{\text{likelihood of parameters}}$$

This ultimately leads to **error bounds on the results of the parametric uncertainty analysis**.



Implementation

Sampling from posterior PDF

- Since the PDF of the input variables typically has multiple parameters, $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_m)$, sampling from the posterior PDF is the challenging problem of sampling from a multivariate PDF.
- In [Ghanem and Doostan, 2006; A, Ghanem, and Soize, 2010], the sampling from the posterior PDF was effected by using Metropolis-Hastings and Gibbs Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods:

Given $\mathbf{p}^{(t)}$,

1. Generate $\mathbf{Q}_t \sim \pi_P(\mathbf{q}|\mathbf{p}^{(t)})$

2. Take

$$\mathbf{P}^{(t+1)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Q}_t & \text{with probability } v(\mathbf{p}^{(t)}, \mathbf{Q}_t) \\ \mathbf{p}^{(t)} & \text{with probability } 1 - v(\mathbf{p}^{(t)}, \mathbf{Q}_t) \end{cases},$$

where

$$v(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \min \left(\frac{\rho_P^{\text{post}}(\mathbf{q})}{\rho_P^{\text{post}}(\mathbf{p})} \frac{\pi_P(\mathbf{p}|\mathbf{q})}{\pi_P(\mathbf{q}|\mathbf{p})}, 1 \right).$$

These Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods can be tedious to implement:

- ◆ effectiveness of proposal PDF in case of Metropolis-Hastings transitions,
- ◆ effectiveness of method for sampling from conditional PDFs in case of Gibbs transitions,
- ◆ burn-in length,
- ◆ ...

Sampling from posterior PDF (continued)

- We replace the Metropolis-Hastings or Gibbs MCMC with an alternative, less tedious to implement, **MCMC method based on an Ito SDE** that admits the posterior PDF as invariant PDF:

$$\begin{cases} d\mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{V}(t)dt \\ d\mathbf{V}(t) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{p}}\phi(\mathbf{P}(t)) - \frac{1}{2}f_0\mathbf{V}(t)dt + \sqrt{f_0}d\mathbf{W}(t) \end{cases},$$

with the potential

$$\phi(\mathbf{p}) = -\log \rho_{\mathbf{P}}^{\text{post}}(\mathbf{p}),$$

and with the initial conditions

$$\mathbf{P}(0) = \mathbf{p}_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0.$$

This method was introduced, although in another context, in [Soize, 2008]. It can be analysed mathematically and implemented numerically by using the available methods for Ito SDEs, and it has been shown to be very robust. We use the implicit backward-Euler time-stepping method.

Nonintrusive projection method

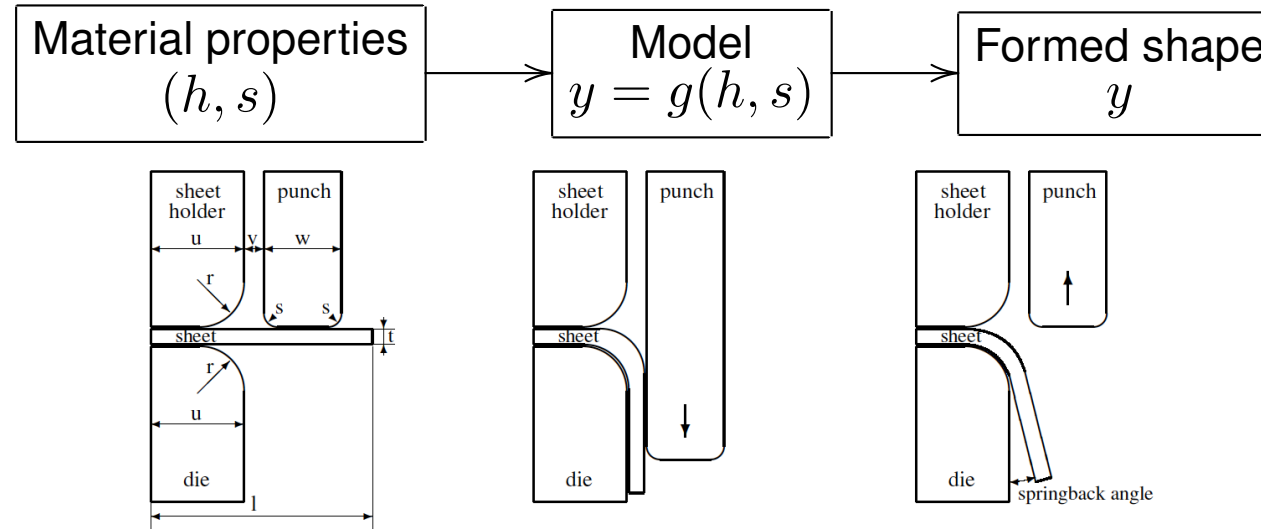
- Ghanem and Doostan[2006] used the intrusive projection method to propagate the uncertainties from the input variables through the engineering model to the output variables; A, Ghanem, and Soize[2010] used the Monte Carlo sampling method.
- We use the **nonintrusive projection method**, which, for sufficiently smooth and low-dimensional problems, combines the **efficiency** of projection with the **ease of implementation** of sampling. In particular, the nonintrusive projection method can be implemented as a wrapper around the engineering model, which must only be evaluated for a small number of values of its input variables.
- Once the surrogate model is available, it is used as an efficient substitute for the engineering model in the sampling-based approximation of statistical descriptors of the output variables:

$$Y = g(\mathbf{X}) \approx g^r(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^r c_\alpha \mathbf{X}^\alpha.$$

Application to metal forming

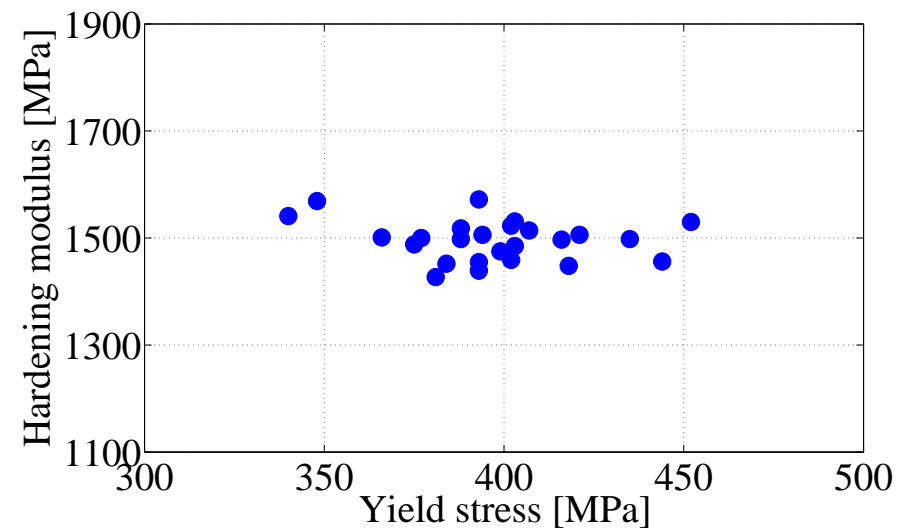
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Engineering problem



- Observed samples $(h_1^{obs}, s_1^{obs}), (h_2^{obs}, s_2^{obs}), \dots, (h_\nu^{obs}, s_\nu^{obs})$.

