

# Using GP emulation in cardiovascular modelling

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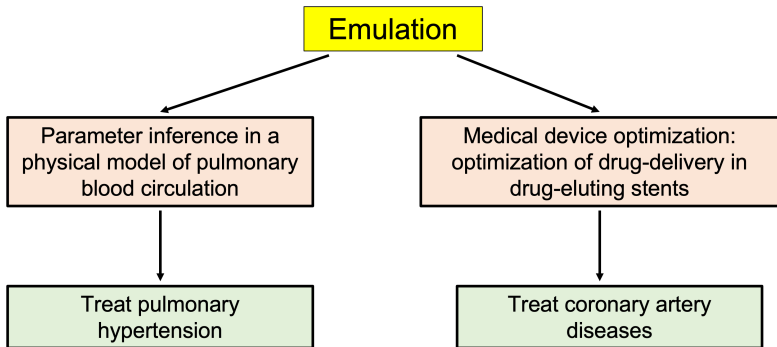
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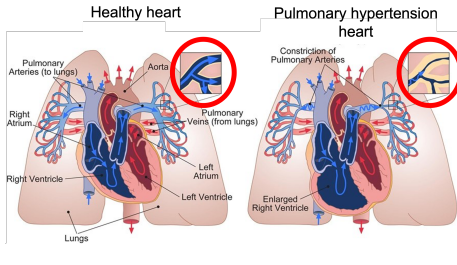
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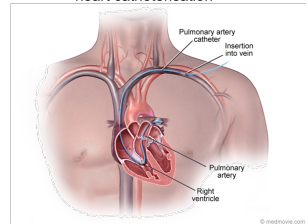
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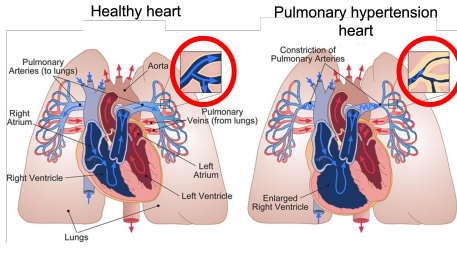
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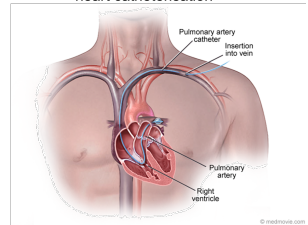
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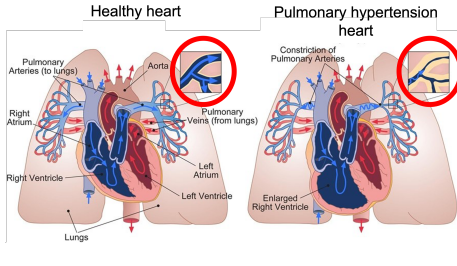
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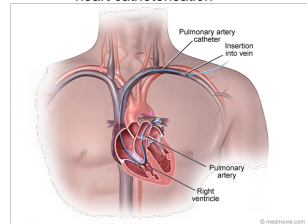
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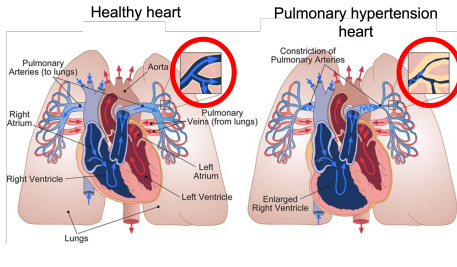
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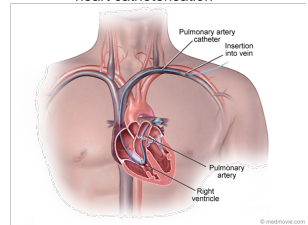
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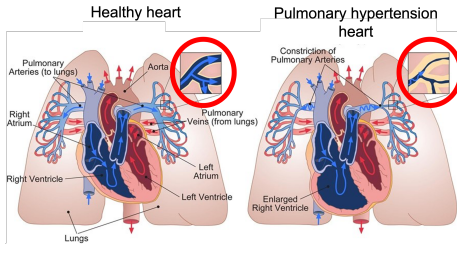
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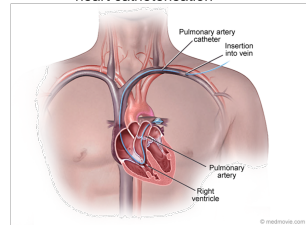
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- Aim: Develop a non-invasive alternative (flow-based).