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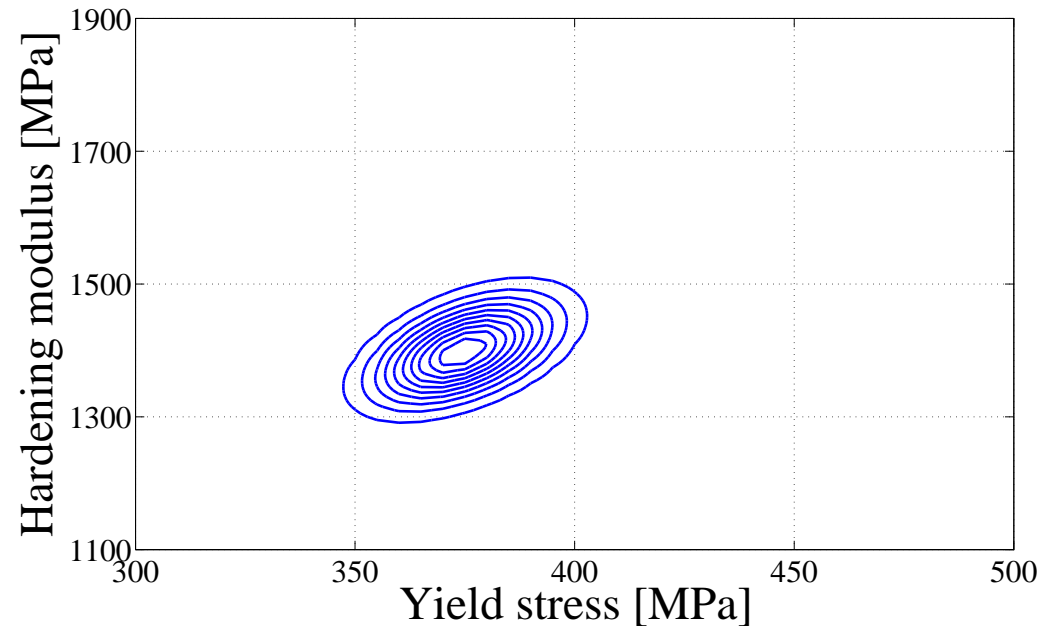
- Mechanics and physics impose that h and s be positive.