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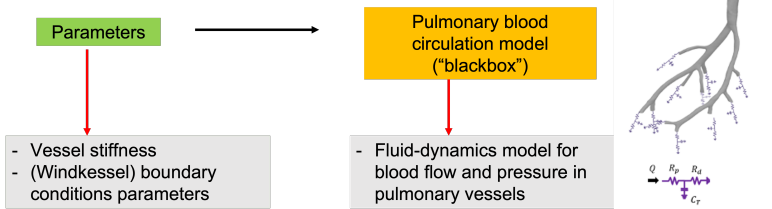
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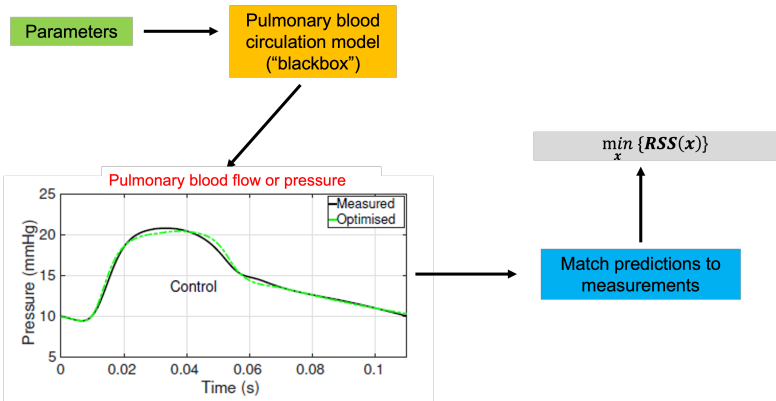
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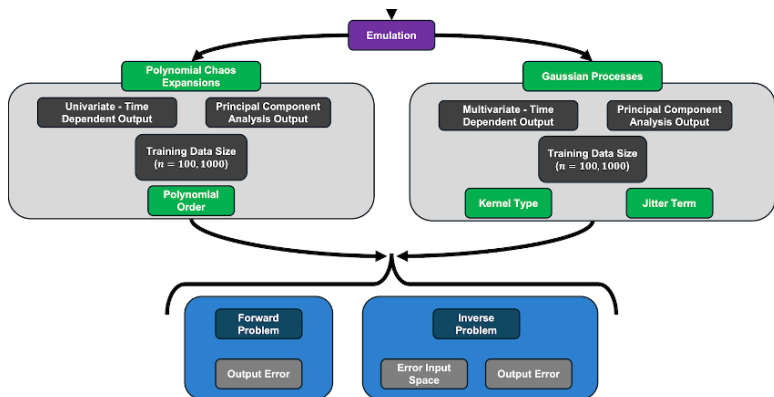
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- Represent full covariance matrix as the Kronecker product between two smaller matrices:

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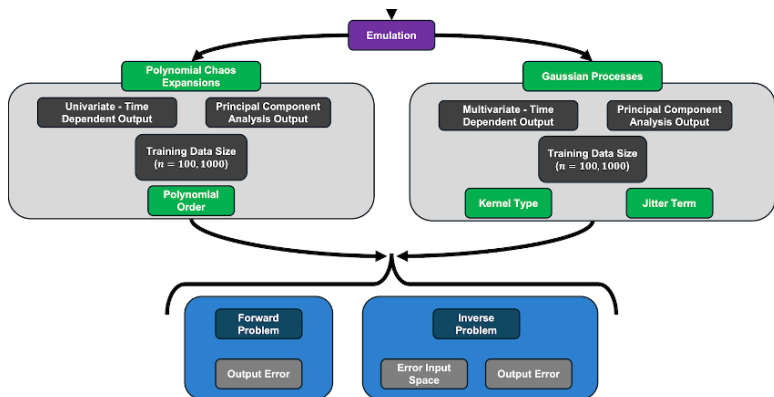
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where  $\mathcal{M}(\cdot)$ : emulator (GP/PCE) prediction

# Results - forward problem

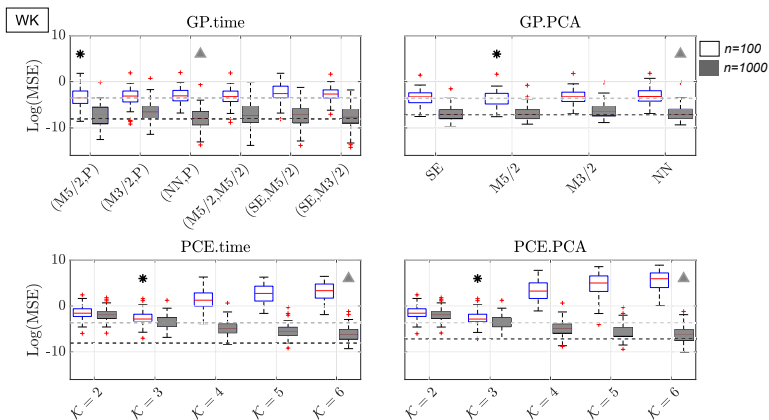
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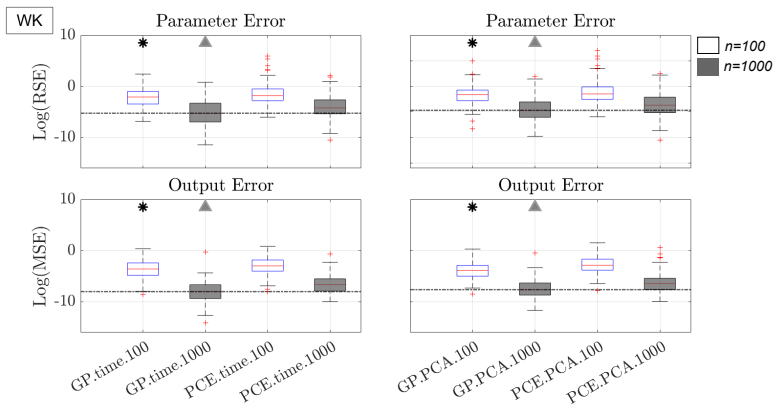
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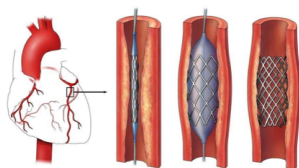
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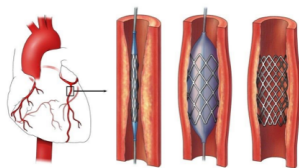
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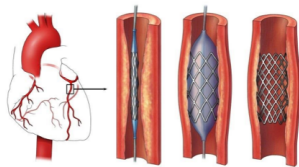
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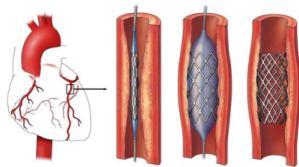
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- Aim: find optimum stent design parameters to balance safety and efficacy

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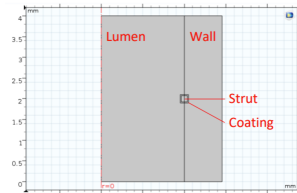


Stents model  
("blackbox")

- Initial drug mass
- Polymer coating thickness
- Drug diffusion coefficient

- Fluid-dynamics model for the blood flow in the lumen (Navier Stokes equations)
- Fluid flow across the (porous) arterial wall (Darcy's law)
- Drug transport: drug release from the stent coating => uptake by the arterial wall (therapeutic aspect) and exhaust via blood flow (efficiency loss and possible toxic effect) ; advection-diffusion-reaction equation

Domains:



(2D axisymmetric geometry representing a blood vessel)