Application to metal forming

Characterization of uncertainties

- We select the bivariate gamma probability distribution

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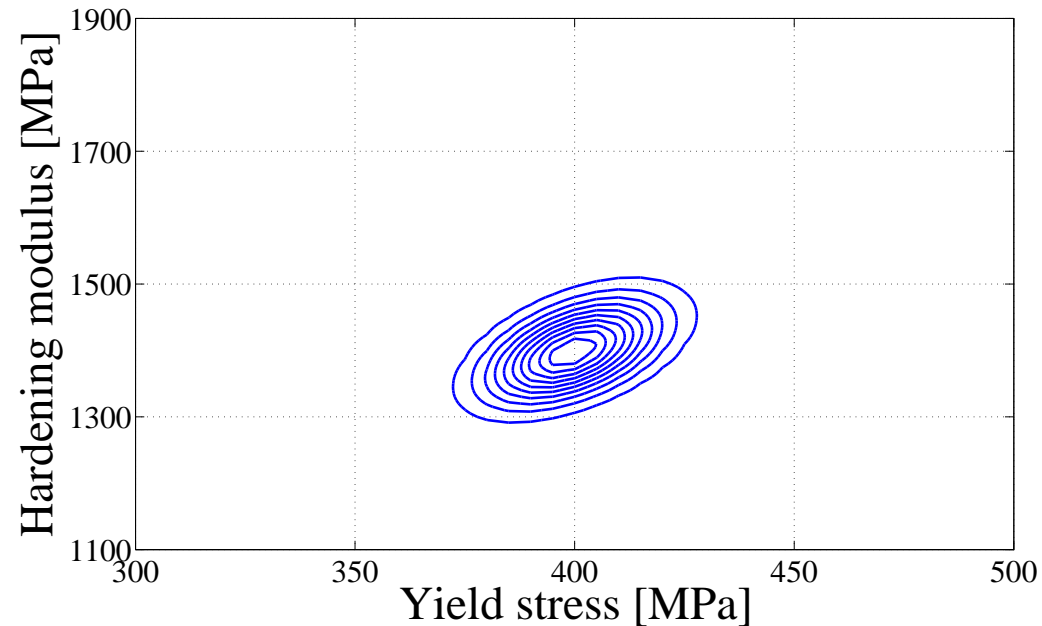
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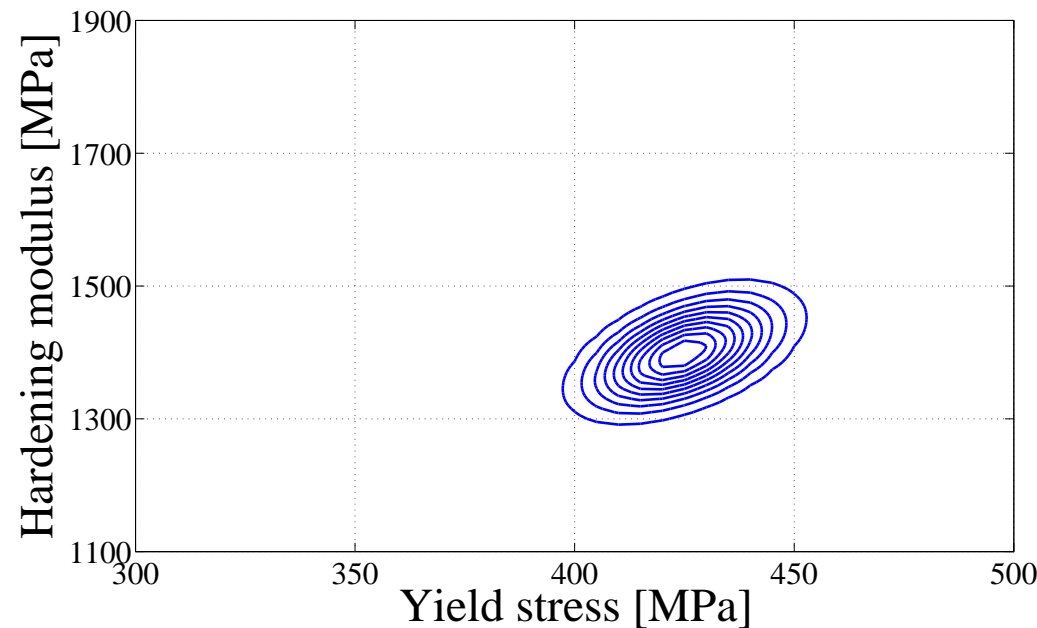
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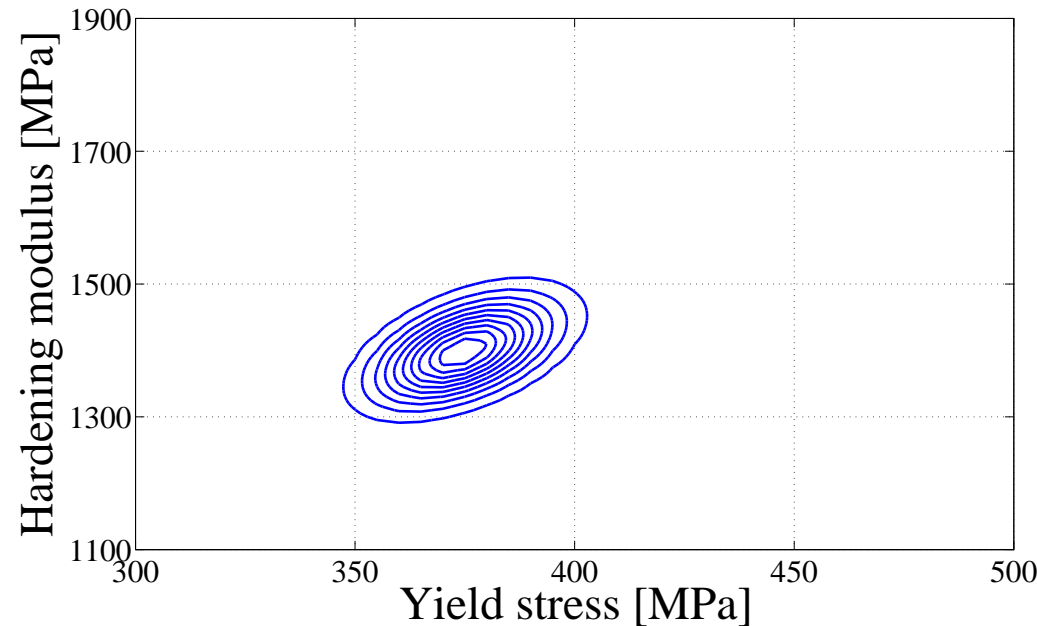