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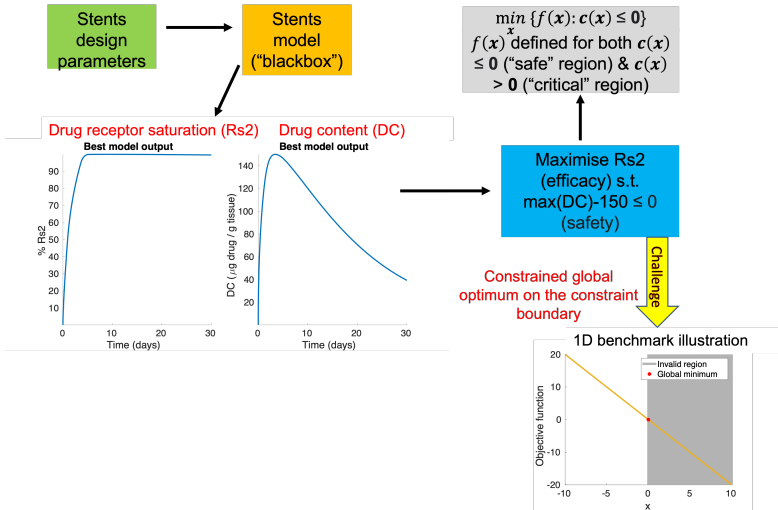
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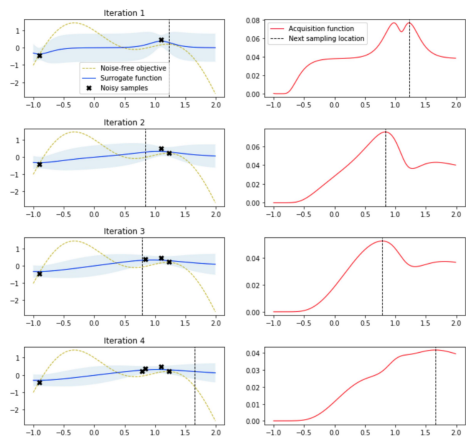


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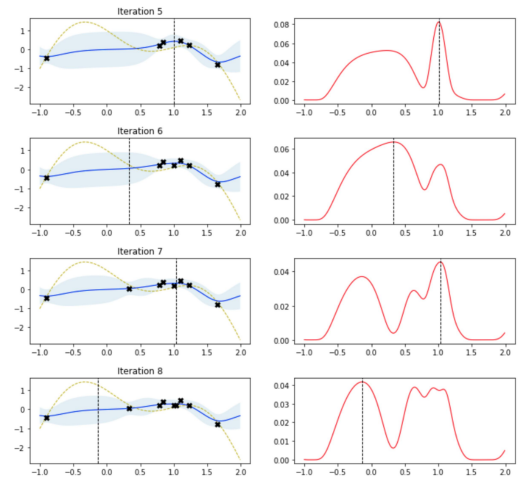
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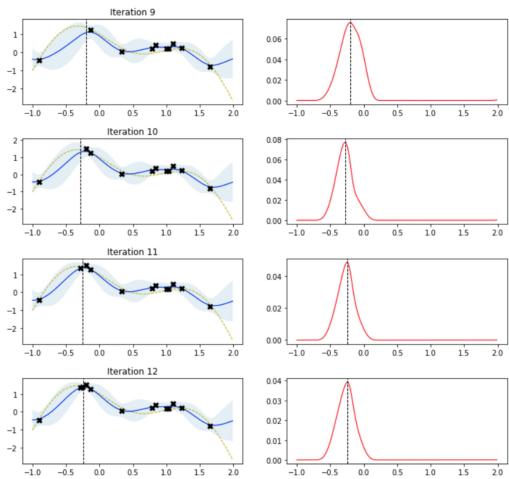
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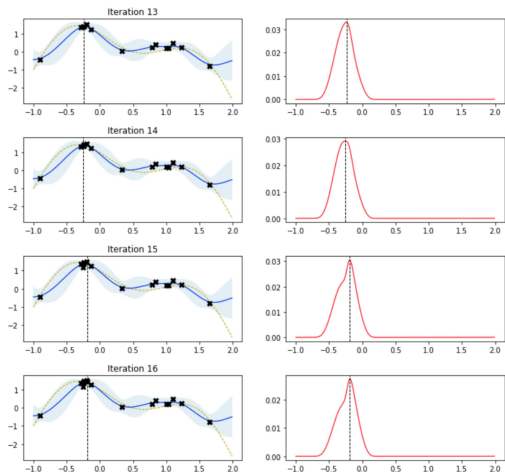
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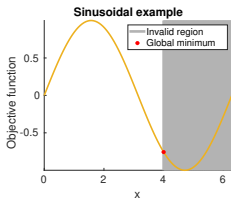
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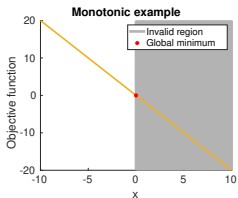
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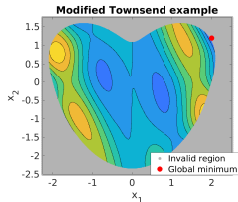
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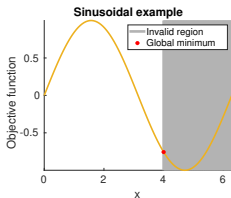
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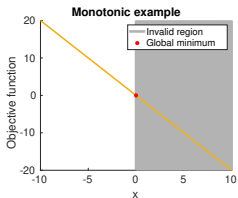
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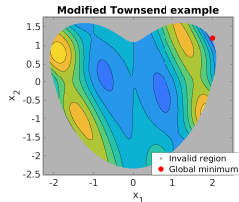
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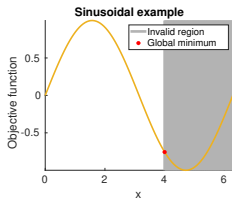
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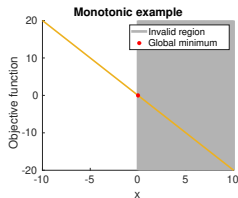
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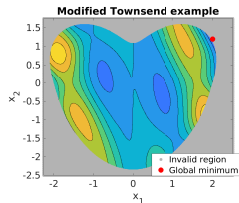
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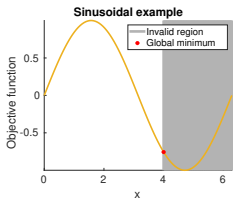
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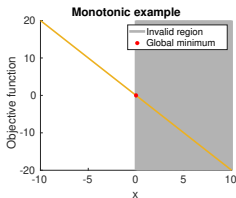
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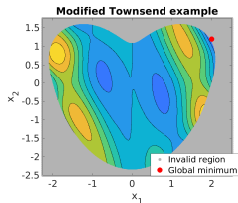
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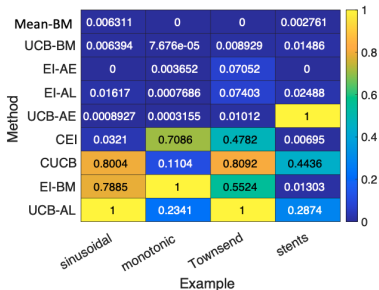
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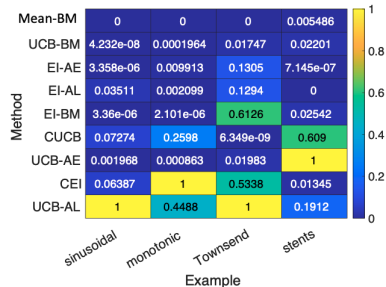
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Accuracy



Accuracy-Efficiency

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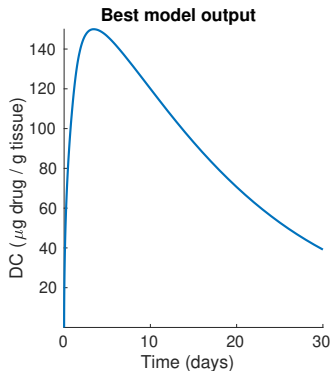
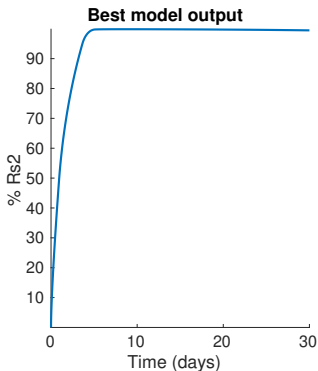
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