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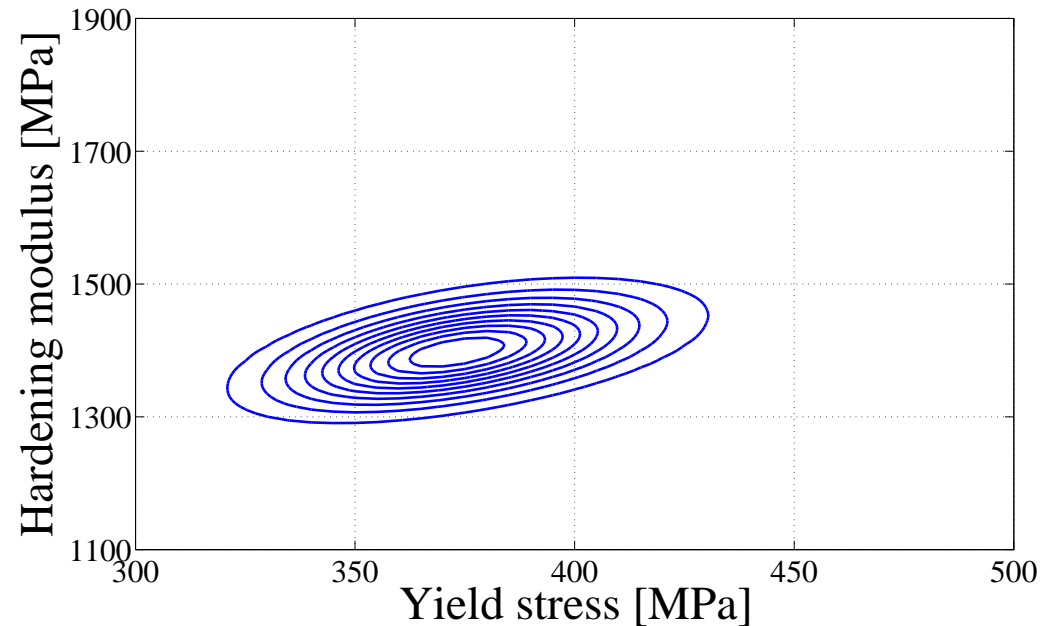
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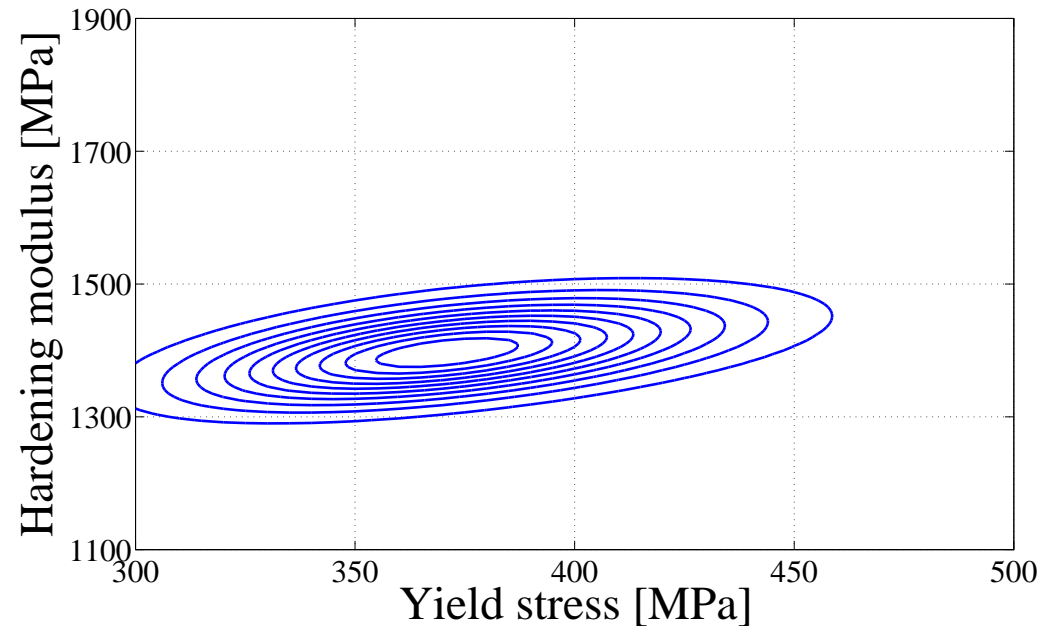
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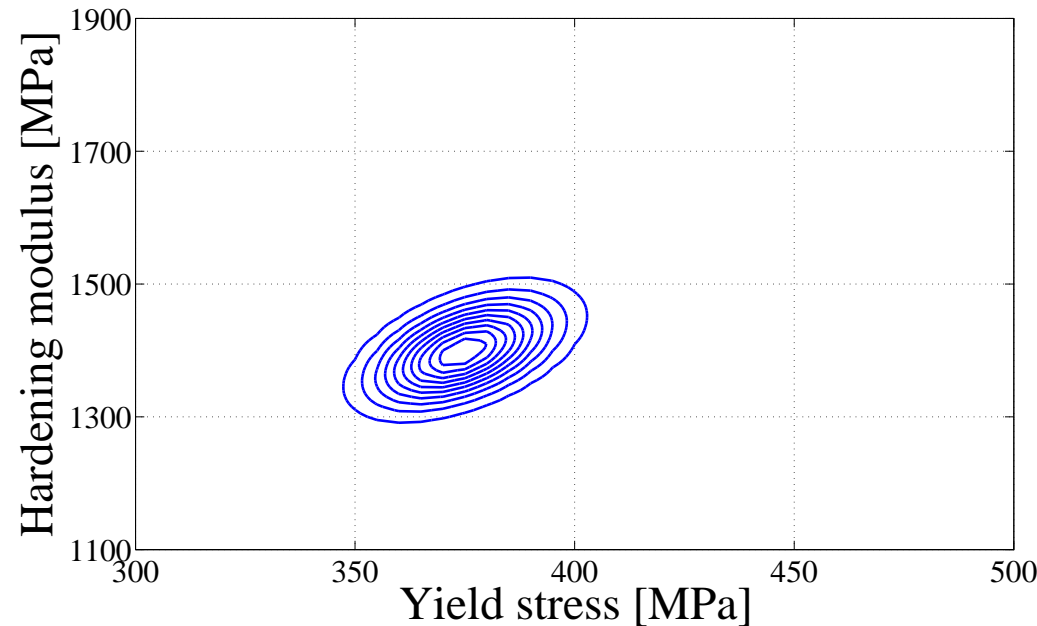
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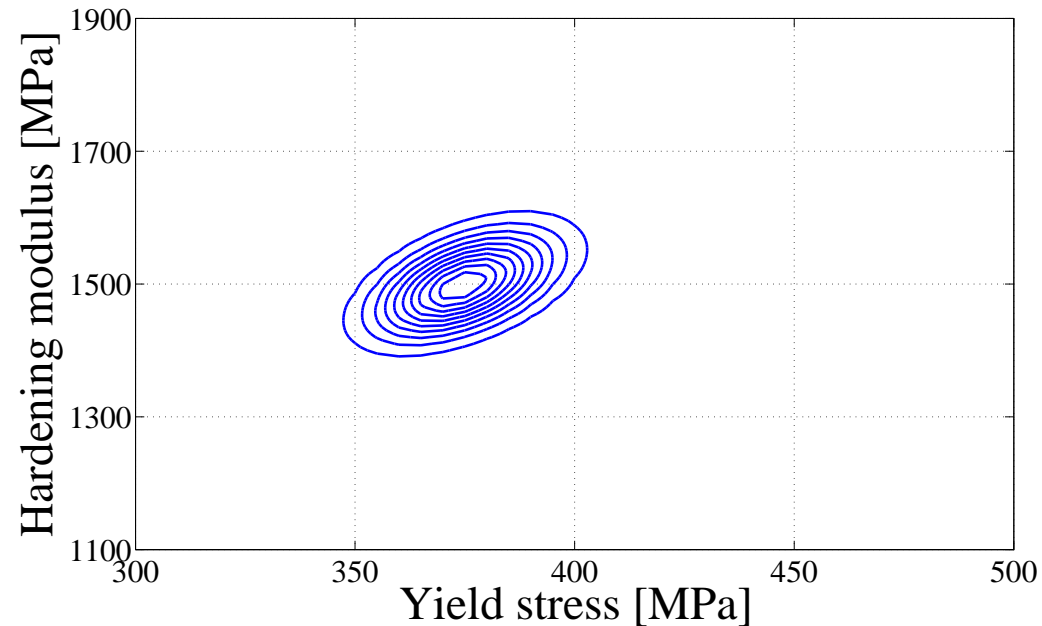
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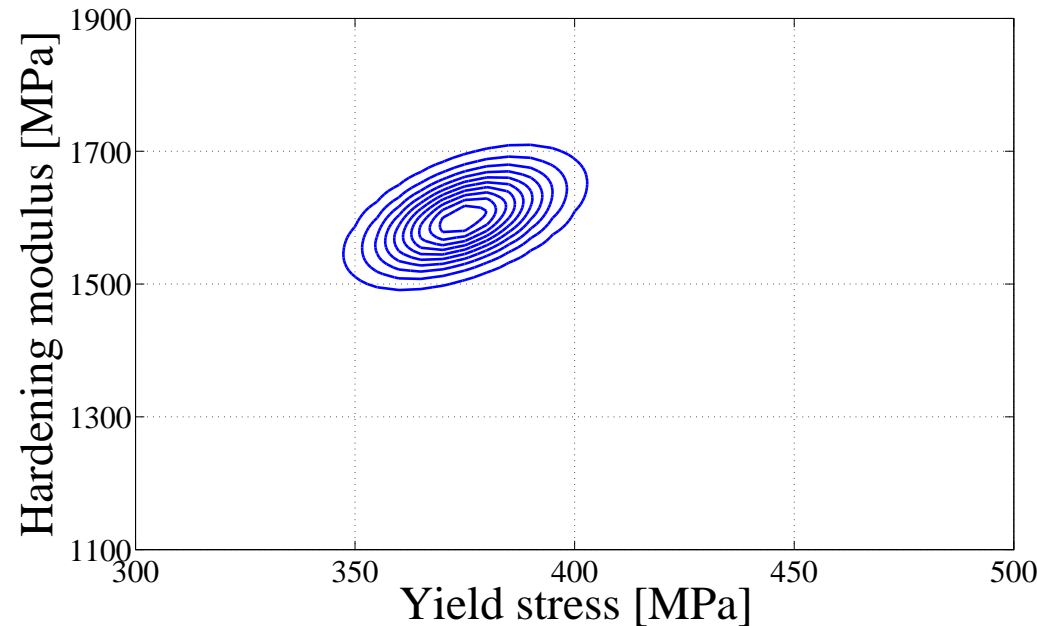
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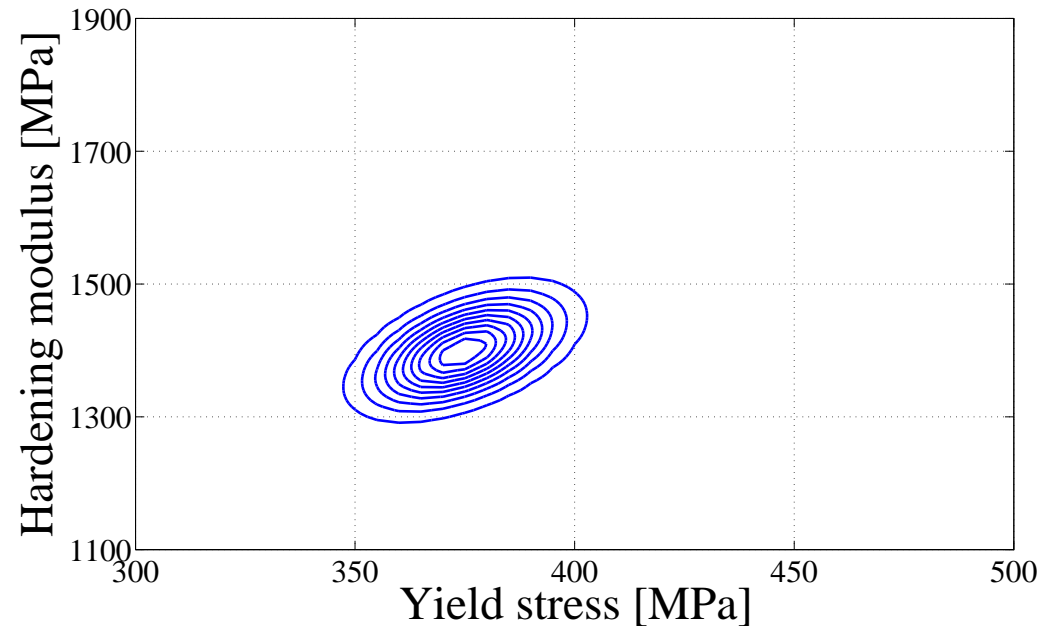
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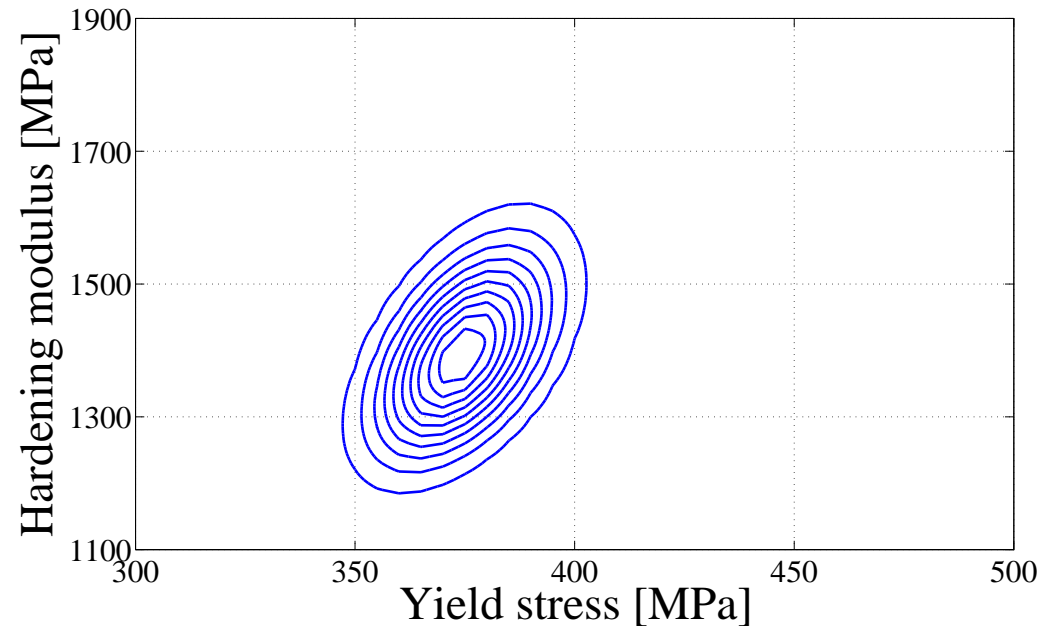
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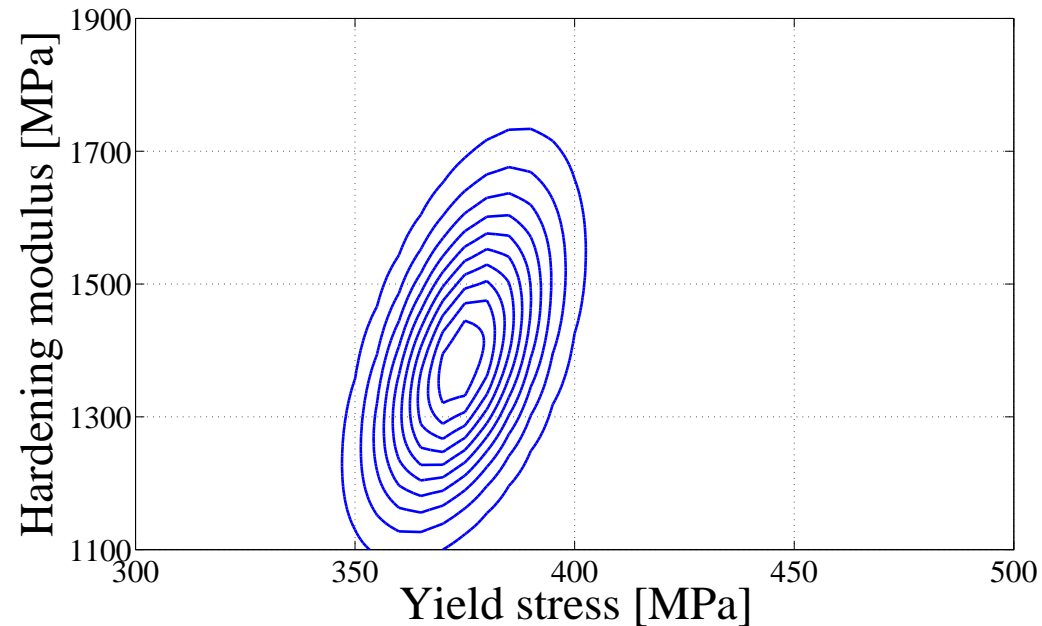
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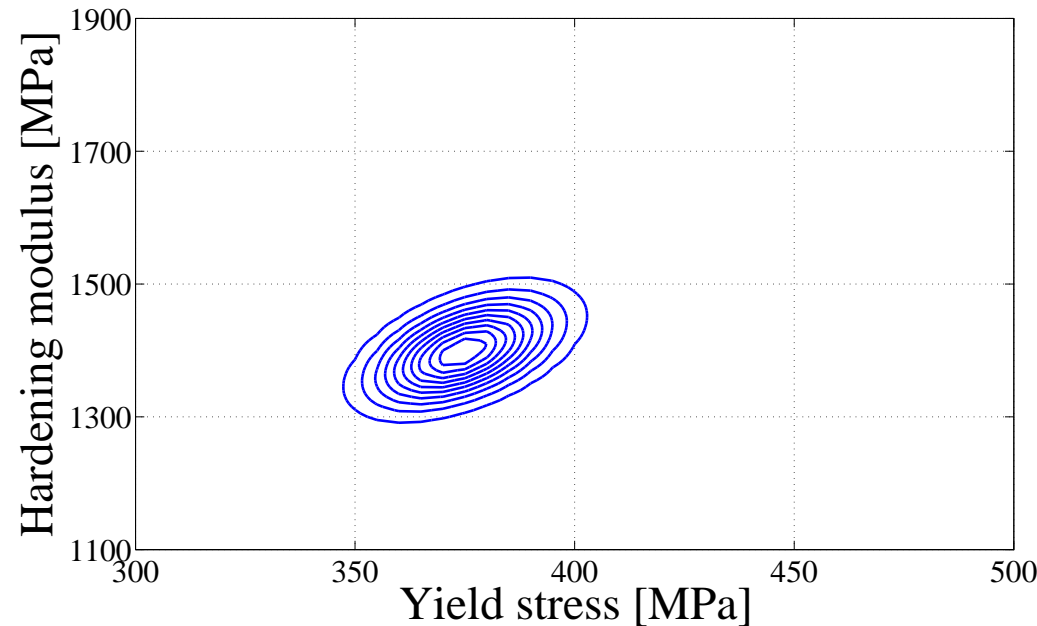
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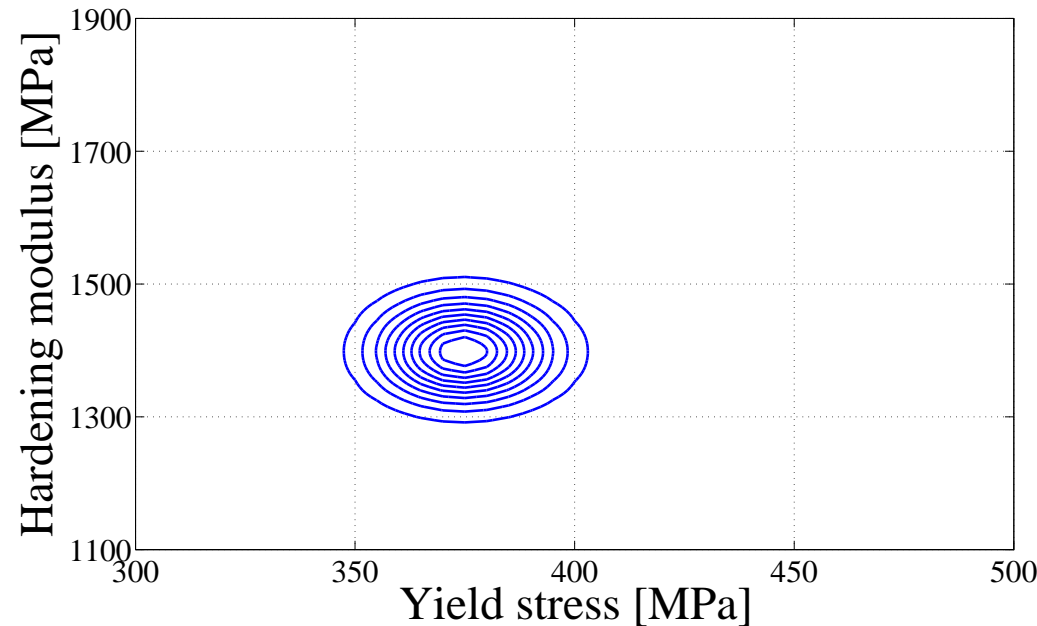


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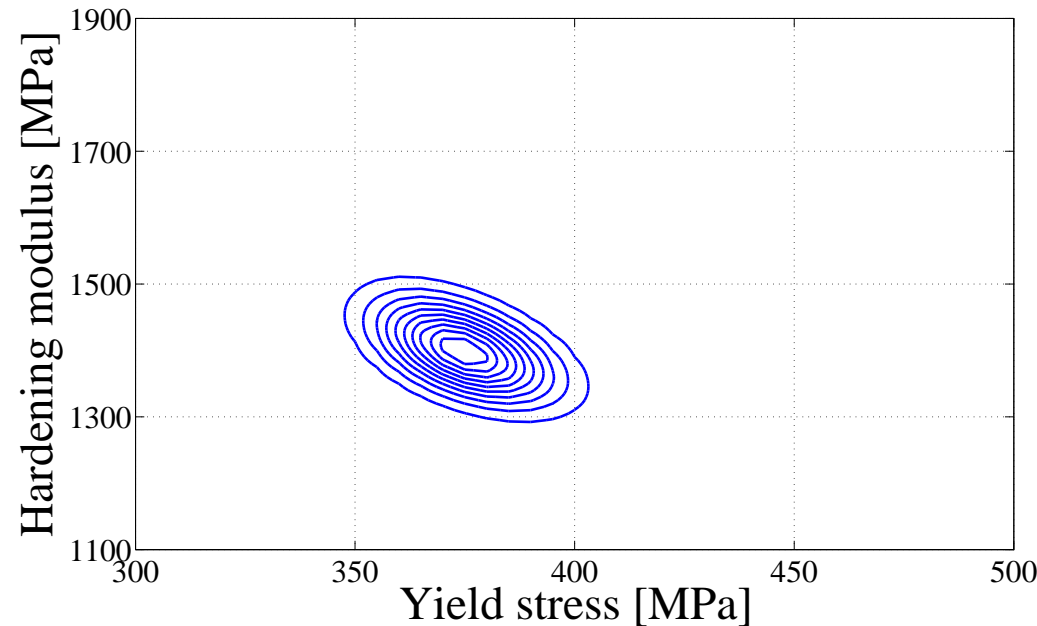
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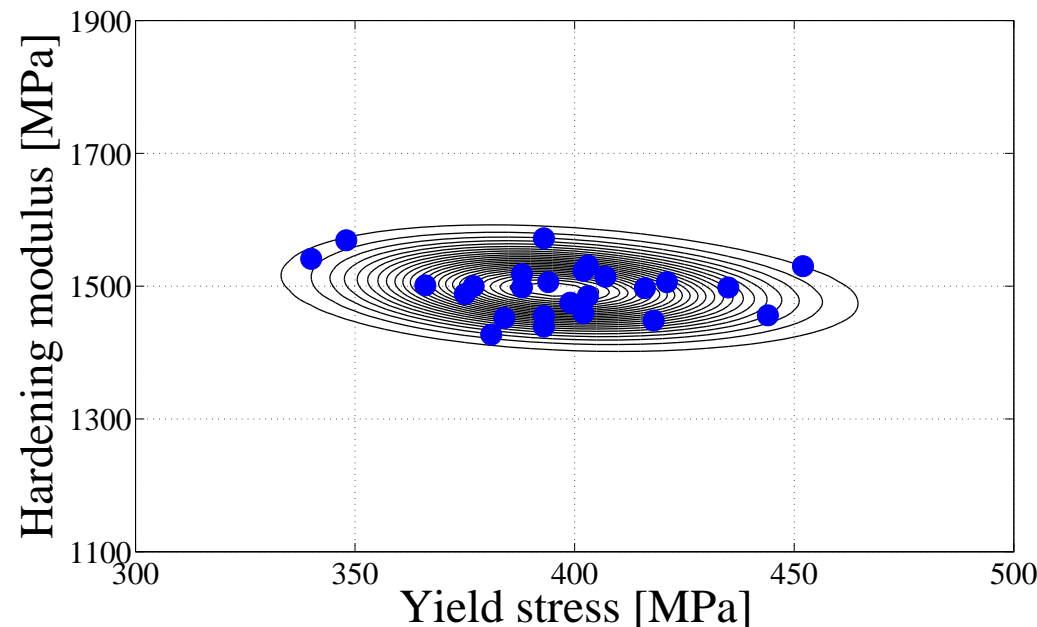
Characterization of uncertainties (continued)

- We estimate adequate values for the parameters of the bivariate gamma probability distribution by using the method of maximum likelihood as follows:

$$(\hat{\bar{h}}, \hat{\sigma}_H, \hat{\bar{s}}, \hat{\sigma}_S, \hat{\rho}) = \text{solution of } \max_{(\bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho)} l(\bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho),$$

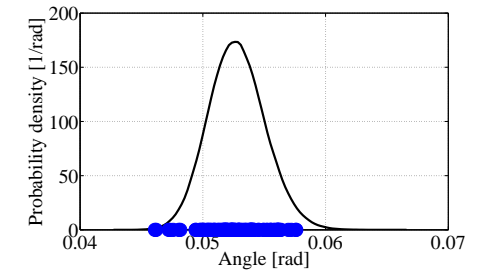
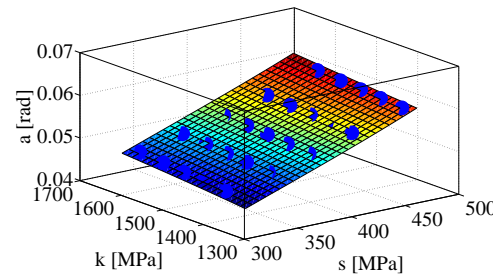
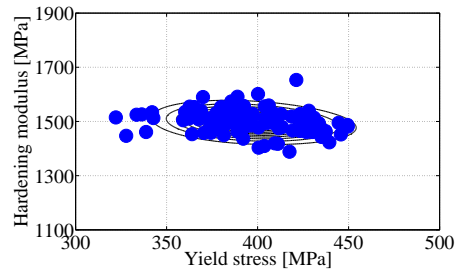
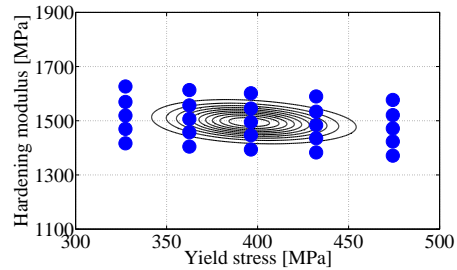
where the likelihood of the parameters \bar{h} , σ_H , \bar{s} , σ_S , and ρ is given by

$$l(\bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho) = \prod_{k=1}^{\nu} \rho_{(H,S)}(h_k^{\text{obs}}, s_k^{\text{obs}} | \bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho).$$

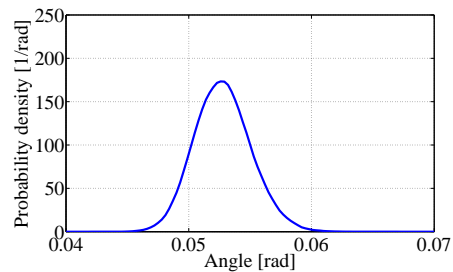


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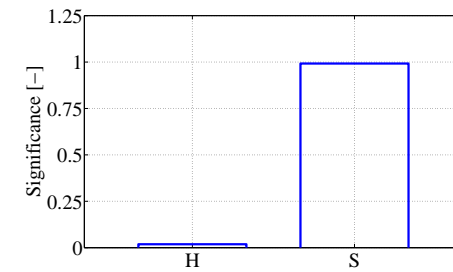
Nonintrusive projection method



Propagation and sensitivity analysis of uncertainties



Propagation.



Sensitivity analysis.

Bayesian methodology

- Modeling errors due to the finite length of the data set are represented by inference of a **posterior PDF** for the parameters of the PDF for the hardening modulus and the yield stress:

$$\rho^{\text{post}}(\bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho) = c \times \rho^{\text{prior}}(\bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho) \times \prod_{k=1}^{\nu} \rho_{(H,S)}(h_k^{\text{obs}}, s_k^{\text{obs}} | \bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho).$$

- We use a **noninformative prior** PDF:

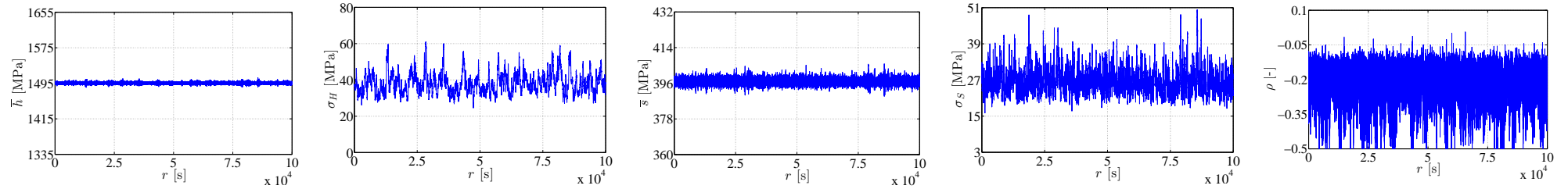
$$\rho^{\text{prior}}(\bar{h}, \sigma_H, \bar{s}, \sigma_S, \rho) \sim \frac{1}{\bar{h}} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_H} \times \frac{1}{\bar{s}} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_S} \times \sec(\rho)^2.$$

This prior PDF is uniform on the linear space of values that is obtained by transforming the parameters from their nonlinear space of values to a corresponding linear space of values through the bijections $\log(\bar{h})$, $\log(\sigma_H)$, $\log(\bar{s})$, $\log(\sigma_S)$, and $\tan(\rho \times \frac{\pi}{2})$, respectively.

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Bayesian methodology (continued)

- Sampling from posterior PDF by using **MCMC method based on Ito SDE**:



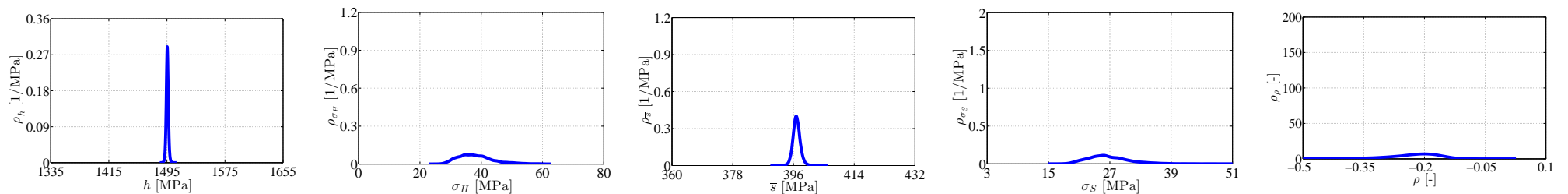
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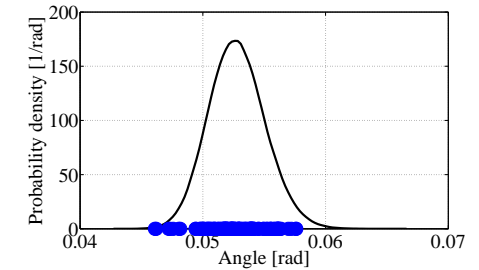
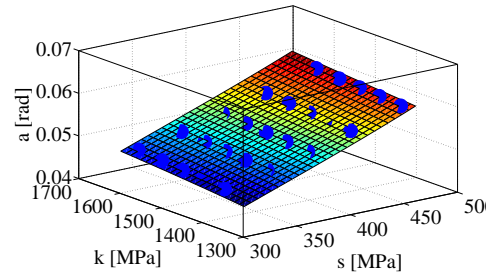
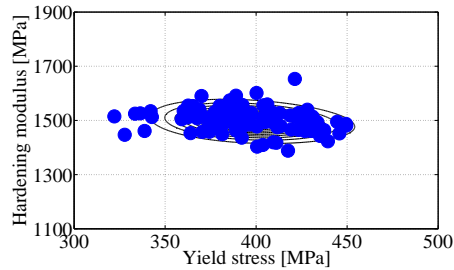
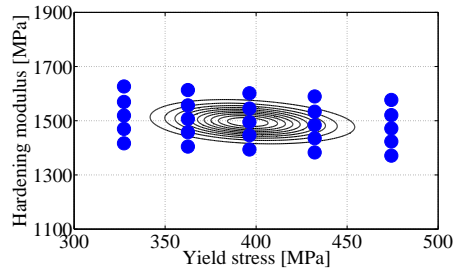
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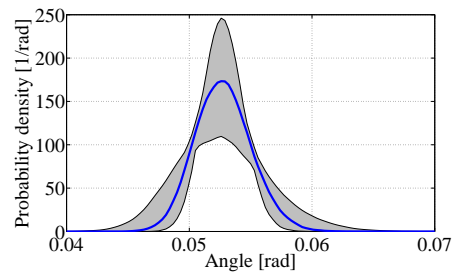
Application to metal forming

Bayesian methodology (continued)

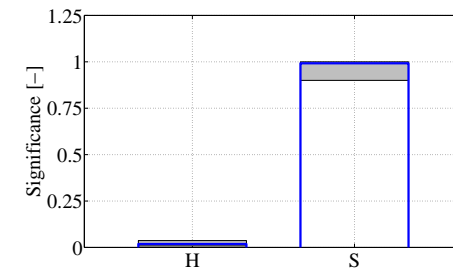
■ Nonintrusive projection method:



■ Propagation and sensitivity analysis of uncertainties:



Propagation.



Sensitivity analysis.

- Modeling errors due to data limitations and modeling simplifications can affect parametric uncertainty quantification.
- We revisited the Bayesian methodology, which allows modeling errors due to data limitations to be represented by inferring a posterior PDF for the parameters of the PDF for the input variables. This ultimately leads to error bounds on the results of the parametric uncertainty quantification.
- The novelties introduced in this presentation concern the implementation:
 - ◆ sampling from the posterior PDF by means of an MCMC method based on an Ito SDE,
 - ◆ nonintrusive projection method.
- We demonstrated the proposed framework on an application relevant to metal forming.
- A direction for future work is in representing in addition the impact of modeling errors due to modeling simplifications, thus ultimately leading to a comprehensive error budget.

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